



## Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting held via zoom

November 23, 2020

1. Welcome-Danny (Maurice not able to be here tonight). Motion to approve the agenda. Carissa moves. Mike seconds. Motion carries
2. Updates (3-5 minutes)
  - a. Rothenberg-Ms. Kimbro-not here tonight.
  - b. Police Report-District One-Officer Todd and Capitan Robinson went over the months crime states. Residential Parking permits are coming before council in the race and green area in December. This will allow some enforcement options for CPD to move people along and give residents a place to park where they live.  
There was a lot of discussion about the Race and Green area. Some good input and ideas.
  - c. Queen City Career Prep High School-Sheree Tait-not here tonight
  - d. Carissa-reminder of the use of Polls to conduct votes in this meeting  
Cory will be our timekeeper. Active members are eligible to vote
3. Officer Reports
  - a. Secretary-Amy
    - i. **Motion** to approve October Minutes . Amy moves. Bonnie seconds.  
Motion carries.
  - b. Treasurer-Mike
    - i. **Motion** to approve the November report. Mike has to clear up one last NSP check, but he has identified that gap. Mike moves approval.  
Michael Flood seconds. Motion carries.
4. New Business (10 minutes max please unless otherwise noted)
  - a. Motion by Vicky Leavitt to move up alley discussion. Margy seconds.  
Motion carries. Our recommendation was to oppose the proposed fencing of the Alleys Glieker and 3 alleys (4 alleys in total) south along Vine Street between Vine and Hammer.  
Capitan Robinson gave some figures and examples of the problems they are having with the alley. 90% of residents surveyed in the area are in favor of gating the alley. The idea is to try for 6 months and see if it has an impact and see if it effects the calls for service. The people that currently hang on Vine use those 3 alleys to get to Hammer. Margy asked for a report back from CPD after 6 months if we were to move forward with an vote of approval? John Wulsin, not normally in favor of fencing alleys but in this

case is in favor of it. Not a long term solution but may help short term. John moves to amend the motion Community Council votes to support the Cincinnati Police Department plan to temporarily (a 6<sup>th</sup> month trial period) fence the 4 alleys between Vine and Hammer Streets. Margy approves the amendment.

John Hancock shared concerns that this fencing would push the crowd further on to Green Street. Not necessarily opposed to the fencing just worried about this displacement.

Sargent Jason District one 513-801-0351. Shared his contact and welcomed calls.

Motion to amend has passed. 16 in favor 2 opposed.

John Wulsin moves the new motion. Ted seconds. Motion carries. 13 in favor. 4 opposed. With 4 abstaining

OTRCC supports the CPD plan for a 6 month trial period to fence the 4 alleys between Vine and Hammer Street.

- b. Presentation-Kurt Platte-City Gospel Project at 211-219 Goethe (max 15 minutes)

City Gospel works with about 10,000 people throughout the region.

Wanting to update us on a project that is in Mt. Auburn but our neighbor so they wanted to fill us in. Opportunity to expand the women's program on Goethe St. There are 3 homes currently and City Gospel is preparing to build 3 new and renovate the current ones. Will be able to serve up to 40 women. Kurt Platte shared the design plans. (these were shared in advance with membership).

- c. Discussion Item: identifying 5 priority locations in OTR for pedestrian safety improvements. (10 minutes) John Wulsin

The City is starting to work on 2021 budget plans and there are some funds for pedestrian improvements. The city wants to hear back by December 5<sup>th</sup> so we are trying to respond quickly with our feedback.

John Wulsin proposed the intersection of McMicken and Vine-it's a really tricky intersection with so many streets coming together.

- 14<sup>th</sup> and Sycamore-crosswalk
- Safety improvements around Grants and Hanna Park
- Stopping red light running along liberty-terrible at Race, Elm and Central Parkway intersections
- West McMicken at Ravine and by Baymiller steps.
- Many many more ideas in the chat that John will take a look at.

Margy shared that speed sensors are not an allowable use so should not go on the list. John will compile the list and will send the top 5 for the city to take a look at.

## 5. Committee Reports

- a. NSP-Key- Last meeting as NSP manager. We will update the city on our new NSP manager. Thanks to Key for their service!
- b. Operations and Structure-Carissa. Reviewed board terms and limits. Mike reviewed the election process for next year's board elections. The OSO committee will be taking on protocol review in December (these are more detailed than bylaws). Members can renew their membership starting now until January 31, 2021. This will renew you for 2021.
- c. Economic Development and Housing-Julie Fay-gave some brief updates from her monthly meeting.

Dr Mark-FACT 50 update-taking applications-the city has roughly 9 months to commit the remaining tax credits. About 2 million in tax credits remaining. Next meeting is Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> via zoom.

- i. Peter-TIF update-report on ordinance status and brainstorming list status. The city is still working on TIF ordinance docs from David Mann's ordinance. Have a list of 25 TIF items from our brainstorming. Peter will share this list with the membership. Julie and Margy's committee will work on a process for narrowing that list down.
- d. Quality of Life and Infrastructure- Margy
  - i. **Motion:** Over-the-Rhine Community Council supports the recommendations of Storefronts regarding plans to enhance Imagination Alley and urges 3CDC to incorporate these recommendations in their planning and execution of the changes in this important public space. In addition, we ask that 3CDC:
    - 1) Plan to return to the CC with the plans before they are finalized for resident input and a vote.*
    - 2) Pay artists for their work in the park.*

Margy moves. Amy seconds. Motion carries.

- ii. **Motion:** Over-the-Rhine Community Council strenuously opposes the application for a liquor license in the 1700 block of Republic Street.  
Committee strenuously opposed this license and was discussed at the committee at length. Margy moves. Ms. Burnside seconds. Motion carries.

One other announcement-SID special improvement district- we as a community council have opposed the SID but the SID was moved forward by City Council. Fewer than 200 property owners supported it, 600 owners either didn't respond or voted against it. Now is the time to choose the board members for the SID. The way that the board is elected is essentially the same process as the way the SID was

decided (imbalanced process). We will need to organize and create a slate to make sure the board is as representative as possible.

6. Motion to Adjourn. Amy moves. Key seconds. Motion carries.  
Meeting adjourns at 8:18pm.