

Minutes

North Avondale Neighborhood Association (NANA)

Date /Time: September 9th, 2014 7:00 p.m. at North Avondale Recreation Center

Time	Topic/	Resp. Party	Issues/Decisions/Outcomes	Actions & Assignments
5 Min	Call to Order - Welcome new members & visitors	Hanne		
5 Min	Approval of Minutes	Nicole	Maura Wolf motioned to approve July 8th meeting minutes, John Jones 2nd, all in favor, approved	
10 min	The Grand City Experiment Guest speaker: Aftab Pureval		<p>“The Grand City Experiment is a movement during October where participants receive a daily challenge via e-mail to make Cincinnati a more welcoming city. Our goal is to include everyone living in Cincinnati”</p> <p>31 days of random acts of kindness</p>	<p>www.thegrandcityexperiment.com/</p> <p>http://www.cincinnati.com/story/money/2014/07/18/grand-city-experiment/12845439/</p> <p>Share experiences by calling Q102, on The Grand City Experiment’s Instagram or FaceBook page</p>
20 Min	City Services Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Captain Herold/ Sergeant Anderson/ Officer Hamann • Fire 	CPD Lt. Roper	Welcome new District 4 Captain Maris Herold Review Crime Statistics report Have a class of recruits, Mayor having another class Juvenile responsible for burglaries remanded to facility to age 21 Auto burglaries have occurred in unlocked cars Sheets available at gen. body mtgs to communicate concerns for police to address New class graduating in November, should result in no brownouts (currently down to 2 from 7) Different Self Defense class	Capt. Herold’s cell phone 513-806-6272 Continue to report suspicious activity to 765-1212, police direct resources to hot spots based on reported information Remember to keep cars locked Have home fire escape plan and practice it, fire triples every minute, Fire Dept. w/ 3-5 min. response time Have smoke detectors w/ working batteries Defense class on 10/18

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA Recreation Center 	Blake Brown	<p>3 spots left in after school program</p> <p>Feet in Street program- running</p> <p>Family Fun Nights- games, food</p>	<p>10am-12pm, ages 10+, \$10/person, \$15/family of 4</p> <p>Contact Rec Ctr. 513-961-1584 to join & to sign up for fitness classes</p>
15 Min	<p>Water/Sewage Bill Increases</p> <p>Guest speaker: Mary Metzmaier Communities United for Action Working in Neighborhoods (CUFA)</p>		<p>CUFA is working with communities and asking the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) to develop an assistance program for low-income and elderly people struggling to pay their bills</p> <p>Cincinnati in violation of Clean Water Act, resulted in \$3.2B project to correct, resulted in bills rising, and bills are to continue to rise</p> <p>To find from MSD how spending money, criteria of which neighborhoods going to, how fast working, if doing what need to be doing, how timely doing the work</p>	<p>Petition form to the Metropolitan Sewer District to communicate number of concerned residents</p> <p>Opportunity to join CUFA committees in working key issues for the neighborhood</p>
10 Min	<p>Xavier Permaculture Project</p> <p>Guest speaker: Braden Trauth Xavier/ OMV Permaculture</p>		<p>Follow up on the design presentation of a permaculture garden by Xavier, by Ann Dougherty, at the May General Meeting; low maintenance, high yielding edible forest</p> <p>Location to be approx. 3 acres on Victory Pkwy near baseball fields, City owns property, Xavier to maintain</p> <p>Xavier to pay costs for forest</p> <p>Michael Caporale motioned for NANA to approve proposal, Sherby Chernin 2nd, all in favor, approved</p>	<p>Look into partnering garden with WeThrive initiatives</p>

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5 Min	2015-2016 Neighborhood Support Program (NSP)	Tom	<p>2014-2015 NSP final report completed.</p> <p>Next NSP application due 9/26. Communication: \$2,000 (Annual mailing approx. \$1,600, Constant Contact fee approx.. \$400) The Look and the Feel: Flower Pot Program/Banners \$2,000. Flower bed supplies & maintenance \$1,000 Maura Wolf motioned to approve proposed application, Stephen Peterson 2nd, all in favor, approved</p>	
5 min	2015 Parks Flower Pot program	Hanne	<p>Renew contract for 2015: Total cost of program (22 pots to plant & maintain) will be \$4,800 for the total year, of which NANA will pay \$1,000, NABA \$1,000, and the remaining \$2,800 will be paid via additional fundraising. Any fundraising shortfall will be divided between NANA and NABA, contingent on NABA approving Ken Brawner motioned for NANA to renew contract for 2015, Sherby Chernin 2nd, all in favor, approved</p>	
10 min	North Avondale Business District	Hanne	<p>CNBDU has issued a letter to the (interim) city manager recommending NA Business District status be eliminated as one of Cincinnati's 34 business districts. CNBDU stated NA is not fitting description of a NBD, but the definition is not clear. Designation removal would result in NANA/NABA not being eligible to apply for grants for business district (this year awarded \$30,000 for market</p>	

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			<p>study, \$20,000 for cameras) Recommendation potentially voted for at CNBDU meeting 9/11. NANA & NABA to provide letters opposing this proposal. NANA believes CNBDU should be working to promote business districts rather than eliminating business districts. Nina Caporale motioned to approve establishment of committee to determine correct actions and a budget of up to \$2,000 from real estate fund for any expenses deemed necessary (flyers, printing, research, legal fees, etc.) to respond to proposal to remove designation, Marvin Masterson 2nd, all in favor, approved Maura Wolf motioned to re-affirm existence of NANA business district, Marvin Masterson 2nd, all in favor, approved</p>	
	Commons at Alaska (CAA)	Linda Thomas	9/26 applications due to CMHA to request project based vouchers Monitoring whether National Church Residencies (NCR) makes the request	
	Adjournment			