

# North Avondale Neighborhood Association

## General Board Meeting

### July 11, 2006

#### Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Yosmali at 7:35 p.m. at the North Avondale Recreation Center. All board members were present except for 3<sup>rd</sup> vice President, Heather Herr and Treasurer, Patty Hassel who were excused.

#### Minutes Approval

- **Motion made by President Tim Yosmali to pass the minutes from the July Executive Meeting, seconded by Ursula Hassel.**
- **Motion passed unanimously.**

#### City Services Report

**Police Report** The District 4 Police officers encouraged all North Avondale residents to participate in *National Night Out* on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The June crime report and statistical analysis were given and discussed. The District 4 Police officers presented a month- to-month crime comparison graph with the current types of crimes being committed in the neighborhood.

**Community Center** Julie Fatora from The North Avondale Recreation Center made an announcement for an upcoming *Health Fair*, which will be held on July 15, 2006. For more information call (513) 961-1584.

#### Neighborhood Safety Intervention

President Tim Yosmali will write a letter of engagement to Chris Kearney for the proposed safety plan for the neighborhood. Chris Kearney has volunteered 6 months of service to provide Nana with full crime reports, which will contain efficient information of criminal history, victims of crimes, a list of active criminals and pre-trial releases that live within the community. Marilyn Smith is the committee chair for this project.

#### VOA Update

There was an Urban Design hearing held on July 5, 2006 that Marvin Kraus, Legal Chair, Gerry Kraus, City Liaison and Charlene Morse, Editor of the Nana News attended. It was suggested to the hearing examiner that more landscaping be put in around the property. They also requested a fence to be built along the back of the property, along with trash restrictions and that no siding was to be put on the backside of the building to be in compliance with the city zoning codes.

## Voting Status on the Executive Board

- **Motion made by President Tim Yosmali to accept the 6 voting members of the Board of Trustees for voting status, seconded by Michelle Baxter.**
- **Motion passed unanimously.**

### **The Nana Executive Board of Trustees:**

Beautification: Ursula Hassel

Landlord/Tenant Relations: Pauline Daly

City Liaison: Gerry Kraus

Master Plan: Bob Novak

Neighborhood Issues: John Jones

Quality of Life: Marilyn Smith

## City Budget Letters

Letters were written to the City of Cincinnati and Mayor Mark Mallory to ask for a raise in NSP funds. Nana has requested an increase of \$3,000, which would bring the total of NSP funds to \$10,000. Nana is waiting to receive a written response back from the City, to find out if their request for the NSP increase of \$3,000 was granted. Nana annually receives \$7,000 in NSP funds.

## Old Business

Old business was discussed.

## New Business

Marvin Kraus, Legal Chair, scheduled an appointment with Christopher Bortz for a guided tour to scan the billboards in the neighborhood, on August 28, 2006 at 6:00p.m.

- **Motion made by Ursula Hassel, Beautification to adjourn, seconded by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Sulayman Bajo. The meeting adjourned at 9:37p.m.**

**Recording Secretary**  
**Michelle Baxter**