

Minutes

North Avondale Neighborhood Association (NANA)

Date and Time: September 13, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Location: NAM Cafetorium

Topic/	Issues/Decisions/Outcomes
Call to Order	Bill acknowledged members in the audience which included long time NANA volunteers Gerry and Marvin Kraus
Approval of Minutes from the July Meeting	Michelle moved to approve the minutes. Reg seconded Minutes filed
City Services Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA Recreation center - Dina Hanks • Police - Candace Roper-Issa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New tennis courts, they are now unlocked. Funded from Fresh Court Program • Shuttlesworth is boarded up. • Discussed Auto thefts and burglary • Winding Way panhandler. Know where she lives, and her name
North Avondale PowerPoint Presentation	Charlene Morse, Chris Kearney, & Michelle Baxter presented a program on North Avondale as well as crime stats
Chief James Craig	Cincinnati has 52 diverse communities with passion and civic pride. Reminds him of a place he lived in LA. Discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Surveillance. It does work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No laws in Ohio restricting • Cameras on the short vine area. • Need a petition of all the neighbors to do it in a neighborhood.. • Citizens on Patrol • Neighborhood watch programs. Is a big believer in it. • Adopt a Class • 0% no tolerance for kids pointing guns at police officers. • Audit- on the police force • COMSTAT process- analysis tool. • Wants to focus on youth. • Bengals players to engage in programs targeted towards youth. • Visited Bond Hill. O'TR public program. Children's Hospital. • Phase 1 of restructuring the police dept. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also wants a police activities league

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	<p>Bootcamp and Explorer programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young kids have older siblings or parents that were the gangs. • ID the 25 most at risk youth. • 2 days/week, 4 hrs on the weekend. • 10 week transformation of the kids. • Done on a shoestring budget. • YMCA, Parks and Recreation, Churches, will be good partners. • 6 officers, some volunteers, some being paid time and a half. • Would like to start a police foundation in order to fund youth programs <p>What effect will the budget constraints have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficiency and effectiveness. <p>Gang Problem-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He will not mention specific gangs, to give them publicity. • 2 Major Hotspots- OTR, Avondale • District 1 and District 4 have highest crimes in the city. • Gangs are not as organized as southern California. • MS13- violent street gang, now in jail. <p>Car break ins to get drug money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't leave out change. • Don't put anything valuable in the car. • Lock the car to prevent car-theft. • Mt. Lookout had 50 cars broken into. • Don't leave your cell phone cord out, they will think there is a GPS there. <p>Crime is a city issue, not a neighborhood issue.</p>
Old Business	
New Business	Announced that October will be Candidate's night.
Adjournment	Motion and moved to adjourned.