

Minutes

North Avondale Neighborhood Association (NANA)

Date /Time: April 14, 2015 7:00 p.m. at North Avondale Montessori School Cafetorium

Topic/	Resp. Party	Issues/Decisions/Outcomes	Actions & Assignments
Call to Order - Welcome new members & visitors	Hanne		
Approval of Minutes	Nicole	Ken Brawner motioned to approve February minutes, Ursula Hassel 2nd, all in favor, approved Ken Brawner motioned to approve March minutes, Ursula Hassel 2nd, all in favor, approved	
City departments 1. Police	Captain Herold /Sergeant Lewis/ Officer Hamann	Review Crime Statistics report -Sgt. Lewis taking over for Sgt. Anderson -Crime is low in NA -City filed civil action against owner of 3652 Reading Rd, includes 2525 Alms (same owner) - priority of Capt. Herold as most of crime NA has is from this property -Meeting 4/23 w/ Crime Analyst at Rec Center -Questions: -Concern Avondale Ave property is vacant -Light issue, turn signal- Paddock, Reading, Barry b/c traffic backs up - per Maura Wolf- community priority request has been submitted for traffic study Fire Department report - not attend	Sgt. Lewis number: 569-8655 Police to check house on Avondale Ave Police to gather data re: accidents in Paddock, Reading, Barry
2. Fire Department		Update on classes and initiatives -WeThrive- \$450- looking for summer yoga instructor -Earth is our Gym: sandbag training- takes up less space than traditional equipment, can fill w/ rice, Blake & Dave to teach, WeThrive Committee approved \$830 for equipment	Join the NA Rec Center & Sign up for fitness classes
3. NA Recreation Center	Blake Brown	-Adventure Camp- transition camp for 12-14 yr olds -Taking groups to Lion King, I Love Lucy -Rock the Bike spin classes w/ Keith Thompson, \$25 ticket, 5/8- ladies night, 5/9- for those into hard core fitness; Rec	

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		<p>Center will receive some of profits, hope to get new tables w/ -Question: -How to help children who cannot afford programs? -Contact Blake, some people make donations to help, senior group does sponsorship</p> <p>Maura motioned to approve \$450 for yoga classes & \$835 for sandbags, Emily Harten 2nd, all in favor, approved</p>	<p>Contact the Rec Center at 961-1584 for more information about programs/events</p>
<p>Guest: Jerry Wilkerson Neighborhood Operations Superintendent</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handles graffiti, dead animal removal, dumping- any kind of clean up, works closely w/ KCB • New trash process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -4 day trash collection -5th day neighborhood cleanup blitz, each neighborhood w/ a scheduled Friday - will ask neighborhood 2-3 wks in advance 5 places to go: certain street, house, greenspace • Schedule- blitzes, street sweeping, & greenspace cleanup (cleaning & cutting) • If own property- responsible for cleanup/overgrowth from yard to curb (despite if have fence) • Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Honeysuckle in various places in NA in right of way, who is responsible for cutting back? -Trash overflow in cans on streets- Mitchell & litter at bus stops, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -City short staffed to empty bins- to be emptied 2x- w/ regular trash pickup & by special crew; ordering new rings for some cans, need to educate, work w/ KCB, community involvement -When to bring in cans by? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -W/in 24 hrs, will have more 	<p>Schedule on City website: http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/public-services/</p> <p>JW can help determine who responsible for honeysuckle overgrowth</p>

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		<p>enforcement, 1st notice, 2nd fine</p> <p>Ursula Hassel motioned for NANA to send letter to Jerry's manager for giving good explanations, Mike Marchal 2nd, all in favor, approved</p>	<p>Dana to draft letter, also to include in NANA News</p>
<p>Guest: Satolli Glassmeyer, President, History in Your Own</p>		<p>North Avondale History Video Project</p> <p>-Did not attend</p>	
<p>Great American Clean-Up Day</p>	<p>Emily Harten</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Great American Clean-Up Day Sat., 4/25 8:30a - 12:00p • Meet at Seasongood Park We need 100 volunteers ... so bring your neighbors, kids, friends!! • Pizza/drinks for lunch • First priority is parks, if enough volunteers to clean up streets • Important to sign in- can verify volunteer # for grant purposes 	
<p>Annual Meeting Announcement</p>	<p>Hanne Marvin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual mtg: 5/17, 3:00p-5:00p -Election of Officers, guest speakers, refreshments • Nominating Committee update -Interim report- 2 openings: Corresponding Secretary & Recording Secretary • No Tuesday May meeting 	<p>Confirming location w/ New School</p> <p>Please send candidate suggestions to Marvin Masterson, Maura Wolf, or to NANA email: nanacincinnati@gmail.com</p>
<p>NANA Committee Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership committee /Social (Carolyn Gillman) • Treasurer/Finance (Tom Wright) • Beautification (Beth Ewing) • Strategic Planning for Land Use (Tom Wright) 	<p>NANA Committee Chairs</p> <p>Pauline Daly</p>	<p>Update on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects • Information • Announcements • News <p>Education</p> <p>-In need of supplies to donate to pre-school children - crayons, coloring books, scissors</p> <p>Maura Wolf motioned to approve up to \$500 for</p>	<p>Join committees!</p> <p>Sign-up sheets available, or talk to committee chair</p> <p>Can drop off donations to Pauline at 3885 Dakota</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education/Rental housing (Pauline Daly) • Law and Safety/Blockwatch (Marvin Masterson) • Property code (Dana Winn) 		<p>supplies, Ken Brawner 2nd, all in favor, approved (first see what comes in from donations, then Pauline and teacher can see what still may be needed)</p> <p>-2 yrs of preschool puts children ahead when start school - Choice Grant: teacher, Gloria Butler, contacting families, gives kits to increase interest</p>	
Other business? - Meeting adjournment		<p>Sonny's - dance license- Police support, Michelle Baxter, safety liaison approves</p> <p>Michael Caporale motioned to approve Sonny's dance license based on recommendation from CPD and Michelle Baxter, Mike Marchal 2nd, all in favor, approved</p> <p>Motorcycle noise- keep calling police to report, bring attention to</p>	

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