

# Minutes

## North Avondale Neighborhood Association (NANA)

**Date /Time:** March 11, 2014 7:00 p.m. at North Avondale Recreation Center

Time	Topic/	Resp. Party	Issues/Decisions/Outcomes	Actions & Assignments
1 Min	Call to Order - Welcome new members & visitors.	Maura		
2 Min	Approval of Minutes	Nicole	<b>Pauline Daly motioned to approve February 11, 2014 meeting minutes, Miles Wolf 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, approved.</b>	
10 Min	City Services Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Captain Neville/ Sergeant Anderson/ Officer Hamann</li>   <li>• NA Recreation Center</li> </ul>	Captain Neville/ Sergeant Anderson/ Officer Hamann        Jaime Stryker	-Review Crime Statistics report: crime is down 41% compared to last month. -Discussed person with sign on Dana & Reading; not illegal unless threatening, following people, or on private property. Soliciting may/may not be okay depending on different factors; refer to City Ordinance 910-12 Improper Solicitation. Passively holding a sign with no vocal request is not defined in the ordinance as soliciting. -Through a search warrant, able to get a drug dealer off street on Chalfonte Pl; caught suspect involved in Xavier robbery. -Pilot program in Dist 4 for 2 Officers to do additional work in overtime. Follow up in 30 days to review outcomes, etc.  -Rec Center programs. New Senior's yoga class, expanded walking club, Fitness Sampler, offering men's 50+ workout group. -Partnering with NANA WeTHRIVE! Committee; looking for someone to tend to garden Apr-Oct. -Summer jazz event in June!	Police to follow up with Dr's office re: concerns visitors/patients expressed.          Tell Capt Neville what NANA would like additional officers to do.   Join the NA Rec Center & sign up from fitness classes.   Call Rec Center if interested in garden work or jazz event, ask for Blake or Jamie.
1 Min	2014/2015 Nominating Committee (NC) Annual Meeting: May 18 <sup>th</sup> 3- 5 PM location to be determined (s/b Quaker Community Meeting House on Winding Way.)	Maura	Trustees appointed 2014 Nominating Committee: Maura Wolf, Hanne Loken Larsen, Marvin Masterson, Reg Crutcher and Mike Caporale.	Send NANA Trustee nominations to Maura at: nanacincinnati@gmail.com

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10 Min	Urban Blooms Presentation Vertical Gardens and Rain barrels	Tyler Wolf	Urban beautification with sustainability, and healthier environment.	Gardens aid in preserving building exterior, consider for Lenox garage?
5 Min	Beautification KCB Safe and Clean 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grant Award  Great American Clean up/Green up day  Banners –new design for three-season banners  Cost sharing Flower pot Park’s Program	Beth/Emily	Received \$3,000 KBC Grant award as phase II to use for sustainable landscaping on lot and lighting for mural (combined with donations.) XU Action day – 3/29 9:45 AM – 12 Noon -Great American Clean up/Green up day – 4/26 9 AM – 1 PM.  Reviewed new banner design by Vanessa Sorensen. Approved by Beautification Committee. Many expressed appreciation and admiration. Thank you Beth and Vanessa!  Donate to the flower pots!	KCB Phase II –to prevent weeds growing back, and clear more rubble. Help pick up litter, and remove illegal signs. <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> Sign up tonight!  Send donations to Beth Ewing (make checks to NANA).
10 Min	Update on Commons at Alaska (CA)- Reviewed Freedom of Information Doc. – CA violates several laws – zoning, Housing Impaction Ordinance, and Fair Housing Act, 42 USC. 3608(E)(5)(Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing).	Linda Thomas/ Roz Fultz	-Participated in Good neighbor Agreement Meeting with NCR, but opposition clear –they do not support project. -CMHA – consideration of project-based vouchers will not be on 3/25 Board Agenda; 4/29 is next meeting; Please attend the meeting- can speak or attend without speaking; Linda asked people to contact Avondale29group@aol.com. Will provide more information.	-Sign up sheet ; write Mayor Cranley/ VM Mann -Participate in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Good Neighbor Meetings with developer to ask questions. 3/25 6 PM Church of Living God. -Participate in CMHA mtg. Sign up to be friends of A29 or to get more information, email <a href="mailto:avondale29group@aol.com">avondale29group@aol.com</a> or FaceBook Avondale29 Group.
5 Min	Adopt- A-Class South Avondale	Pauline/ Elsa	Donation boxes will be at general NANA meetings for those who would like to donate items for kindergarten class. (See list distributed - books, crayons, markers, glue sticks, notebooks, snacks, tissues, hand sanitizers, clothing, books, awards/prizes, e.g., jump ropes , puzzles, etc.).	Please donate items for our kindergarten class.  Tutors are needed, if interested, contact Pauline.
5 Min	Property Code Communication	Dana/ Nicole	Review committee meeting; Working on assessing property. Vacant -3891 Reading Road – sent to City.	Good Neighbor letter to be sent.

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5 Min	Membership –special social events Communication Street/Block watch groups	Carolyn	Need more Street Communication Captains; please volunteer for your street! Next meeting 3/18 or 3/20 7 PM NA Rec Cent.	Contact Carolyn at nanacincinnati@gmail.com; “Like us” on facebook.
5 Min	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WeThrive Grant Planning</li> <li>National Registry of Historic Places</li> <li>Plan Cincinnati Implementation Team</li> <li>Follow up - Mitchell Bike Lane Safety Committee</li> <li>Ecosystem Committee</li> </ul>	Maura for Teresa  Maura          Nicole	Next meetings Fridays 3/14 and 3/28 at 2:30 PM at NA Rec Center.  -Margo Warminski, Director of Cincinnati Preservation Assoc recommended 3725 Reading designed (Hannaford) for stabilization funds from the LandBank - no update. -965 Burton - no update. Review plans to create Historic District in NA. Margo is reviewing the 2009 draft submission that was stalled due to non-payment of the cell tower company to consultants. Will provide contact.  Next step – measurements of goal attainment.  Mitchell Bike Lane Safety Com to pick up Street Calming.  Rain Garden Alliance Meeting tbd.	Attend next meetings. Contact Teresa at teresaharten@msn.com  Contact LandBank. Check on status with Margo.  Refer Historic District to our History committee. Contact Maura if you can help.  Write letter/ <b>Need city help to reduce speed/street calm</b>  If interested, contact: <a href="mailto:Claresillet@gmail.com">Claresillet@gmail.com</a>
	New Business	Maura		
	Adjournment		With confirmation of no further business, Maura adjourned the meeting.	