

North Avondale Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

February 10, 2009

Call to Order

President Frank Newbauer called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. at The North Avondale Recreation Center. Board members Frank Newbauer, John Jones, Pauline Daly, and Nikki Kittrell, and Administrator Charlene Morse were present.

Motions Made

Minutes Approval

- No minutes approval since there was no quorum.

City Services

Community Center

- Due to construction baseball and Tai Chi will be relocated but currently it is unknown where.
- Construction begins on March 2nd and areas will be fenced off.
- The method of demolition of the old building will not be by implosion.
- There will be a mini camp at the Mckee Center.

Police Report

- Homicide on Lincoln Ave but the shooter has been identified. Looks like self-defense since the person was being robbed.
- Crime stats were broken down by neighborhoods.
- For a comparable neighborhood, it was suggested that East Walnut Hills crime stats should be compared to North Avondale's. However, land wise North Avondale is larger than East Walnut Hills even though it is similar socio-economically.
- The 92 year old man who fired at the police did so because he thought the police were the prostitutes that were there earlier that day. The prostitutes were trying to get a conversation going but he didn't answer.
- In order to avoid such an intrusion in the future, the prostitutes should be escorted out of the building but funds are unavailable for that level security.
- The prostitutes came in with a tenant of the building so the above measure is no guarantee.
- A rape was reported December 21 but the victim didn't come to district 4 until the 29th to report it. It is unknown why the victim waited so long.
- A robbery took place in the 780 block on N Fred Shuttlesworth. The victim was moving belongings from a friend's residence and the friend demanded money. These guys knew each other.

- The homicide that occurred on the 900 block of Burton was of a guy who had a history of trafficking drugs.
- Hopefully by the next meeting there will be Info about Glen Cross.

Nominating Committee

- Let NANA know if you know anyone interested in serving on the committee.

Old business (none)

New Business

- Newsletter didn't go out because invest in neighborhoods doesn't have the money.
- St. Bernard I- 75 put in sound walls that will look like stone.
- Interchange will change exit that comes off 75. Right now there is a merge onto Mitchell but with the change there will be a light.
- Exit and entrance ramps will also be much longer.
- North Avondale will be gaining some more green space.
- At the corner of Vine and Mitchell, where there is a building for sale and a bus stop, there are some suspicious people just hanging out acting as if they are they waiting to catch a bus. They will use the drop for the drugs at one corner and then pick up on the other side of the street.
- Marcy, a representative from council introduced herself at the meeting.
- In the February issue of Cincinnati Magazine, Amy Yosmali's stepfather's house on Glen Cross was the subject of an article that talks about the house he is refurbishing. It is the centerfold article.
- What is going on at the VOA? See some lights but not much activity is noticed. It was mentioned as a possible explanation for the lack of activity is that none of the people living there drive.
- Why is it taking so long to get the sidewalks done?

Adjournment

- Frank Newbauer made motion to adjourn the meeting and Amy Yosmali 2nd it.
- Meeting adjourned around 8:11 p.m.