

Minutes from April Meeting. Motion to approve: Ken; 2nd Jimmy. Approved with one abstention

- Minutes from May Annual Meeting. Motion to approve: Ken; 2nd Jimmy. Approved with changes. One abstention.

Police report by Officer Hamann.

- National Night Out will be August 7 from 7 – 9 PM.
- Festival at *Red Urban Youth Academy* (2060 Seymour Ave). Featuring games, bouncy house, dunking booth. Music by *Most Wanted Band* which is made up of Police Officers.
- Nine new Police officers in District 4. Officer Miller in attendance.
- New Website for overtime parked cars. www.5916000.com. This is the preferred method to report. Need type of vehicle (truck, sedan, etc.), color and very helpful if license plate # included.
- Lenox Garage update: Now being handled by Building Inspections. Property still closed.

Rec Center report by Blake Williams.

- Jazz concert (May 2) raised \$1150.
- Theatre Camp full
- Adventure Camp full
- Club Sierra still has openings. School bus running from South Avondale School to Hirsch Pool. Mondays & Thursdays. Bus free for Avondale and North Avondale kids ages 9 and up.
- NANA storage closet needs cleaning. Material blocking access for maintenance workers.

General

- Committees still have openings for leaders including: Membership & Communication; Property Code Enforcement; Strategic Development (work with NABA); Vacant Lots (Mike listed in error).

Beautification

- Carolyn presented Yard of the Month sign. Need someone to chair. Ursula recommended 2 awards – one for east of Reading and another west of Reading.
- Ursula presented a gift to Emily Harten in appreciation for her continuous hard work at keeping our neighborhood clean.
- Banners finally switched out from winter banners. Delay was with the vendor. Will be considering a new vendor for future work. NABA footed the bill for new/replacement banners.
- KCB (Keep Cincinnati Beautiful) looking to spotlight various neighborhoods. Heather will be representing North Avondale. Emily noted she has received notice that college students are looking for projects. She will incorporate them into her cleanup projects.

Cincinnati Neighborhood Games:

- Ken reported that North Avondale is without a leader for the games this year. As previously indicated he does not have the bandwidth to take this on again and Bryant who previously stepped up can no longer work either. Charlene will send out email blast(s) to try and get a leader and announce the elimination games to be held July 7 at the Rec Center. Jan, Hanne, Ursula, Jimmy, Carolyn indicated they will canvass their streets for participants. (Breaking news as of 7/7 – North Avondale has 2 co-chairs who have stepped up to lead North Avondale Neighborhood Games.)

No meeting in August – Everyone have a fun safe summer break.

Bike Parade:

- Labor Day weekend. Need a chair. Jennifer and Carolyn will work with a volunteer who takes this on. We need new energy for event.

Illegal Zoning:

- Illegal use 726-732 Mitchell
- Property code violations
- Sex Predator living within 1000' of school but is grandfathered as convicted in 1993 which is prior to law enactment
- City closed case; Maura asked case to be reopened and will pursue

Property Abatements:

- Dr. Mel noted 2 properties in Hyde Park that do not have to pay property taxes because the City offered abatements if existing structures were demolished and new ones erected. North Avondale needs to stay on top of this so it doesn't happen here.

NABA – no report

Motion to adjourn: Jan; Emily 2nd.