

Minutes

North Avondale Neighborhood Association (NANA)

September 13, 2011 7:00 p.m.

NAM Cafetorium

Candidates Night

Each candidate and issue had 3 minutes to speak

Below are parts of comments made by the candidates.

K Shashi Kant Issue 37

Levy- to pay for people w/out health insurance.

Doesn't pay the physicians.

3 year levy.

Not an increase your taxes

Roxanne Qualls

Worked on Mill Creek

Recycling Program

Blight, abandonment, landlord accountability

Worked to get a hold of the business district.

Work against slum lords.

Catherine Smith Mills

First time candidate for city council

UC grad 03.

Worked for Rob Portman.

Veterins affairs, SS, medicare.

Cincy Chamber, worked with small businesses.

Mills means jobs plan: Access to work.

Startup firms, job opportunities.

Citizen involvement in govt.

Kevin Flynn

City Council

Not a Dem, or a Rep

Endorsed by charter committee

Fight bipartisanship.

Real estate attorney, COB Drake Center

Budget needs to be balanced.

Judge Shell Grant

Judge since 1997.

Was a police officer.

Worked as a legal aide.

Worships at Zion baptist.

Final term.

Chris Seelbach

Came to Xavier U in 90s.

School of law.

Look for issues of justice.

Running of City Council.

People want to move here, and stay here, and opening a business

1. Young People want to live here.
 2. Young families moving away
 3. Transportation- airport shouldn't die
- Replace the bridge
Exit off of MLK
Better Fixed Rail

Chris Bortz

Charterite
Councilmen
ChrisBortz.com
Cincy Promise
Started in Kalimizoo.
Create a scholarship program, cincy public grads for a Full Scholarship.
Best school district in the country.
Increase our tax base, eliminate blight.

Alex Kuhns

Running for Public School Board
Sheild, SCPA, Walnut Hills, Clinton Springs Swim Club.
Voice for our neighborhood.
Communities have a say.
UC Associate Degree
Second degree.
Hughes High School teacher assistant.
Worked at Lighthouse as specialist.
North Side Community Council Treasurer

Cecil Thomas

Final term.
Resident of NA.
Wess Park drive, now Clinton Springs and Washington.
Daughter attended NAM
Married over 30 years, 4 grandchildren.
Former law enforcement officer.
Environment important
Big on recycling. NA is at 81%

Issue 32

Melanie Bates School Board member here to speak on Issue 32
District is 75% at risk, disadvantage
Improvement levy
100M another 230\$/year

Issue 44 & 45

Rachael Belz
Ohio Citizen Action
Community buying group.
Allow our city to put our electric rates up for contract.
Negotiate rate and discount
Small businesses and residents

Amy Murray

exP&G
global business dev

Started small business
On Neighborhood Council for 8 years.
Principle Based
Keep Jobs in Cincy and attract new jobs
Keep taxes low.
Attract more companies here.
Safety- Don't lay off police officers.

Laurie Quinliven

Newest elected cincy council member
Was on i-team on channel 9
On council was responsible for:

- Mobile Food Vending
- Green Home Show
- Entertainment District Legislation

Price Hill, Pleasant Ridge.
Married to art teacher in the west end.
Kids in the school system.

Wendell Young

City Councilman
Lives in NA.
Grew up in Avondale.
Cincy Public school.
Hughes High School Grad
Air Force
Only Veteran on Council.
Police Dept, Assist
Metro Sewer District
Taught High School
Advocate for neighborhoods.
Grocery stores in Bond Hill and Clifton.
Keep YMCAs in WH.
Queens Gate to keep post office.
Quality of Life.
Hailing a taxi cab.
Govt Operations Committee.
Mobility issues.
Cares about crime.
Strong neighborhoods are the best fighters of crime.
Neighborhood Pride.

Eve Bolten

Retired teacher from Wyoming school district.
Cincy public.
School board member currently and running
Only district ranked effective.
Performance Accountability
Strive to achieve excellence status.
Lead the state in education reform.
Collective bargaining.
All six unions.
City demands excellence.
Fix every schoolhouse.

Cincy public is larger than the city.
Precincts.
Performance Accountability.
Hyde Park demanded that their building be open.
Losing population in city
School age families move to the suburbs.
Urban district is shrinking.
Veteran staff.
lose 200-300 teachers.
Going to have to remake the teachers.

Yvette Simpson

Raised in Lincoln Heights
Lawyer.
Running City Council
Involved in Community Council
Create jobs via small businesses

Charlie Winburn

Reelect
Chronic Nuisance
Cecil Thomas has been holding that up.
He wants to need to chair that committee.
Go after irresponsible landlords.
winburnforcitycouncil.com

Leslie Ghiz kid reps

Protecting jobs, families.