

Carthage Civic League Public Meeting

October 21, 2024

7:30pm at Carthage Nazarene Church

Present: Joe Nava, Maria Madera, Barbara Bell, Jessica Wolf, Carol Parsley, Ella Wooten

Excused: Mary Broughton

Absent: Cherri McEntire, Rosalba Arreaga

Guests: Priscilla Ayala - Office of Admissions, University of Cincinnati

Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30

Many thanks to the Carthage Nazarene Church for allowing us to meet in their building.

A moment of silence and remembrance for former CCL president and Carthage advocate, [Robert Hartlaub](#).

Fire Report:

- No fire representatives present

Police Report: Officer Heiland

- [{Report Document}](#)
- Always call to report incidents. More calls, more data, more information to enforce.
- Blue Cafe has a civil case court date coming up, to be shut down (Officer Heiland to let us know the date.)
- Suspect of [homicide at Hartwell Rec Center](#) has been arrested, also known for being associated with robberies.
- Robberies and break-ins (sheds and garages): Be aware of surroundings, do

not carry large amounts of cash. Lock garages. Do not keep valuables (even small change) visible in vehicles.

- [Neighborhood Street Calming Program](#): Community petitions for DOTE to take a look at problem areas.
- Street lights have been installed on VanKirk
- Unhoused woman sleeping on benches and doorways on Vine St. does not want services, property owners must call police to report trespassing.
 - Meeting attendee brought up related question: Will Carthage Commons be public property where loitering can occur? Or will the CCL have the rights to call in trespassing in similar situations?
- ARC (Alternative Response Team) run by City Manager's office, approach encampments to offer services. Report encampments to Cincy311
 - Invite ARC to Nov. CCL meeting. ([Brooke Lipscomb](#))

Guests:

- Priscilla Ayala - Office of Admissions, University of Cincinnati
 - College readiness with communities
 - [Series of programs for grades 9-12](#)
 - [flyer](#)

Secretary:

- Sympathy card for Ann Ivancic to be signed by community. In lieu of flowers, Jessica is collecting donations for the [Voices for Parkinson's Inc](#), which is a non-profit that provides speech therapy for Parkinson's patients, and is based in St. Bernard.
- Hartwell Tech Lab Ribbon Cutting - 11am on Tuesday, October 22 at the Hartwell Recreation Center.
- Meeting minutes are posted on the [website](#).
 - Helpful tools and links are available within the documents.
 - Jessica to be correcting outdated information on website soon.
- [Calendar of Events available on website.](#)

Treasurer:

- Treasurer Report -
 - Balance: August 31, 2024 45,166.90
 - Income: 2,167.90
 - Expenses: 23,785.39
 - Balance: September 30, 2024 23,549.41
 - [Full Report available here](#)
 - Report accepted unanimously
- Bylaws must be revised to include membership details to qualify for NSP monies. {[document](#)}
 - There will be a vote at next month's meeting (Nov. 18) to revise the Bylaws.

Carthage Commons

- [Minutes from last Steering Committee meeting](#)
- Next Steering Committee meeting is November 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm at 7011 Vine, Offices of Nava Law/N7.
 - Formal Presentation from Envisage about design plans
- [Site Rendering](#) - correction: gray area to east of lot is privately owned, parking identification is incorrect.
 - Not identified in rendering: lighting, cameras, drinking fountain
- Message boards and signs - paid for by DOH {[email](#)}

Beautification

- Clean up this Saturday starting at 9am, meet at the Carthage School

Events

- Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-8pm - Halloween PopUp at the Commons (on the Fairpark side)
 - Hand out candy for trick or treating
 - Looking for candy donations! Contact [Carol Parsley](#)
- [Sunday, Dec. 1, 3-6pm - Winter Party at the Commons](#)
 - Ornament making
 - Santa photo booth
 - Fire pit
 - Hot chocolate
 - S'mores
 - Hay bale seating (use for garden)
- [Monday, Dec. 16 at 6:00pm - Holiday Potluck](#)
 - Carthage Nazarene Church
 - Bring a dish to share!
 - Music on Bluetooth
 - Raffle gifts
 - Split the Pot

Seniors

- Seniors enjoying a trip to Kentucky

Other Business

- Financial Management Fundamentals for Micro-Nonprofits
 - <https://forms.gle/zi3HeaRGfSWpEDNc7>
 - Thurs Oct 24, 6 - 7:30 pm
 - in person at Invest in Neighborhoods
 - Firehouse Museum
 - 315 W Court St
- Invest in Neighborhoods "Healthy Neighborhoods" [survey](#)

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

CCL Meeting Sign-In

Date 10/21/24



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