

Camp Washington Community Council Meeting Agenda
June 12, 2023 7PM

***Meeting will be held in-person at:**

The Welcome Project
2936 Colerain Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45225
ADA Accessible



Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97509884756>

Optional, we cannot guarantee audio quality

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of May minutes
 - a. motion to approve - Paul/Tom, no opposed
3. Community Updates
 - a. Police - Melissa Cummins
 - i. crime looks better than 28 days ago
 - ii. robbery being investigated, looking into camera footage but no suspects at this time
 - iii. thefts from autos declined by 1
 - iv. PVO - more officers out and about
 - v. District 5 dissolution town hall
 1. June 27th 6PM winton Hills Rec Center
 2. Melissa would go to District 3 and will probably still have our neighborhood
 - vi. Kia's and Hyundai's being stolen at an alarming rate
 - vii. 2904 Colerain - homeless person loitering at the stoop causing disruption
 1. used to disrupt near CWURC building
 2. banned from CWURC properties
 3. offered mental health help but he declined
 4. can report for trespassing, but the Port Authority will have to report since it is their property
 5. on Melissa's radar
 6. homeless population is up
 - b. Fire - Engine 12
 - i. 55 recruits hired
 - ii. continuing to service the fire hydrants
 - iii. starting to inspect buildings now that covid is easing
 - iv. 7.5 runs a day - sending the closest company to the event, so there is a bit of a drop in runs for the company
 - v. speed bumps may be added to Hopple- or surrounding streets in the near future - details to come
 - c. River City Correction - no update
 - d. Talbert House - no update
 - e. Cincinnati Recreation Commission - no update
 - f. Welcome Project/Wavepool - Elan Schwartz
 - i. Cal no longer director of Wavepool, new director starting next week
 - ii. Street Mural bumpout
 1. 12 proposals for designs - opened to community voting (60 votes cast) and winner decided - Ohio Native Plants theme
 2. waiting for more signatures from the city before the mural can be painted on the street

3. pylons went up about 3 weeks ago
 - a. area of the bumpout was decided by the city, reach out to city to recommend changes to the area of the bumpout
 4. hopefully will be done by the Pool Party in Aug
 - iii. Cincinnati's Table
 1. June 22 5-7PM at CWURC - free
 2. topic is substance abuse/housing
 - iv. Exhibits at WavePool and Welcome are closing soon - new shows upcoming early July
4. Treasury – Joyce Smith
 - a. \$11946.17 in the bank
 - b. \$4 dollars to join as official members
5. CWURC Updates – Sidney Nation
 - a. US Chili project work about to begin
 - b. no funding for 2908 colerain
 - c. did receive funding for new parking lot
 - d. Homeownership program is love
 - i. 2 under contract
 - ii. a third will be going under contract soon
 - e. Charitable Suds at Rinegeist on the 21st for the neighborhood
 - f. Revamp the Camp
 - i. partner with Sign Museum
 - ii. 12 properties will be open to the public (tickets required, available sign museum)
 - iii. all throughout camp
 - iv. Jazz Alive at Sign Museum
 - v. Ribbon Cutting for Binskys earlier in the day
 - g. Mulch placed around trees last week
6. Old Business
 - a. Pedestrian Safety - No new updates
 - b. Totems – No new updates
 - c. Neighborhood Safety Plan – No new updates
 - d. District 5 HQ – No new updates
 - e. WH Viaduct – No new updates
 - f. Crosley – No new updates
 - g. Website – No new updates
 - h. Neighborhood Gardens - Kymisha Montgomery, Civic Garden Center**
 - i. located at corner of Reading and Oak
 - ii. network of community gardens (about 65 in network) from Indiana, to Covington, Loveland and Hamilton
 - iii. Non- profit looking to make it easier for people to grow their own food
 - iv. provide soil and wood for raised beds and education
 - v. Course in Jan to April - seed starting growing, grants, soil health
 - vi. Hub gardens (10) - where hands on gardening experiences and classes are taught
 1. indoor outdoor seed starting, soil health, succession planting, weather
 - vii. supply seeds and starting plants from the Civic Garden Center
 - viii. Want to keep people outdoors growing their own food
 - ix. Bates Garden
 1. want to revitalize and put more efforts into this specific garden
 2. how do we get funding
 - a. Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
 - b. Safe and Clean
 - c. NSP
 - d. NBDIP
 - i. Community Budget Requests – No new updates

7. New Business

a. Duke Energy - Marion - Duke Community Liason

- i. Financial Assistance for Energy Available
- ii. Tip for Lowering Bills
- iii. Energy Choice Ohio
- iv. will reach out to the community when new projects will be going into the area, like Western Hills viaduct
- v. Be cautious of door to door Duke and giving out your account information
- vi. Read details of the contract

b. Cincinnati Green Plan PFAS elimination

- i. Requesting letter of support to ban PFAS (forever chemicals) in the city/rec center playgrounds especially
 - 1. no opposed

c. District 5 Dissolution

- i. Seems to be decided
- ii. Mimi will be going to the Winton Hills town hall

d. Smoking Section LLC 1227 Bates - George Crawford

- i. lives here in the neighborhood and wants to service the community
- ii. bought Dollar town in Sharonville
 - 1. pays taxes so that the community can get the products for \$1
- iii. need to go through zoning variance - \$900
- iv. sub-leased with the former business owner
- v. Sidney needs to know where the community on the subject
- vi. would better serve the community if the business was in the business district
- vii. they have reached out to Sidney - Sidney will reach out

8. Adjourn

- a. Paul/Tom

Following Month General Council Meeting: July 10, 2023 7PM (in-person, location TBD)

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