# **Oakley Community Council**

Oakley Recreation Center September 5th, 2023 7:00 PM oakleycouncil@oakleynow.com www.Facebook.com/Oakley45209 513-533-2039

To watch meeting virtually\*, stream via Facebook live at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Oakley45209">https://www.facebook.com/Oakley45209</a>

# **Minutes**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Joe, Colleen, Seth, Troy, Jon, Sandy, Kenny, Jenna (virtual)

# Community Partners:

- Cincinnati Fire Department Lt. Becker
  - o 357 runs total
  - o Engine 209 runs, 157 EMS, 52 Fire
  - o Truck 148 runs, 37 EMS, 111 Fire
  - o Hoarding Fire Prevention Topic
    - Community Risk Reduction Manager 513.357.7597
- Cincinnati Police Department Officer Barry
  - o Capt Pettis back
  - o No violent crime, auto attempts up
  - o Post Office mail box issue ongoing.
  - o Shoplifting continues in retail areas.
  - o Resident reported seeing vehicles on walking path by ball fields. CPD to follow-up
- CRC Blake Williams
  - o Courts construction is moving along
  - o New Rec Center construction ahead of schedule (4-6 weeks)
  - o After School Day Camp, 93 enrolled
    - Demand still high, they are looking at options to accommodate more
  - o Truck or Treat October 28th
- Hyde Park School Jill Sunderman
  - o Great school year start
  - o Construction ongoing, phase 1, 4 classrooms complete, 4 in progress
  - o Phase 2 new gym, coming soon.
  - o Pumpkin Chuck November 4<sup>th</sup>, 12 4 PM
- Oakley Library Chris Oaks
  - o Meeting room available to book for free.
  - o Successful summer program and participation (higher than 2019)
  - o Primarily after school programs this fall.
- LSDMC Amanda Bena
  - o n/a
- Belinda Carter Withrow High School Update
  - o Updates on events and happenings.

#### Guests:

- VITCA Presentation Elizabeth Bartley (Invest in Neighborhoods)
  - o VTICA funds becoming available.
  - o Application forms and dates forthcoming
  - o Best guess available \$100,000
  - o Managed by Homebase
  - o We will provide forum for residents to submit potential projects.

#### OCC Committees/Projects:

Gateway Signage Update – Joe Groh

- o Working through maintenance agreement concerns
- Safe Intersections Project Update Joe Groh
  - o Work ongoing.
- Board Election Reminder Colleen Reynolds/Joe Groh
  - o November 14th
- Upcoming OCC Events Joe Groh
  - o Oaktoberfest September 9th
  - o Fall cleanup October 7th
- Upcoming Agenda Topics/Fall Schedule Colleen Reynolds
  - o Retreat Summary/OMP Sessions
    - Looking at hiring events planner
    - Potential changes to meeting structure, specific topics such as the Oakley Master Plan
  - o Change to November Meeting Date
    - Moved to November 14<sup>th</sup>, due to general election November 7th

# Approve Financial Reports – Seth Shaifer

- Motion to approve Seth
- Seconded Joe
- Vote Unanimous

#### **Speaker Cards**

#### **New Business:**

- Next Third Thursday Meeting is on September 21st Brazee
- Next Tuesday OCC meeting is on October 3<sup>rd</sup> Rec Center

Adjourn Meeting

# OAKTOBERFEST THIS COMING SATURDAY! SEE YOU THERE!

\*Please bear with us while we adjust to hybrid meetings - if our tech-savvy board members are absent, we may be challenged to stream\*