

Oakley Community Council

Oakley Recreation Center

September 5th, 2023 7:00 PM

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Minutes

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Community Partners:

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

Guests:

- VITCA Presentation – Elizabeth Bartley (Invest in Neighborhoods)
 - VTICA funds becoming available.
 - Application forms and dates forthcoming
 - Best guess available - \$100,000
 - Managed by Homebase
 - 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 14th, 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 3rd – 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