

Kennedy Heights Community Council
Meeting of the Community Council

Tuesday, June 19, 2007
7:30-9:00p.m.

Principles and Rules Governing Discussions at Meetings of the Council

The KHCC Board and the Council are committed to enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of your attendance and participation at meetings of the Council. With that commitment in mind, we endorse the following.

- *Meetings of the Council will begin on time (7:30p.m.), and will end ninety minutes later (9:00p.m.), unless attendees, by majority vote, agree to extend the meeting.*
- *Attendees are encouraged to actively participate in Council deliberations. The intent of the following guidelines is to provide the opportunity for all attendees to participate in discussions, for the discussion not to be dominated by one person, and for Council business to be completed in a timely fashion.*
- *After being recognized by the presiding officer, an attendee will have three minutes to state a concern, question, or suggestion. The response to the attendee's comments should be brief.*
- *Once an attendee has spoken, that attendee will not be recognized until every attendee has been given a chance to speak. Once an attendee has repeated a specific concern, such as a safety issue, the presiding officer may recommend that additional information from that attendee about that specific concern should occur through a separate conversation with the person who made the report or a KHCC leader*

Agenda

- 7:30 Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Review of Agenda.....Ernie Barbeau, President
- 7:35 Minutes of Council's May meeting (copies at Registration Table) **Motion to approve**.....Michelle Dillingham, Secretary
- 7:40 Treasurer's Report for June 1 (copies at Registration Table).....Kevin Holt
- 7:45 A Community Asset in our Neighborhood: A presentation by Kandy and Doug Hast, Resident Managers of Geier Apartments.....Ernie
- 7:55 Kennedy Heights Arts Center: Developments and Events.....Jim Zarnowiecki
- 8:05 Reports by representatives from the Police and Fire Departments.....Ernie
- 8:15 President's Report.....Ernie

-In my role as President, I participated in the following conferences, meetings and events:

- May 12: Nights Out event, Kennedy and Montgomery
- May 14: Made comments at Board of Ed's Partnership Committee meeting; present were Lottie Read of First Baptist Church of KH, and the Holm's
- May 14: Participated in Commercial & Office Development Committee meeting
- May 23: Conference at PR Fire Station re relocation of fire station
- May 25 and June 8: Conferences with Mike Harmon, neighbor and retired City attorney, re. incorporation papers to the Secretary of State for establishing improvement corporation
- May 29 and June 7: Conferences with Clete Benken of the CODC
- May 30: Participated at meeting of the Citizen's Planning Committee for Arts Collaborative, at KH Arts Center
- June 1: Made comments during KH Arts Center's Memorial and Concert Program for Fire and EMS Personnel
- June 11: With Clete Benken, made a formal 35-minute presentation to City Council's Education, Health and Recreation Committee (chaired by Council Member Chris Monzel), re City developing an active partnership with CPS on disposition of surplus properties, and how City can support neighborhoods in redevelopment of those properties

-Need to identify and recruit neighbors to invest in our neighbors in the following volunteer roles:

1. Recreation Team and Leader
2. Welcome Team and Leader
3. Greeter at meetings of the Community Council
4. Housing Team and Leader
5. Financial Development Team and Leader
6. Organizer and filer of documents/letters

-Council's decision that we follow the tradition of not having a monthly meeting of the Community Council for July and August, unless there is a special need. Next meeting of the Council scheduled for Tuesday, September 18.

-Reminder of Progressive Dinner and Silent Auction: Saturday, September 15

8:25 Vice-President for Planning.....Jennifer Hackman

-Overview and status of application for establishing a KH Improvement Corporation, and the next phases.....Ernie

-The Beverage Cave: copy of KHCC's February letter to the Jackson's, at Registration Table).....Ernie

-Report from Education Committee.....Ce and Duane Holm

-Report on Windshield Survey of Dangling Wires in KH (copy of report at Registration Table).....Ann Dempsey

-Commercial and Office Development Committee-----Clete Benken, Acting Chair

- Comments about the 35-minute formal presentation to City Council’s HER Committee, by Ernie and Clete, on June 11 (copy of Ernie’s introductory comments to the Committee, at Registration Table).....Clete and Ernie

- Need to focus on upgrading the neighborhood’s housing stock, and issues related to foreclosures.....Ernie
 Council on Aging offers **free home repairs and safety modifications for low-income homeowners and renters age 60 and older.** Improvements include: wheelchair ramps; bathroom grab bars; replacement of dangerous wiring; repair of steps, locks and plumbing or fixtures; leaking or collapsing roof; repair of furnace or hot water heater. Income eligibility: have a gross annual income of no more than \$15,867 per year for a 1-person household, or \$18,083 per year for a 2-person household, or \$20,256 per year for a 3-person household. For further information call 345-5890, 345-8643.

- City’s ’07 Street Rehab Program for Kennedy Heights: Skyline Drive, from Congreve to Aikenside, will include removing the asphalt surface and resurfacing the entire pavement with new asphalt along with repairing and replacing existing curbs.....Ernie

- Exploring with City’s Community Development & Planning Department issues related to Northdale Place, on a short- and long-range basis.....Clete

-Report from Landscaping Award Committee: Intent, Timeframe, and Process (copy at Registration Table)-----Judy Barbeau

-Development of a Boy Scout Troop in KH: We need your help in identifying and recruiting at least two adults to serve as volunteer leaders. We cannot recruit teens until such time as we have two adults!-----Ernie

-CPOP Team’s Nights Out schedule for ’07-----Ben Pipkin
 June 23: Lang Park, at the corner of Kennedy and Woodford
 July 21: KH Presbyterian Church’s parking lot
 August 18: Zinsle Tot Lot

8:55 Old and New Business-----Ernie

9:00 Adjourn-----Ernie

Informational Items

Next Meeting of the Community Council
 Tuesday, September 18, 7:30p.m.-9:00p.m.

A local article about a neighbor: Joanie Weidner

See Xavier University's *Xavier Magazine*, a magazine for alumni and friends of XU, Spring 2007, News & Notes Section, Xavier Faces. The article includes a photo of Joanie with a Litter Magic t-shirt; copy of the article can be found at the Registration Table.

Kennedy Heights Arts Center's *Aqua Exhibition: The Art Inspired by Water*

This fascinating exhibition runs June 9-August 25.

Ballet Tech's Classes and Programs

Auditions are being held for the upcoming production of *The Jazzy Sleeping Beauty*. Many summer classes are scheduled; the Summer Performing Arts Camp, for ages 6-14, will be held July 16-20; the 2007 Chinese Dance Camp (with families with children from China and the H.T. Chen & Dances from New York City, will be held August 6-10; and *The Gala of International Ballet Stars* will be held at the Aronoff Center, August 11. For details contact info@ballettechcincinnati.org

Ault Park's *Summer Dance Series*

The series is as follows: 6:00p.m.-10:30p.m., free admission, beverages for sale. June 21, The Remains; July 19, The Modulators; August 16, Leroy Ellington and the E-Funk Band.

Kennedy Heights Arts Center's *Summerfest*

This year's program will be held Saturday, July 28, 6:00p.m.-10:00p.m.

Cincinnati Park Board's Summer 2007 Programs, Services, and Events

The Park Board is providing more than 35 summer day camp programs for preschool and kindergarten through 12 years old. For more information and brochure about their Preschool Discovery Mornings, Nature Camps, Archaeology Camps, public hikes, Krohn Conservatory, free park events and concerts, and regional events, call 321-6070 or visit them at www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks

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