

**Kennedy Heights Community Council Virtual Meeting (22 Attendees)**  
**September 21, 2021 7:00 PM**

**I. Minutes:** June approved. Motion by Eric Armstrong, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Ray. Ayes = 100 %, Nays = 0.

**2. Public Safety** (Off. Rice): Report stats given which included

- \*Iris: dog bite
- \* Northdale: Homicide investigation
- \* Rogers Park Pl: Aggravated menacing
- \* Coleridge: Domestic violence
- \* Woodford and Northdale: Theft
- \* Ravenwood: Rape
- \* \_\_\_\_\_: Theft of laptop. Car was unlocked.

**3. Fire Safety** (Report given by Kate per email): Fire Prevention Week, October 3 – 9.

\*See separate attachment (Open House, Fire Safety/smoke alarms/escape plans, Smart 911)

**4. Treasurer's Report** (Romona): Accepted. Motion by Steve Greiser, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Armstrong. Ayes = 100%, Nays = 0.

**5. Events:**

**A. Daffodils for COVID** (Kate Kern or Kate Elliott): October 9, 9 AM, Kennedy Heights Park. Plant Daffodil bulbs. Volunteers needed. Bring your own tools.

**B. National Night Out:** October 5, Owls Nest Park, 4:30 – 9:30 PM.

\*Volunteers needed to help with the grilling.

\*Sign up through Officer Rice's email.

**6. Neighborhood Plan Updates** (Mary): All working groups have drafted goals.

- \* Inviting neighbors to attend the meeting(s).
- \* October 12, 6:30 – 9:30 in person at the Annex.
- \* October 13, 6:30 – 9:30 Zoom Virtual meeting.
- \* 6:30 PM Safety
- \* 7:30 PM Business District
- \* 8:30 PM Housing
- \* To see the plan go to the website: [cincinnati-oh.gov/khplan](http://cincinnati-oh.gov/khplan)

**7. Elections:** To be held in November. Five officer positions and committees open.

A. Nominating Committee consists of Steve Greiser and Lydia Morgan. We need one more person.

Please contact Steve if interested at [steve@kennedyheights.org](mailto:steve@kennedyheights.org).

## 8. COMMUNITY PARTNERS

### A. CRC – Pleasant Ridge Community Center (Christian):

- \* Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat Ghoul Fest, October 22. Call 513-731-7894 to volunteer.
- \* Tennis Courts are closed at the Center for repair and painting.
- \* Hiring: Afterschool Programs at PR Community Center and PR Montessori.

### B. KH Arts Center (Ellen): Upcoming Events

1. "Fall Back to the 1960s, 12 – 5 PM
  - \*Music acts, artists
  - \*Volunteers needed. Call the Art Center.
2. Art Classes start next week. Spots are still open. All ages welcome. There is a sliding scale fee.
3. Free Exhibits: Quilting and Photography – "America Reimagined."

### C. KH Development Corp (Mary): KHDC is now under contract to purchase the Spotlight Social Club (formerly the old Mr. Kelly's club).

- \* To become affordable housing/retail establishments
- \* Working to get grant money to assist with this project.
- \* Qualified for \$10,000 Neighborhood Activation Funds. If you have ideas contact the Council or Mary at [Mary@kennedyheights.org](mailto:Mary@kennedyheights.org).

### D. Aging in Community (Steve):

1. Sharon Hale continues to be the resource person for seniors in KH. She is at The Caring Place Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call if you need assistance.
2. Seeking a Leader: Stabilization of Homes for possibly a 1 (one) month commitment – possibly a Carpenter. This would be for spring, 2022. Contact Steve Greiser at [Steve@kennedyheights.org](mailto:Steve@kennedyheights.org). See the KH Newsletter for information also.

### E. The Caring Place (Sharifah): Two events in October:

1. Nativity Community Day of Service, October 9. Others are welcome to join.
2. Annual Donation Drive Thru at PR Presbyterian Church, October 16, 10 AM – 12 Noon. Please donate non-perishable food, personal care items, baby wipes, toilet paper, etc.
3. Regular Donations: please bring donations to The Caring Place during our open hours only: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 AM – 2 PM. DO NOT leave donations at the door when we are closed. Call if special arrangements needed: 513-841-1499 or by email at [Sharifah@kennedyheights.org](mailto:Sharifah@kennedyheights.org).
4. Currently needed: men's - casual clothes, shoes, belts, socks, underwear (new), and T-shirts.

## F. OPEN COMMENTS

### 1. Benjamin Myers – Urban Harvest

- \* Looking for a location in the area of KH, PR, or Silverton; size approximately ½ acre.
- \* Idea: to generate a new customer experience.
- \* Contact info: phone - 513-806-1274; email – [ben-myers@urbanharvestcincy.com](mailto:ben-myers@urbanharvestcincy.com).

### 2. Elizabeth Tye-Bristol – Candidate for Judge: Grew up in Walnut Hills on Iona.

Attended undergrad college at Central State University, then got his MPH and JD Degrees. She has Been a lawyer for 18 years. Has worked as a prosecuting and defense attorney. Has been in private practice for 13 years.

- 3. Brian Garry** – Cincinnati City Council Candidate: Business owner of Green City Ecostruction. Started Neighborhoods United, which addresses gun violence. He raised money to buy 12 new lawn mowers for youths to do lawn care.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peggy A. Brown, Secretary