

Columbia Tusculum Community Council Meeting Agenda  
4/16/2018

1. Matt Yauch called to order at: 7:03
2. Fire Update: Captain Monty (513-352-2318): Captain Monty not present.
3. Police Update: Officer Butler ([kevin.butler@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:kevin.butler@cincinnati-oh.gov)): lots of theft from auto. 7 reported. Up from 2 to 8 this year. No arrests. With that high of a number, got a list of addresses where these have occurred. Missouri Avenue hit twice. Make sure to remove all valuables from vehicle at night.
4. Riverview East Update: Charlene Myers: in the middle of state testing. Students have started ELA testing. Preparing for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Guarantee, and HS students are working to meet graduation requirements. Graduation requirements over last three years have shifted from OGT to new test, now state legislators have not come together to decide what the graduation requirements are. Still handing out jackets to students that community members donated. Interested in participating in Street Fest. Got some funds to do honor roll breakfast. Made sure students knew where the \$\$ came from. Question: any issues with the flood? In February, yes. Moved for two weeks to Jacob Center. Received donations from Remke/Biggs customers to help families that were challenged with flood.
5. Treasurer Update: Karl Preissner: Karl not here. Approx \$28,000 in budget.
6. State Representative Candidate: Christine Fisher: running for State House of Rep. Hyde Park to river, out to Anderson, Mariemont, Loveland. Tom Brinkman running for re-election. Primary is a couple of weeks, running unopposed in Democratic race. Will be Fisher and Brinkman in November. Has 2 kids, has lived in neighborhood for 10 years. P&G for 13 years. P&G has asked her to resign to continue campaign. Feels her service could be of use in the statehouse. No one with this kind of career history working in statehouse right now. Fiscal responsibility has been cutting services to local communities and schools. Just shifting the tax burden from state to local communities, property taxes going up. Burden for younger professionals and elderly populations. Important for schools too. Ran for CPS school board 1 year ago. Unsuccessful, but learned a lot about issues facing schools. Open to volunteers to help. Questions? Question re: what causes problems with school funding. One big reason is b/c of creation of for-profit charter schools. Take \$ from public schools and don't have any oversight.
7. Matt Yauch: plug for the laptop kiosk. Verified that it works with valid library card & password. Free laptop & wifi.
8. Tusculum Streetfest: Aaron Burkhardt: June 16<sup>th</sup>. Moving it back to original location—Pearl's between Delta & Stanley. 3 bands, drinks, food vendors. Volunteer positions still available. 12noon to 10pm.
9. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas candidate: Terry Nestor: not present.
10. Metropolitan Sewer District Delta/Columbia Parkway Project: Cassandra Hilary. Alex Shumakh from MSD present. Currently there are a few segments of pipe that have shape loss and cracking. At risk of failure. Also undersized. MSD planning to replace 480 feet of sewer but will upsize to

bigger pipe. Intersection of Columbia Parkway and Delta Avenue. Will be traffic impacts. Commuters will experience longer travel time, residents will experience dust, noise, etc. especially at nighttime. Businesses can remain open and will be unaffected in terms of access, but may also experience noise, etc. All lanes open for commuters during rush hours. At least one lane open all other times. May close Delta at Columbia on some nights and weekends and may do some night work and weekend works. Columbia Parkway will be re-paved east of Delta in June 2019. Need to be done with this project before then. Project starting approx. winter 2019. Construction will go on 8 weeks. No interruption of utility service expected. Question: will it alleviate any flooding on Delta? Separate project to address that. Not familiar with the project specifically, but can inquire and get back. Alex will send the slides to Matt Yauch to put on website.

11. Matt Yauch: American Legacy Theatre, event at Carnegie Center on 5/6 from 1-2:30 pm. Fun session about the theatre and what you would like to see there. [Americanlegacytheatre.org](http://Americanlegacytheatre.org).
12. Any other business: None
13. Next meeting May 21 @ 7pm
14. Meeting adjourned at: 7:36pm