

**Columbia Tusculum Community Council
Meeting Minutes
March 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathie Hickey at 7:00pm on Monday, March 20, 2017.

Speaker: Officer Kevin Butler, Cincinnati Police Department, District 2

Officer Butler gave the crime report. Break in at Pearl's. He gave a reminder that with warmer weather there could be an increase in crime. Be vigilant, store belongings in garage or shed. He gave information on National Night Out and asked for volunteers and invited all to attend.

Speaker: Rick Hessler, Cincinnati Fire Department

Reminded people to check their smoke detectors/change batteries. There continues to be a big drug problem at Speedway.

Speaker: Charlene Meyers, Riverview East, Principle

Gave a report on Advanced Education. They ranked high in technology. They need improvement in the areas of: parent involvement and a better grading system. There is an advanced education report available on their website.

Speakers: Kathie Hickey, Steiner Investments and Kurt Platte-Platte Design

Kathy Hickey reminded everyone about the presentation from last month's meeting on the proposed residential development at Handman and Hoge. They are asking for a letter of support from the CTCC. She went over the requirements to vote.

Kurt went over the details needed for the letter of support.

A vote was taken. Yes 14 No 0 abstain 0

Motion was passed.

Street Sweep Program

A new street sweep program starts July 1. CT streets will be cleaned the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. On the 2nd Monday, even house number. On the 4th Monday, odd house numbers. Staffing has increased and in bad areas, they will pickup by hand.

Fred Anderson, Lunken Airport

Gave details on the Airport Runway Proposal. Runway expansion is proposed for safety for current flights only. This will help remove water by upgrading pipes and a control tower extension. Also proposed are runway repairs. This is only to increase airport safety not to increase airport traffic. They are projecting that only 35 flights over the next 20 years will be added.

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Greg Landsman, Candidate for City Council

Greg introduced himself and gave information on his background and his goals, if elected. Areas of focus, more quality pre-school and bring people together. For more information: <http://www.greglandsman.com/about.htm>

Ryan, Elmer, Residents of Golden Avenue

They discussed the need for speed bumps on Golden Ave. Speeding traffic continues to be a problem on Golden Ave. Safety is a big concern for the condo residents pulling out of the driveway onto Golden. They asked for support to proceed to get speed bumps installed. It was suggested that they get more information, such as costs to install and search other options.

Matt Ackermann, Treasurer

Matt gave the treasurers report.

Matt Yauch

Gave information on sewer problems, overflowing and backup. There will be a city representative at next months meeting to give more information and answer questions. Anyone with current problems is to contact Matt Yauch.

Kathie Hickey invited everyone to look at the proposed condo photos after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm
Submitted,
Alison May
CTCC Secretary