

KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL (KHCC) MEETING MINUTES

Sheral Foster, Secretary

Date: September 17, 2002 7:40 PM to 9:14 PM

KHCC President Joshua Swain called the meeting to order.

The Council Meeting Minutes from June 18, 2002, copies of which were available, were approved as printed.

A summary of Treasurer Bob Kamp's accepted Report follows:

Account Balance	\$20,200.00
Disbursements 6/8	-5,636.00
Receipts 6/8	11,257.00
Door-to-Door	6,700.00

Officer A. Brown of the Cincinnati Police Department presented the Crime Report for August. He can be contacted at 513-979-4416.

Captain Bill Long presented the Fire Report. He can be reached at bill.long@rcc.org or 513-357-7596

Planning Committee Chair Ernie Barbeau reported that the Comprehensive Community Planning Committee will offer recommendations from five expanded categories for residents' approval at the Town Meeting on October 15, 2002. A copy of the Planning Committee's latest revision of their report will be available for review *before* the Town Meeting by e-mail or as hard copy (printed), as requested on the sign-up sheet provided at this meeting. [See sidebar for how to order a preview copy if you were not at this meeting. We strongly recommend that each resident preview this document, to make the approval process run smoothly at the Town Meeting. -Ed.] The timeline is to have our finished Kennedy Heights Comprehensive Plan ready to submit to the City on December 1, so that it can be added to the package for the City Neighborhood Plan. Ernie stated that there will eventually be a need for as many as 80 Kennedy Heights volunteers to *accomplish* all our objectives covered in the report.

Margaret Peyton, Chair of the Education Committee, introduced new Principal Sammie Croley and new Assistant Principal Jennifer McNeil from Schroeder High School. She also reported that members from the KHCC Education Committee and President Swain conferred with the Cincinnati Public School (CPS) Board about plans for the property at the southeast corner of Kennedy and Montgomery roads. Because of the KHCC concerns presented, CPS advised them that there will be no Pleasant Ridge School at the Kennedy-and-Montgomery site. Josh has written confirmation of CPS' decision on this matter.

In reference to the same property and to our community's schools, resident Duane Holm made a motion that the following three actions be taken by the KHCC Executive Committee. After discussion and review of handouts provided by Duane, Council seconded and passed the motion with a vote of 23 for, 0(zero) against and 4 abstentions.

- 1) KHCC Executive Committee will propose to CPS that Woodford School be the KH neighborhood school,
- 2) KHCC Executive Committee will propose to CPS that Woodford School maintain its Paideia school status, and
- 3) KHCC Executive Committee will propose that CPS transfer or exchange ownership of the Kennedy-and-Montgomery property to the Cincinnati Recreation Department for use as the Kennedy Heights Comprehensive Community Center.

Mimi Gingold of the Beautification Committee introduced Walter Maupin. Walter represents the Ken-Sil program for youth basketball and is interested in restarting the program in Kennedy Heights.

Mimi also requested Neighborhood Networker volunteers for streets not yet represented.

Time constraints caused reports from the Beautification Committee, Litter Magic Program, Citizens On Patrol, Community Coordinator, and Agenda item New Business to be tabled. The meeting was adjourned.