

KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Kennedy Heights Community Council**  
**Minutes General Meeting 2/17/04**  
**Sheral Foster, Secretary**

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Date: February 17, 2004 Opened: 07:35 PM. Adjourned: 09:40 PM. Attendance count – 39 (From sign-in sheet.)

**Opening:**

Noel Morgan, president, called the meeting to order and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Reports and Comments:**

The minutes from the January council meeting were approved as provided on the web. Copies were available at the meeting.

Treasurer' s report from Bob Kamp

\$15,986 Funds available

\$ 1,500 Recreation and grants

\$ 1,000 CD for the Arts Center

\$ 1,639 Expenses for the newsletter, recreation and administration

\$ 276 Income to date

The treasurer' s report was accepted as presented.

The 2004 budget was presented on the back of the agenda. A motion was made, moved and seconded to approve the budget.

This motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

**Announcements:**

- ◆ Joanie Weidner announced the Litter Magic Fifth Anniversary Picnic. Also on 4/24 the "Big Clean Up" . She has divided KH into 12 zones, which need adopters to perform clean up once a month.
- ◆ Richard Cooke talked about fund raising for the Art Center. IF you are interested in assisting with fund raising call 631 4278 or email [developmkent@kennedyarts.com](mailto:developmkent@kennedyarts.com). So far \$40,000 has been raised for the center. With monthly expenses of \$3,000 per month and \$300,000 needed for phase one renovations, an ambassador for the fund raising is much needed. An Easter Egg Hunt is one of the next scheduled funding events.
- ◆ Canae Austin and Charles Beasley for the Wellness Center for Social Support and Education group distributed info to the council. They represented a group interested in the Kennedy/Montgomery property and building.
- ◆ Bob Maley, the on-site property manager for the Hill Top Apartments inquired of funds available to assist with security cameras on the property near the fence area. There are several improvement initiatives in progress, which include working with Jr. Crime Stoppers, AAA, Digital Mammography and Citizens Committee on Youth etc. Noel will provide a copy of the consent agreement between Hilltop and KH to Bob. The residents commended Bob for his efforts.
- ◆ Tom Reese made various announcements from the Pleasant Ridge Rec Center. Included was Ken Sil Base Ball signups and "Close Knit" classes by Mary Leonard. A copy of the announcements was provided to Noel.
- ◆ Mark O' Keefe of Pro Seniors spoke on Legal assistance offerings to persons in the sixty plus age group. He is an experienced advocate for persons in long term care facilities. He has been working with Jim Zarnoweicki

**Police Report:**

Officer Engleman: 979-4468 advised us to photo or video valuables in our homes. The residents expressed appreciation to Officers Engleman and Captain Curetin for their support of the "Stop the Cave" initiatives.

**Fire Report:**

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Captain Long reported 3 fires and a total of 62 EM runs for January. He advised that this is the "fire season". Residents may call 357 7593 for carbon monoxide detectors which should be installed in areas where you sleep. He also suggested the use of "Vial of Life" to store important medical information in ones refrigerator.

### Community Business Summary:

**VP Community Planning Report:** Mimi distributed copies of the report and requested reviews and comments from residents.

**Stop the Cave!** Richard Cooke commended the community for the great turnout at the hearing on the Beverage Cave at City Hall in January. Richard believes that there will be an appeal in Columbus by the Jacksons for the Building Permit. Stay tuned.

### Committee Reports:

#### **CODC:**

Van Foster said that three responses have been received for the RFPs for the market study of the Kennedy Montgomery area. UDOG is expected by 3/10. The committee is still waiting for details on the funds from the City and is investigating the Mr. Kelly' s property issue. The new City Zone Map was displayed at the meeting.

#### **Constitution Review:**

Ernie Barbeau (chair) and members Duane Holm, Jodie Barkley, Charles Bronson and Bobby Mystem will present recommendations in March for review and April for action. They are currently in the first phase and considering a board of Directors or Trustees. Also under consideration are more members of the Executive Committee and more words around the president- elect.

#### **Education:**

Ce Holm, on behalf of this committee, requested that KH reaffirm the community' s prior recommendation to locate an elementary school at the Kennedy and Montgomery site. This was moved, seconded and approved unanimously. When the time comes, KH needs a presence as with the Cave Hearing at City Hall..

#### **Housing:**

Bruce Long is the new chair for this committee. Bruce requested volunteers for the committee and suggestions for ideas for housing needs. He may be contacted at 351-2899.

#### **Recreation:**

Karen Thomas announced the committee' s next meeting for Monday at 6:30 at the PR Center. They are planning Ken Sil teams for baseball for ages 12 and under this year.

#### **Safety:**

Josh Swain announced training for COPs on 2/21 and 5/1 and a need for volunteers for bike patrollers. Please contact him to sign up.

### Closing:

There was no further business; the President adjourned the meeting.

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