

Kennedy Heights Community Council Virtual Meeting

November 17, 2020 7:30 pm via Google

Attendance: 14

- I. **October Minutes:** Council minutes approved and seconded. Ayes - all, Opposed - none.
- II. **Police:** Public safety report received from CPD. Everything pretty quiet in Kennedy Heights. Still on record for low police activity.
- III. **Fire:** David H. from the Fire Department
 - Reminders about Thanksgiving safety. It's the leading day for cooking fires.
 - Suggestions for staying safe include staying in kitchen while cooking, use a timer, stay alert, create a kid-safe zone. Cooking fryers are dangerous!
 - Call 513-357-7584 with questions about Smoke detectors or to request a smoke detector
 - Reminder to sign up for Smart911 at Smart911.com
- IV. **Budge Review:** Sister Carren
 - October financial report approved and seconded
 - Asking that from now to the end of the year will be a "giving" time for donations to the KHCC.
- V. **Election Night:**
 - Attendees asked if anyone interested in nominating themselves for a position on the Kennedy Heights Community Council. No volunteers.
 - Vote for new Community Council done through the polling feature on G-Suites. All members elected by a majority.
- VI. **Development Corp:** Mary Ray
 - KHDC has received a \$3500 grant from the Cincinnati Neighborhood Business Districts to be used only in the business district. Mary Ray proposed on behalf of KHDC to use \$2050 to remove the sign from the Beverage Cave and the remaining \$1450 for administrative expenses of KHDC.
 - Proposal was approved and seconded, Ayes – all, opposed – none.
- VII. **CUFA:** The City of Cincinnati has a new program to forgive water and storm water bills for low-income residents experiencing COVID-related hardships
- VIII. **Neighborhood Plan:** Mary Ray/Steve Greiser
 - Continuing to reach out to people to take the survey
 - Residents can call Mary Rae to request a paper survey or they can do the survey online.
 - Results to be reported in January.
- IX. **Partners:**
 - **NSP:** Jean Bange reported that our NSP proposal has been accepted and we have been awarded the total sum of \$7,987. The grant will be used for the Newsletter, the Kennedy Heights Arts Center and Juneteenth.
 - **Arts Center:** Ellen reported on the Annual Kennedy Collective and Holiday Art Market from November 14 through December 31. Timed ticket entry is available and required. Also, there will be an Outdoor Art & Light show, which can be a drive-thru or park and walk, from December 1 through December 31.
 - **Partnering with ERS:** Joy Delivery program to help elderly in the community with homemade cards and gifts.
 - **No School Report**
 - **Founders Forest:** Requesting residents to send words or phrases about wishes for Kennedy Heights, to be written on decorative chain for the city program for neighborhood trees downtown. Send to Carren@KennedyHeights.org.

- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers needed to load groceries at Aldi's and the Caring Place for Thanksgiving donations
- **COVID Testing:** Testing available on December 1 at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian church.
- **Shroder Project:** Delayed somewhat due to COVID but moving forward.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. No meeting in December. Meetings resume in January, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Bange, Board member