

KHCC Community Council Minutes – Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Mary Ray led the meeting

- September minutes not available – Secretary not present
- Officer Rice provided the Police report
- No Fire report – no fire Department personnel present
- Arts Center – Ellen
 - Landscaping project at the Arts Center. Lee DeRhodes maintained gardens for many years, retiring.
 - Martha Wasserman donated time to redesign garden beds with less maintenance
 - Many thanks to Martha!
 - New Community exhibit at Annex
 - November 6 – Annual Kennedy Collection and Holiday Art Market
 - Congratulations to Ellen – one of 2021 Enquirer Women of the Year
 - Winterfest – not the usual for safety reasons. Will be facilitating and exchange between neighbors. More information next week. Also a suggestion for having a brief, outdoor gathering when decorating and lighting the Arts Center tree, with hot chocolate, etc. on first Friday in December
- Christian Armstrong – Rec Center
 - Fall festival event on Friday, 10/22, Trunk or Treat event. Vendors will be selling items
 - Rec Center now open on Saturdays, 9 am – 2 pm
 - Toy drive from 11/1 thru 12/3. Bring toys for ages 5-12, wrapped, new
 - Tennis courts are finished
 - CCRC is hiring. Go to website and apply
- Mary Ray presented the Treasurer's report
- Neighborhood Plan update
 - Reviewing draft goals
 - Reviewing vision statements in each group
 - Working on priorities, timing, etc.
 - Cincinnati-OH.gov/KH Plan
- Slate for Board Elections
 - We will present slate and election at next meeting
 - Plug for new volunteers for Community Council positions
- Donte Johnson spoke – candidate for Hamilton County Municipal Court, District 2
 - Endorsed by the Hamilton County Democratic party
 - Endorsed by 7 labor unions
 - Wants to use the court to help mend racial disparities
 - Was a Public Defender, grew up in Cincinnati, went to CPS schools

Note: There was a new participant and I think his name was Lamp Daly but not sure if that's quite right. He is interested in helping the neighborhood with litter, etc. Mary recommended the Beautification committee. He will meet with Mary Ray on Tuesday, 10/20. I wasn't sure what to write about this, if that is his correct name and whether the meeting actually happened. So, can this information be verified – Mary? This should be inserted just before the Donte Johnson presentation.

Submitted by Jean Bange 10/29/2021