

**Kennedy Heights Community Council Meeting**  
**April 19, 2022**  
**(Virtual Meeting, 21 Present)**

**1. Minutes:** Motion made to accept the March minutes by Steve G, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Abbie. Ayes: 100%, Nays: 0. Public Safety

**2. Treasurer's Report** (Mary/Catlin):

Revenue: Friends of KH= \$379.85, T-Shirts= \$118.64, SAP Run= \$439.56

Expenses: March into Spring: Thank-You Cards=\$104.56,  
Refreshments= \$111.00

Supplies= \$209.00, Advocacy (COOHIO Membership)= \$50.00, Juneteenth= \$3500.00

SAP Run 2023: It was suggested that we increase advertisement. Present it as a pre-race to the Flying Pig Marathon.

\*Mini Grants are available to apply for "pet projects." The application is on the website.

**3. Grants** (Mary): NBDIP Grant vote: It was motioned and 2<sup>nd</sup> that we apply for the \$200,000 NBDIP Grant (for business district) for the purchase of 6545 Montgomery Rd (NuVue Windows). Ayes: 100%, Nays: 0.

**4. By-Laws Vote** (Caitlin): an update was given on changes.

\*Expanded purposes... Changed definition of "members" to residents (only ones who can vote)... Friends defined... Elections now in April (current officers extended until April- we must decide)... Co-Presidents, Vice President- explanation on these... 7 Trustees maximum... Committee Structures clarified.

\*It was motioned and 2<sup>nd</sup> that the By-Laws be accepted. Vote: (82.4% voted) Ayes: 100%, Nays: 0.

**5. Public Safety** (Off. Rice): Crime report which included update on the fire where one was killed.

\* Is there support for the victims that were displaced? This will be looked into. Give donations to The Caring Place.

\* Caitlin: is there an update on shots fired? None now, but Off. Rice will check again and follow-up with us.

\* Mary: Cars at the old Mr. Kelly's are tagged. If they are not gone by Monday they will be impounded.

**6. Fire** (David Harris): Sign up for Smart 911... Check your smoke alarms monthly and change batteries now (Spring Forward) or when you hear it chirping. Batteries usually last 10 years while sensors may only last 7-8 years.

\*To request a smoke detector online go to: [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cincinnati-firedepartment](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cincinnati-firedepartment).

\*Clean dryer lint trap, flue, and whole tube from the exhaust.

\*Stay with the food when cooking.

\*Extension Cords: unplug when finished using them... do not use them with space heaters, discard if frayed.

\*Spring Cleaning: store items clean and unfrayed... discard oily rags to prevent spontaneous combustion.

\*Hamilton County's Hazardous Waste Program is at Environmental Enterprises, Inc. (EEI) on Spring Grove Avenue.

Website: [www.eeienv.com](http://www.eeienv.com).

**7. June Cookout Event (Samara):** This event is to celebrate all Kennedy Heights Graduates. An overview was given on plans to date. Volunteers needed. Sign up on the volunteer link in the group chat.

**8. Freestore Food Bank** (Sara Miller): Job and Family Service updates can be found on the website.

\*When the "Health Emergency" ends, clients will have to renew and update contact information.

\*Help with Medicaid and Marketplace insurance (low cost) is available.

\*website: [www.hcjfs.org](http://www.hcjfs.org).

**9. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Coming in the fall. Please share your history (stories, pictures, etc.) with us.

## **10. PARTNERS**

### **A) CRC/Pleasant Ridge Community Center (Christian):**

1. Health and Wellness Event, may 28, a CRC/CPS Collaboration
2. "Suit our Summer": donate new/gently used swim suits and goggles, and water bottles for the youths.
3. Hiring Lifeguards: go to the CRC website to apply.
4. Pickle Ball Lessons: Thursdays, 12 noon – 1:30 pm at the courts behind the Pleasant Ridge Community Center.

### **B) KHAC/Kennedy Heights Arts Center: Community Days: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 11 am-3pm**

\*Textile Workshop with Jen Cox, children and adults welcome.

\*Camps: check the website.

\*Exhibits coming in May and June.

### **C) PR Library: Kindergarten Readiness**

### **D) KHDC/Kennedy Heights Development Corporation (Mary): NuVue Windows: vote noted above.**

### **E) Quadrants (Mary): Quadrant 3: Home Repair... June 11 is Trash Clean-Up. Volunteer opportunities available.**

### **F) The Caring Place (Sharifah): Men's Clothing needed.**

\*To make a donation for the Kennedy Crossing fire victims call, email or message on Face Book.

**(513) 841-1499, [caringplc@yahoo.com](mailto:caringplc@yahoo.com), FB: The Caring Place-Kennedy Heights**

Motion made by Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharifah for the meeting to be adjourned. Ayes: 100% at 9:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peggy A. Brown, Secretary