



NEIGHBORHOOD
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Newsletter

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November, 2017

Next monthly meeting:

November 21, 2017

Hughes High School, Innovation Lab
Second Floor, 2515 Clifton Ave., 7 p.m.

CUF residential parking permits -

A proposal for a pilot program

Last April I reported on the work of CHBA's Parking Committee. Much of that work is finished, with the latest minutes posted on the CUFNA website. The one component that the committee has (not surprisingly) not tackled, is Residential Parking Permits (RPP). The following is MY proposal. The goal of this RPP is to provide convenient on-street parking spaces for residents, commuting students & workers, guests and visitors to CUF Neighborhood. This proposal is roughly based on the parking permit program I saw in Vienna, Austria.

Generally, on visual inspection, more than 60% of the vehicles parked on the streets of CUF are NOT registered in Hamilton County (#31 sticker on the rear license plate). The registration fee for each vehicle includes \$20 that covers road maintenance, and is equally split between Hamilton County and the City of Cincinnati (if the vehicle is registered in the City). The first step in a good RPP Program is to verify residency – in order to qualify a resident must provide Vehicle Registration and Operating License with the same address.

Currently, the City of Cincinnati collects parking revenues via coin, credit card and cell phone. Pay-by-phone bills to the owner's credit card. There should be a modification so that parking can also be charged through the phone service provider. The cost for permits, and the cost for short-term non-permit parking, will be set at rates that will guarantee an adequate number of available parking spaces for those who need them. Non-permit drivers can register their vehicles and pay-by-phone in both the residential and commercial districts. RPP

holders would NOT be allowed to park in the commercial areas, without paying hourly rates. Truck plates will still allow time for deliveries, etc., although they would not be afforded unlimited parking privileges.

Here is how the system will work:

- For Residents: On-line, phone, or in-person registration, verifying that the person and vehicle occupy the same address. Registration would link the license plate to the owner's cell phone.
- For Commuters, Visitors and Guests: The same registration will apply. The City could determine if City Residents (living outside CUF) could get a discount, based on the fact that they are paying the \$20 road maintenance fee. On-line registration can be immediate, meaning there would be no lag time between need and fulfillment.
- Commuters, Visitors and Guests who don't want to use a cell phone can purchase paper vouchers in various denominations and durations, depending on the cost of parking for the zone they are in.
- Residents may park in all non-commercial areas, while commuters, visitors and guests may park in any available spot at the designated cost, simply by texting the "City Parking Authority" and entering the amount of time they will be parked. That's it. Vouchers would be filled in with a starting time and date for the parking session and adequate cost coverage by the vouchers – and placed on the dash.
- Enforcement would be via license plate scanners that can determine RPP holders vs. others, and can either send a "ticket" to the violator's phone, or print a ticket for those not registered.
- The "system" will notify the user via text when their time is about to run out and, if time is not limited, it will allow the user to add more time, if desired. The system can also notify registrants of street sweeping days, road closures, price increases/decreases, as well as major events, crashes or emergencies that could impact

driving and parking in the neighborhood.

Some other benefits:

- There would be no need for parking meters, or their continued maintenance. In fact, other than signage to call out that RPPs are required and how to register, there would be NO on-street City-owned parking equipment. Money collection would be entirely electronic, except for the sale of paper vouchers (probably wherever lottery tickets are sold, by licensed vendors).

I welcome comments. Thanks! – Jack Martin
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CUF Neighborhood Association general membership meeting 17 October 2017

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:05pm, by Linda Ziegler.

Guests:

- CPD – Captain Bardoa, Sgt. Volkerding, Officer Hageman,
- UCPD – Officer Jim Vestring with several representatives from the Block by Block Off-Campus Patrol
- Kathy Wright – Hughes HS
- Krystn Metzger – CANS LSDMC
- Mike Moroski’s Campaign Manager – CPS School Board Candidate
- Tom Reece - CRC
- Trinitas – Travis Vensel & 2 others

Safety Updates:

Officer Hageman and Sgt. Volkerding reported that crime has generally gone down and they read off recent arrests. They announced that much of the District 5 staff has moved to Spinney field due to environmental and health issues at the station. There is no “desk” service at either location.

Officer Vestring introduced members of the Off-Campus Patrol team who in turn introduced themselves, creating a very positive image.

Reports:

- The Treasurer’s Report was shared.

Announcements:

- Kathy Wright spoke in support of the Renewal

of Issue 24. She also mentioned that the Hughes HS Annex was not renovated during the remodeling of the rest of the school.

- Krystn Metzger announced that there would be 2 community engagement opportunities – 24 October at CRC (6 – 9pm) and 2 December at the Rawson Farmhouse (the cookie event). She also announced that the Star Academy needs volunteers for the Kindergarten.
- Mike Moroski’s campaign manager spoke in support of Mike Moroski for CPS School Board.
- Tom Reece encouraged folks to attend the CANS event at CRC n 24 October. Mark Bambach updated the progress of the Fairview Park planning. Of the 4 short-term goals for Fairview Park, 2 have been preliminarily approved by CRC staff – A new Picnic Area and conversion of the former baseball fields into a multi-purpose field. Pickle ball and renovation of the old pool site were kept on hold.
- Jules Rosen brought up the issue of CUF’s identity, recognition and possible branding problems/opportunities.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45pm
Next General Meeting: 21 November 2017, at the Hughes High School Innovation Lab.

Minutes submitted by Jack Martin.

Financial Report, October, 2017

Balance on Oct 1, 2017	\$6562.09
Income:	
No income	
Total	0.00
Expenses:	
GCWW	70.25
Grtr Cinti Homeless Coalition	
Speaking fee	80.00
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Web site	30.00
Total	180.25
Balance on Oct 31, 2017	\$6381.84

Clifton Area Neighborhood School

Campus Visioning Feedback

Representatives from CANS Advisory Group, Clifton Town Meeting, Cincinnati Public Schools, and Clifton Recreation Center held a community input gathering meeting on Tuesday, Oct 24 to build consensus recommendations of the collective community in the re-establishment of school operations at the Clifton School, including use of the Rawson Farmhouse property.

We are now seeking your feedback on the results and outcomes from this meeting. The meeting presentation and the results & outcomes details are all at our website in the Brainstorm section. Specifically, look at Step 3. Visit www.canselementary.org There is a link there for your to advise your feedback as well.

Open Houses - This week & Jan 2018

In coordination with CPS & Rising Stars Academy at Vine, CANS Advisory Group is co-hosting Open Houses for families who are interested in learning more about CANS. Next school year, we will have pre-K, K and 1st grade classes. Please drop in to visit class rooms, see the facilities that are the temporary home of CANS, and hear more about future plans.

When: Tues, Jan 23. 4:00 - 5:30pm

Where: 2120 Vine Street, 45202



Holidays Cookie Party - Dec 2

Come join us in some holiday celebrations from 3-5pm on Saturday, Dec 2. In coordination with CPS facilities, the event will be at the Rawson Farmhouse on 3737 Clifton Avenue. You can decorate cookies, make a paper ornament, make a holiday chain, sing along with live holiday music, and take a cool winter scene photo with props. Along the way, you can tour the grounds & building while having a snack and something to drink.

We are inviting everyone who lives CUF, Spring Grove Village, or Clifton along with all students and families from Fairview-Clifton German Language School and Rising Stars Academy at Vine.

Read more at our website: www.canselementary.org

CANS Advisory Group, the CANS PTO, and Clifton Recreation Center are producing this event.

School Enrollment / Recruitment

The CANS Advisory Group Recruitment/Enrollment Committee has created a strategic plan for the important work of filling our CANS preschool, kindergarten, and first grade classes for the 2018-19 school year. There are many ways to plug in to this plan and help out. Please click on the link on the website to contact the CANS Advisory Group if you would like to assist us in this work.

Lick Run Greenway

A \$105 million construction project is underway just across the Western Hills Viaduct. The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) is constructing the *Lick Run Greenway*, which includes a mile-long urban waterway in a park-like setting through the heart of South Fairmount.

“The Lick Run Greenway is the central element of MSD’s Lick Run Project to collect and convey stormwater (rainwater and snow melt) from the Lick Run watershed to the Mill Creek. Directing the stormwater to the creek and keeping it out of local combined sewers will significantly reduce sewer overflows into the Mill Creek and reduce the amount of wastewater treated at the Mill Creek treatment plant.

The major features of the project include the urban waterway and a stormwater conveyance box, a 2-acre retention pond, headwaters area, improved civic recreation space, multi-use paths, five vehicle bridges, one pedestrian bridge, utility relocations, lighting, retaining walls and safety railing, and extensive landscaping and plantings. Construction is expected to take more than two years, with another two years of restoration and replacement of plantings. The project will be substantially complete (complying with Consent Decree goals) by December 2018.”

For more information visit the Lick Run Project website and click on Lick Run Greenway under Quick Links.

<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cityofcincinnati/news/msd-gearing-up-to-construct-lick-run-greenway/>



Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP)

The Cincinnati Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP) was proposed by several Cincinnati City Council members in 1997. The program was modeled after one in Fort Worth, Texas. City Council approved the initial use of \$35,000.00 in Federal Local Law Enforcement Block Grant money for the implementation of the pilot program.

The responsibility for developing the program was assigned to the Community Oriented Policing (COP) Coordinator. The responsibility for administering and coordinating the neighborhood-based program was assigned to the District Commanders. While patrols have always been predominantly walking and fixed, it became evident that patrols could be much more effective if members had a vehicle to accommodate transportation, special events, and handicap needs. Currently, thirty one out of Cincinnati’s 52 neighborhoods have patrolling units established from a very active 500-member program.

If you are interested in becoming involved in CUF’s patrolling unit ask one of the board members at the monthly meeting about the process. COPP training is a 12-hour training seminar presented at the Police Academy.

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LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (LSLRP)

To reduce exposure to lead in drinking water, the Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) continues to develop a lead service line replacement program. This program requires full lead service replacement with copper. The utility-owned section of the line is replaced on a planned or emergency basis if:

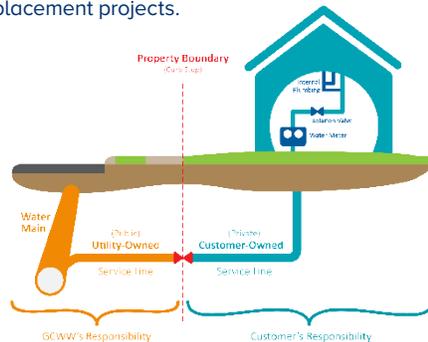
- The utility-owned section of the line is replaced on a planned or emergency basis.
- A leak or failure is discovered on either the customer-owned or utility-owned section of the service line.
- A disturbance on either the customer or utility-owned section of the line occurs for any other reason (renovation, demolition and rebuild, or other construction work.)

A service line provides water from the water main in the street to the property. The illustration below reflects a typical service line ownership situation.

The water main is installed down the street and the public (utility-owned) service line connects from the water main to the property line. This is the GCWW portion of the water service and is the responsibility of the utility.

The property owner is responsible for the private (customer-owned) service line section from the property line into the house/building. This private service line may be made of lead or other materials containing lead.

GCWW is mobilizing this new program now and work has begun as part of some water main replacement projects.



The Greater Cincinnati Water Works has had a program to reduce the risk of lead in drinking water for many years. However, from a public health and safety perspective, it is important to remove the risk of lead that may exist in home plumbing systems.

Is your Service Line LEAD?

A simple way to find out if the material of your service line is lead is to use our **Lead Map** located on GCWW's "Lead Awareness" site.

Lead.myGCWW.org

No Internet? No Problem!

Call **651-LEAD (5323)** and one of our agents would be glad to assist you with determining the material of your service line.



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CUF membership

Any person subscribing to the purpose of the CUF Neighborhood Association, Inc. and paying dues set by the Association may become a member. Election of Trustees is held at the annual meeting in July. Eligible voters are residents of the community who are at least 18 years of age and who are fully paid members of the Association and who have attended three general meetings after payment of dues during the year prior to the annual meeting. Non-resident members have voice but no vote in Association meetings and may not hold elective office. Annual CUF dues are \$6.00.

- CUF general meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month, except August and December, 7:00 p.m., Hughes High School, 2nd floor, 2515 Clifton Ave.
- CUF Trustee meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m, Hughes High School, 2nd floor
- CUF annual meeting and election: 3rd Tuesday in July, 7:00 pm, Hughes High School, 2nd floor, 2515 Clifton Avenue



CUF Neighborhood Association
2364 West McMicken Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Membership Type:

Voting Membership: CUF resident _____

Non-voting Membership: _____

CUF organization: _____

CUF business owner: _____

Non-resident: _____

Non-resident property owner: _____

Membership fee: \$6.00 per year.
Make checks payable to CUFNA.

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