**Linwood Community Council**

DRAFT General Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2023

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the Linwood Community Council was called to order by President, TJ Russo at 7:00 P.M. on June 27, 2023 with some attending in-person, and others via ZOOM conference meeting.

**Present:**

Six (6) Council members, and two (2) guests were present. Refer to the meeting sign-in sheet, attached.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the last meeting, May 23, 2023, were previously transmitted by Sec. N. Johns and a motion was made by TJ Russo and seconded by M. Wagner, to accept the minutes as transmitted.

**President’s Report**

No report this month.

**Treasurer’s Report**

No copy received; Secretary attended via ZOOM

M. Wagner stated that Compass Storage has been paid. Our total assets are $24,340.19 N.Johns and seconded by M. Sallee, to accept the report as given.

**City Services Speakers**

*CPD:* Officer Jason Rice, the Council’s new liaison officer from District 2, was in attendance, replacing officer Al Brown who held this position for many years. He reported 2 incidents of “theft from auto” and one incident of slashed tires. He offered a statistic of how many people were injured from fireworks last year: 1,500 to underscore safety in enjoying the upcoming July 4th holiday.

*CFD*: N/A

*CRC:* Bryan Servizzi provided a discussion of which City pools have opened. He also provided information on the Shoes for the Shoeless program of the Reds Community Fund; they have collected 350 pairs so far.

**Guest Speakers:**

*Bob Vickery, Interim Airport Manager, Lunken Airport*

Mr. Vickery attended at our request to discuss recent resident complaints about small plane activity increasing at the airport. Two residents, have reached out to the Council about this “touch and go” land and take off again, trend. Mr. Vickery provided basic information bullet points:

\*Call 311 for noise complaints or 311Cincy email. He cautioned that noise abatement laws aren’t as robust as in the past. https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/dote/lunken-airport/administration/

\*Brief summary of airport usage: Corporate planes on the main runway; pilot training by an increased number of flight schools, currently at four (4), takes place on the smaller runway: most popular is a northeast outbound/inbound over Delta Ave. This serves a need for more pilots.

\*”Touch and go” training does not have regulated hours of operation. The control tower hours are 7AM – 11PM. Lunken operates with federal funding and is somehow restricted to accepting certain tenants and not able to regulate their activities.

\* The City created the Lunken Airport Oversight Advisory Board to work with Lunken to serve the public. <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/dote/lunken-airport/lunken-airport-boards/>

**Committee Reports:**

* **Safety:** N/A
* **Beautification:** N/A
* **Communications:** N/A
* **Events:** N/A
* **Zoning:** Council received a Zoning variance notice 7/5/23 in a Hillside Overlay District (HOD) for ten (10) houses at the address 3193 Eastern Ave. in Linwood; technically it is in Columbia Tusculum.
* For information on development projects, visit our website at

<https://www.linwoodcc.com/meeting-notes>

* **Membership Committee:**  *Please be reminded that our Membership form can be downloaded from our website:* <https://www.linwoodcc.com/contact>
* **AIG/NSP:** M. Wagner reminded us that the NSP grant requires receipts returned by Jan. 14, 2024.
* **Old Business:**

N/A

* **New Business:**

Per Officer Rice, the “Police Night Out” is on August 1st. Notice to follow.

T. Newcomb offered comments [ZOOM audio breaking up]

* **Open Forum**:

***There will be no meeting in July, but we will resume meeting on Tuesday August, 22nd.***

A motion was made to adjourn by M. Wagner and seconded by T. Newcomb

Submitted by

Nina Johns

Secretary