



## **Sayer Park Village Council Minutes**

April 3, 2023

**Call to order 7:30pm at the Sayer Park CRC**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Membership/Communications 28 members in attendance**

### **Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes**

#### **Guest Speaker**

a. Fire Report – Mark Potzick reported that Heroin and Fentanyl are on the rise. A new drug showing up is Xylazine animal tranquilizer which Narcan is ineffective. Fireboats were used to extinguish the Barge fire. Several Cincinnati fire units responded. River Road was closed because the only main hydrant that could be used was across River Rd. If you see fire hoses in the streets do not ever run them over wet or dry. It is dangerous to the firefighters. Also brought to our attention was the fact that Unit 50 in Sayer Park does not have a Lucas device (this device performs CPR for an extended period). The cost can be as high as \$16,000. Most units have one. Local responding units are minutes away from Sayer Park. There should be a Lucas unit here in Sayer Park. If it is funded here, it will stay here.

b. Police Report – absent

c. John Van Rijswijk – Buzzi reported that MSD is making a big mess, it is not Buzzi.

d. Joy Rosebroock – Sayer Park School absent

e. Jim Boyle – CRC 125 people turned out for the Easter Egg Hunt; we are trying to do an adult event. Jim hired a man to do the landscaping, it is coming along nicely. Broke ground for Pickle Ball, design is drawn but not final, it will probably be built in 2024, all 2023 money is gone. The swing sets are going to be replaced soon, no swings a jungle gym though, some of the money can be used for landscaping

f. Casey Titschinger – Delhi Library absent

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- a. 2023 dues can now be paid, the amount is your choice.
- b. Neighborhood Summit – Mary Dornette & Tricia Jelinek attended, life expectancy here in Sayer park is 74, for the nation as a whole it is 77. 25% live in poverty, 22% on Snap, 1000 people have been affected by gun violence mostly OTR, Westend and Avondale. Next summit 5/6/2024.
- c. 3/20 Cincinnati Budget Meeting held at Sayer Park Rec Center, 3 people attended from Sayer Park. 12 others from other communities attended to request skating parks in their communities.
- d. Iris giveaway – Inclement weather caused it to be moved to Sunday. All Irises were given away.

#### **Secretary's Report**

- a. No update for the website

#### **Vice President's Report**

- a. NSP submitted and approved

b. Meeting with Port Authority – Dennis & Tricia met with the Port Authority, a lot of opportunities for Sayler Park, land banking is available if the property is not sold at a Sherriff sale, it can go into a land bank.

c. Art Works Update – Met with Anissa Pulcheon 3/30 to look at possible location for a mural

i. Possible timeline – July-August

ii. Measured retaining wall on Rt 50 (175 ft)

iii. Challenges to discuss – water source, storage of materials during process

d. Meeting with Councilman Seth Walsh to be April 10.

### **President's Report**

Per Vice President no report

### **Standing Committees**

- a. Safety – Lori Dierig, no new news, we are aware of the drug issues when Officer Wiz returns, we will work on it. [saylerparksafety@gmail.com](mailto:saylerparksafety@gmail.com)
- b. Beautification – pots have been planted and frosted plants have been replaced.
- c. Business District – Lori Dierig, business highlights, businesses have donated some things for the welcome packets, SPC gift cards, bags from Holly Maloney, koozies. Community involvement could include CPR classes, and discussion of activities at the church at Cherokee and Parkland unknown.
- d. Sayler Park Learns – Kerri Hopkins absent
- e. CVG - Leo Yakutis absent, Edie reported for Leo, announcements coming in April.
- f. Farmer's Market – 12 markets, 4-7pm Tuesdays, 6/6 to 8/29 no market on July 4<sup>th</sup> Permits submitted, fees waived since it is sponsored by SPVC, music venues nearly full, 15 vendors would love to have 25.
- g. Festivals – on 8/26/2023– Howard Hughes, 2 bands, he needs ticket takers and beer drinkers.

### **Old Business**

- a. MSD overflow construction - debris found that contained ACM (asbestos containing material) this will be removed offsite, the air was monitored for 2 days, no monitoring required by the EPA. Homeowner not assessed or worried about run off.
- b. River Rd construction – Construction begins again on River Rd from Anderson Ferry to Dart.

### **New Business**

- a. Sayler Park School – Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5 (possible idea lunch, small gift, 68 staff, 48 teachers. Discussion that \$600 was not enough to help with Teacher Appreciation, amount was raised to \$1500. Motion raised and 2<sup>nd</sup> passed by majority. Ed Miller from Parkland Theatre will donate movie tickets.
- b. Sayler Park Sustains – 6/10/23 needs volunteers to sell tickets and sell beer. Requests \$500 would accept more. \$500 approved by SPVC.
- c. Lucas Device - discussion of funding Ron Maurer would donate money and John Van Rijswijck – Buzzi would also.
- d. Food Truck Lot – Wendy Sedler El Chevito, Central American food. She is trying to gather other food trucks for future events and days at corner lot at Gracely and Monitor. Focusing on gravel and electric, no problem if Healthy Harvest is there on Tuesdays. For Teacher Appreciation she can volunteer time if the food is donated for a lunch for teachers
- e. Parkland Theatre & Bar – Ed Miller, Theatre and bar since 1998, built in 1881, a smoke free, drug-free bar, curse free donations to the curse bucket donated to local church. Completely renovated food, good beer collection, wants to add garage door and carry out. Passion of the Christ shown for free 4/15.

- f. Greg Lang – Riverside Community Council, working of the west end bike trail and city behind it, what are your questions and or problems. Contact me at [Gfl@fuse.net](mailto:Gfl@fuse.net)

**Prize winner**

Greg Lang