**Bond Hill Community Council Meeting Agenda**

**July Meeting Minutes**

Below please find a summarization of the recording of presentations and discussions presented at the virtual Bond Hill County Council Meeting on July 7, 2022.

Updates

* Sgt. Meister provided an updates
  + Bond Hill’s Crime Report for the past 28 days is in the green and down in all categories compared to last year.
    - 0 robbery reports
    - 2 shootings: June 19 and June 14. Isolated incidents. Glen Meadow Lane and 1500 Block of Yarmouth. Victims have been uncooperative
  + Hyudai’s and Kia’s being broken into and stolen
    - June 16 on 1300 block of Laidlaw Ave
    - Use club’s on steering wheel
  + Individual tossing nails along Reading Road starting from California Avenue to Langdom Farm
    - Approximately 30 reported incidents
    - Individual has been identified for nuisance offense. Someone submitted a tip to one of the detectives.
  + New neighborhood officer starts Monday, July 11. Officer Crutcher will be in Bond Hill to address nuisance complaints.
  + Doretha Evans community member shared that someone threw a rock at her screen and shattered her screen down. Captured footage on ring camera
* Bond Hill Recreation Center/MichelleMiller
  + Busy with summer camp with a full house / ramping up for Fall to add more programs
  + Good adult following during the day. Please reach out to the rec center with any programs residents wish to provide.
  + Volleyball and Pickelball in the mornings in the Fall; Line dancing in evenings
* Fire Department/Charles Homes, BH Safety Chair
  + More than 700 people have died from extreme heat; take measures to stay cool and hydrated. Take into consideration personal factors when dealing with heat and hot weather: age, obesity, fever, dehydration, heart disease, prescription drugs and alcohol use.
  + Drink lots of water.
  + Access to air conditioning, cooling stations, limit outside activities
  + Do not leave your pets or children in the car
  + Smoke detector installation available by calling 513-357-7584 or www.cincinnatiohio.gov/fireprevention
* Great Parks Nature Center/Conner Cunningham
  + Open hours every Thursday and Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm1580 Summit Road in back of New Prospect Baptist Church
  + Looking for lightning bugs event
  + Open archery training, Tuesday, July 26 from 6-8pm. Learn how to do archery in a full-size range
  + Friday, July 29 at 8:30 pm, Spider Eye Shine search. Wolf spiders have the ability to shine light back.
  + Sunday, July 24 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm is the neighborhood outing at Woodland Mound. Anyone from Bond Hill and Roselawn neighborhood can enjoy a free bus ride from Summit Center to Woodland Mound and back. Enjoy a wet playground, regular playground, miles of trail, and amazing overlook of the Ohio river. Bus leaves at 1:35 pm
  + Paid community internship program that was started to hire one paid intern from the community to do training, job shadowing and a summer full of experiences at the nature center.
  + Fossil program August 19th.
  + Any questions, email Connor to be added to the newsletter and added to the community garden near the Nature Center.

Guest Speakers

* Margaux Roberts from GroundWorks
  + Margaux is the Community Organizer through Climate Safe Neighborhoods and Bond Hill resident for almost 16 years.
  + GroundWorks is a nonprofit that works to empower neighborhoods who are disproportionally represented with lack of resources for green space areas and infrastructures.
  + Working to implement more green tree canopy areas. Bond Hill is a low tree canopy area. Tree canopy’s help with flooding, cooling and other storm issues.
  + Working with parks and Urban Forestry and are diligent about creating a resilience plan.
* Andrea Baker /Crystal
  + Bad storm caused limbs to fall off trees
  + Tree and forestry department of the city came and did an assessment of Bond Hill
  + The Bond Hill community is up for prune cycle this Fall to assist with tree maintenance.This fall they will be working to ensure the trees are pruned and taken care of.
  + Residents can call the trees and forestry department at the City of Cincinnati
  + Curt Castner is the forester for Bond Hill.
* Mr. Betts/Cincinnati Recreation Commission – Not present
* Phil Waller/GroundWorks/Beautification Chair
  + Paid opportunity to hire five neighbors to assist with the development of a food access report. Community outreach to collect data around food access: 25 hours of work total spanning several weeks July 18 – September at $20/hour
  + Garden is growing strong. Tomato plants are huge and bushy. Looking for volunteers to assist in watering the area.
  + Saturday, July 16th  from 11 am – 2 pm a BBQ in the Bond Hill park, FREE food and music.
* Councilwoman Meeka Owens
  + Sharing Green Cincinnati Plan that has been engaging on since 2008. An opportunity to be intentional on how we address the consequences of inequity.
  + Resilience and zero waste is a part of the Green Cincinnati Initiative
  + Climate safe neighborhoods study
  + Adaptability and Sensitivity
  + Visit [www.greencincinnatplan.org](http://www.greencincinnatplan.org) for more information
* Peg Durkers/Bethany House
  + Building will be finished on September 23.
  + Open House will be sometime before or/after that date.
  + Landscaping has started and ArtWorks starts in two weeks with murals that will be painted in the building
  + Asphalt paving will begin in August so expect additional road closures while they do that
  + Families will likely move in the very last day of September

**Bond Hill Business**

* Minutes for May 2022 Bond Hill Community Council Meeting were reviewed. June and July minutes will be available for review during the month of September. Note: No meeting during the month of August.
  + Resident requested paper copies of the minutes to be available at the Bond Hill Recreation Center.
  + Patricia Moore made a motion to pass the minutes for the month of May but add the correction that was noted from Bond Hill Recreation Center to CRC. Second by Tami Lunan
* Treasurer’s Report for Bond Hill Community Council
  + Ms. Dorothy Brundidge was not present
  + Marcia read the report: June 2022 Beginning Checking account balance $29,419.22; Beginning Savings Account balance $65,567.85. Refund received; Membership Intake Funds received Lifetime + Membership; Grant received from Kufa $1,200 (2021); Grant from the City of Cincinnati – Neighborhood Business District Support Funds $3,500;
  + Expenses allocations from grants to support community garden and first grill out event
  + Gift card incentives purchased for Youth Department out of City grants; Printed materials, signage and advertising
  + Ending checking account balance $31,498.08; Ending savings account balance $65,567.85
  + Marcia moved to accept the June 2022 treasures report as submitted. Charles Holmes second.
  + Treasurer’s report was accepted
* Old business –
  + Block party on Reading Rd and Andina in the Busines District at 11 am – 2 pm, kids activities, giant Jenga, cornhole, bounce house, Italian Ice, vendors
  + Hybrid meeting model – we are unable to get any traction in the school throughout the summer.
    - During the off month of August we will work with the Recreation Center to take a look at their capacity to host a virtual component of the hybrid meeting. Testing will be performed and hope to put on a hybrid meeting at the beginning of September. Communication will be sent through social media channels.
  + National Night Out on August 2nd from 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm at Reds Center in Roselawn. Bond Hill, Roselawn and District 4. Male and Female softball players are being recruited. Must be 18 and older. Interested participants can email [president@bond-hill.org](mailto:president@bond-hill.org).
  + Shred Day is Saturday August 13th from 10 am – Noon.
  + Health and Safety Fair, Saturday, August 27th 11 am – 2 pm, health screens for adults and children, free smoke detector sign up, demonstrations on CPR, mammogram van, TriHealth, etc. Inside and outside the CRC recreation center
  + Safety Chair Update – meeting with Duke Energy regarding the project, projected to end around September. Hydrostatic testing will be performed, jet noise sound will happen. Along back side of Daybreak, greenery will be placed.
  + Andreya Youth Committee Update
* President Jacqueline Edmerson asked for a motion to Adjourned. Motion moved by (no name given) Motion second by Tami Lunan.
* Meeting Adjourned