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council

Call to Order-6:36

Kathryne gave a brief description of how this month's meeting will be different. Everyone was encouraged to put their street name in the chat.

Treasurer/NSP-Geoff presenting

- Account as of May 26

Beginning Balance	\$4,855.38
Zoom paid by credit card.	- \$16.16
Invest in Neighborhoods	949.85
NSP	7,987.00
Douglass School Teacher Appreciation	-200.00
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Orchard Digital – website hosting	- 450.00
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Balance:	\$12,749.72

Kathryne made a motion to accept the report, Toni seconded. Report accepted.

Public Service

- Police Department-Officer Cress reporting. He noted that there was an accident involving a cicada. He recommends rolling your windows up for the next few weeks. It is getting hotter, so more people are hanging out outside, there are some hotspots that are being addressed on a daily basis. Drug activity fuels gun violence, so please report what you see. He discussed the increase in theft from auto, and gave tips for keeping valuables out of sight and taking anything valuable in your house.

Planning and Economic Development

- Good Wine – Presentation for Letter of Support-733 E. McMillan will have a wine bar/store, owned by Daniel Souder, co owner of Pleasantry, opening in September. They will specialize in natural wine. They need a letter of support for a use permit, so that they can sell bottles of wine to their customers. Minimalist design. They have applied for a liquor license. Cabrini asked them why they were so far into their process before coming to us for the letter of support. They will give a more detailed presentation in July at the Planning meeting.
- Artworks – Presentation for Letter of Support, for a window vinyl mural. Melissa Currence, reporting. They are planning a 10,000 sf mural that would wrap around their space on the southeast corner of Peebles Corner. They need a letter of support from us in order to complete the mural because it is considered business signage and it is bigger than is normally allowed. They are looking for input as well as approval.
- Community Benefits Agreement Toolbox – Presentation
Link to [Community Benefits Agreements – Action Tank \(actiontankusa.org\)](http://actiontankusa.org)

Ioanna Paraskevopoulos presenting with Katie Klaeren. Started with Margie Waller because so many communities were trying to get benefit agreements, but they were volunteers, not trained lobbyists. They include the arts in the community benefits agreements. Inspired by FCC stadium and how much better the agreement could have been. She described how the CBA process works. Representing diverse interests is not easy, but is the primary purpose of a CBA. Presenting a united front publicly is important. Communication with elected officials is key as well as members of the media. Remember it is a legally binding document, enforceable in court. The toolkit is a companion piece to the Peasley Rubric.

Kathryne took Ioanna's points and noted where it would be applicable in our development projects.

Educational Campuses

Library

The library's Discover Summer program for kids and teens is in full swing. Stop by the library (961 E. McMillan!) to pick up an activity booklet and free book to kick off your adventures. Grand Prizes include Lego Sets, Art kits and more. If you wish to participate virtually, you can do so on our website: <https://cincinnati.library.org/summer/>

We will also have Take & Make activity kits for all grade levels (Pre-k - 12) during the summer, including art kits from the Contemporary Arts Center.

The library is continuing to offer meal boxes for anyone 18 years and under each Monday from 3 - 5 pm. They contain seven breakfasts and seven lunches. Children do not need to be present to pick up the boxes.

Environment and Beautification

Health Committee

- CVS on McMillan has walk in options for the COVID vaccine and last I asked plenty of doses. It's not J&J. Equitas also has appointments available.

- UC Community Vaccine Hours and Location Updated:

[3120 Burnet Ave., Suite 105, Cincinnati, OH 45229](#)

Parking Directions: From South Garage (free parking)

- From the garage, enter through level 100 and walk down the covered hallway to enter the West Medical Office Building.
- Follow signage to Suite 105 and take the elevator or stairs to the first floor.

If you do not drive or have a car, you can take public transportation and can enter the West Medical Office Building through the main doors. Follow signage to Suite 105. Metro bus routes are indicated in the above map.

Advance appointments are encouraged to ensure a faster and more efficient experience.

- UC Health also offers no-appointment vaccinations for COVID-19 on the following days and times unless noted below.

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Pfizer vaccine only)

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Johnson & Johnson vaccine only)

Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Pfizer vaccine only)

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Pfizer vaccine only)

Green Space & Food Access

- Friday Food + Fun

Stop by and spend some time with us. Find the resources you need and meet some interesting people.

Every Friday, the Walnut Hills community gathers around fresh food and wellbeing.

There's a stellar group of dedicated partners that offers their skill and passion to make our neighborhood the welcoming and helpful place that it is.

Freestore Foodbank's Healthy Harvest Mobile Market brings reasonably-priced produce and a dollar-for-dollar match from Produce Perks for SNAP users.

The La Soupe staff distributes delicious frozen casseroles, soups, and rescued foods. During COVID, their Community Kitchen Program kept restaurant workers employed and provided food for those living with food insecurity. The homemade meals are complemented by FREE pantry boxes from Freestore Foodbank.

The Espresso Priest serves up hot, flavorful beverages; the Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation shares Care Packages for men, women, and children; Black Power Initiative Cincy is on hand with needed items.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/886372008568354>

- Grow 06 Urban Agriculture

Grow 06 consists of a diverse group of passionate Walnut Hills residents growing healthy food, restoring urban soil, beautifying green spaces, and building community. We believe everyone deserves convenient access to fresh and affordable local produce.

Join us next week for the garden tours.

Tuesday, June 15, 6-8p

Wednesday, June 16, 1-3p

Sunday, June 20, 1-3p

<https://www.facebook.com/events/217976693491528>

<https://www.facebook.com/Grow06WalnutHills>

Artistic – Performance – Cultural

Harriett Beecher Stowe House

Harriet's Birthday Party is on Sunday, 1-4 pm as an outside free community event.

- Reenactors of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Francis Ellen Watkins Harper
- Choral music of Harriet written hymns
- CSO in your Neighborhood
- Unveiling NEW outdoor exhibit about the history of this Walnut Hills block
- Sign up for a time to do an inside House tour
- Walnut Hills branch library – kids story time
- Walnut Hills Historical Society

<https://stowehousecincy.org/upcoming-events.html>

Arts & Culture Committee

- The still officially unnamed Arts committee will meet tomorrow (Friday at 9:30 am), we will be voting on a name, and approving a purpose statement, please email artforlife@cincyart.org to be added to the arts email list.

Cincinnati Art Museum

- Art Museum is requesting masks, and advance registration but it is no longer required. Please come in and see us soon.

45206 Civic Engagement Opportunities

- WHAC Committee Meetings
 - VIRTUAL Walnut Hills Business Group – 3rd Thursday, June 17th, 9:00a
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 896 6208 1192 Passcode: 138661
 - VIRTUAL Housing Resources – 3rd Thursday, June 17th, 6:30p
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 813 6960 0899 Passcode: 369713
 - VIRTUAL Safety – 4th Thursday, June 24th, 6:30p
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 89217457851 Passcode: 719423
 - VIRTUAL Planning & Economic Development – 1st Thursday, July 1st, 6:30p
 - Zoom Meeting ID 867 6486 0285 Passcode: 115156

Old and new business

Kathryne thanked everyone for participating.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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SUNDAY FAMILY FUNDAY
SUN JUNE 13



NOON TO 4PM

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DJ IGRIND

hosted by
**TROPIKANA &
MORGAN OWENS**



Covid 19 Vaccination Site, Mobile Gaming Truck,
Bounce House, Giveaways and Fun for the whole family

EDEN PARK SEASON GOOD PAVILLION
1600 ART MUSEUM DR, CINCINNATI, OH



JOIN US FOR

JUNE TEENTH

JUNE 19th
3-10 PM

JUNETEENTH ISN'T JUST A CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION. IT'S A DAY TO TELL THE TRUTH OF BLACK HISTORY.

Vendors · Give Aways · Music · Fun

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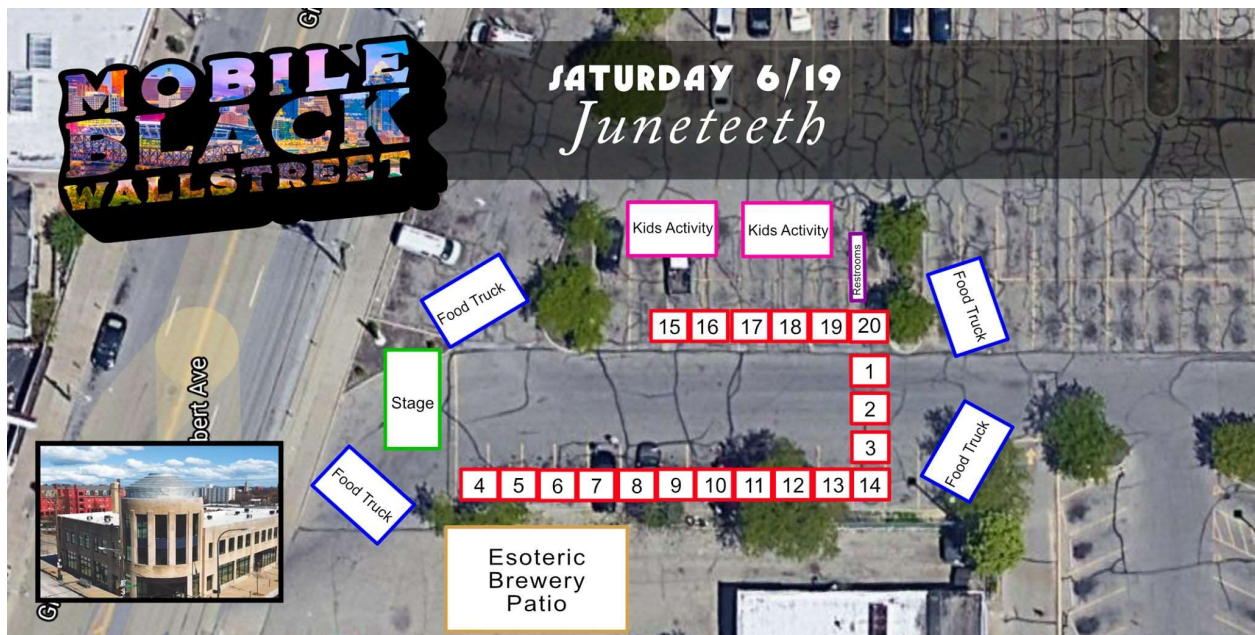
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MOBILE BLACK WALL STREET

SATURDAY 6/19
Juneteenth



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Kids Activity Kids Activity

Restrooms

Food Truck

Food Truck

Food Truck

Food Truck

Stage

Esoteric Brewery Patio

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021 AT 2 PM EDT – 7 PM EDT

Mobile Black Wall Street: Juneteenth Festival

Esoteric Brewing Company

Adjourn