

**THE EAST WALNUT HILLS ASSEMBLY
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 at 7:00 PM
St. Francis de Sales School Cafeteria**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Vote
Welcome	Following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, Freeman Durham, President of the EWHA Board, called the Monthly meeting to order at approximately 7:15 p.m. Approximately 32 people attended the meeting in person. No Zoom option was provided.	None
1. Cincinnati Police Report	<p>Officer Perry Locke discussed the crime statistics for April 2023 (attached).</p> <p><u>March Crimes Noted:</u> 4 Theft from Auto 4 Auto Theft 4 Personal Theft / Other</p> <p>Officer Locke called attention to always remove key fobs from vehicles and be cognizant; using the 311 app for parking violations and other service calls for non-emergency community requests. It was noted that the Flying Pig is this upcoming Sunday, and to prepare accordingly.</p> <p>Kelly MacBeth & Sergeant Graham, real time crime center. Opportunities exist regarding options for use of cameras for real time crime center for monitoring homes and businesses, consent is required. You can register your video cameras, alerted if crimes happen near your business or home. Costs for active monitored to be determined.</p> <p>Officer Perry Locke: 513-979-4433; Email: perry.locke@cincinnati-oh.gov; Supervisor, Sergeant Sellers: 513-979-4470</p>	None
2. Bush Recreation Center Report	President Freeman presented. The informational flyer has been posted on the website prior to the meeting.	None
3. April 7th Assembly Minutes	There being no additions or corrections, the April 7th Minutes were deemed approved as submitted.	None
4. Treasurer's Report	Vince Accorinti presented. March 2024 income and balance sheet posted to the website prior to the meeting. Credit card receipts from the parking lots are now being realized as seen in March. Discussion ensued regarding the Community Benefits Agreement funds.	None
5. Victory Parkway Safety Improvement Presentation	<p>Brad Johnson & Reiner Reising presented. 2022-2023 questionnaire was reviewed. Commuting was brought to attention as one portion of the use of the corridor, with walking and cycling as uses as well. Speeds were issue, needs bike lanes, pedestrian safety. Intersections of concern were focused on, with the intersection of Eden Park & Martin Drive and Victory Parkway and Francis Lane as top concerns. Right sizing of roadways. One lane on each side with a single turn lane in the center.</p> <p>Discussion ensued regarding minor street congestion and opportunities across the neighborhood and the intersections that overlay the community and the project scope corridor.</p>	None
6. Membership	Chris Davis presented. 144 members at this moment, with an encouragement to sign up.	None
7. Infrastructure	Ryan Crane presented. DOTE continuing traffic calming interventions. Second set of investment is coming up and the submissions are being evaluated upon such criteria: 1. Pedestrian crashes square mile, and 2. Proximity to business	None

	district and other metrics such as speeding and equity data. End of the month for the submission for suggesting additional options. It was noted that the intersection of Taft & Moorman did not score high enough for the prior round.	
8. Pocket Park	Jinny Berten presented. Water in park was taken care of promptly following a discussion with CHMA.	None
9. Farmer's Market	Deb Dereshkevich presented. The Market is welcoming vendors. The Market is moving from the Madison Parking Lot to Clayton Street for increased shade from the sun and more foot traffic. The Market is moving to Thursday afternoons to avoid competition with other Friday events. The Market will run on Thursdays 3-6 pm, starting the last Thursday in May through last Thursday in October.	None
10. Business Association	Sara Siefring presented. The Clay Alliance Pottery Fair will be this Saturday, May 10 th , 10-4pm, in the Madison Parking Lot.	None
Adjournment	There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.	None

Attachments: Agenda, Police EWH Crime Statistics, March 2023 Treasurer's Report, CRC informational flyer; and Victory Parkway Safety Improvement Presentation

Submitted by Ben Strohm, Secretary

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