

## Bond Hill Community Council Meeting Agenda May Meeting Minutes

Below please find a summarization of the recording of presentations and discussions presented at the virtual Bond Hill County Council Meeting on May 5, 2022.

## Updates

- Sgt. Meister provided an update
- Andreya Williams expressed concern regarding Motorists speeding activity on California on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8pm – 4am, sporadically. Sgt. Meister will look into her complaint.
- Charles Homes, Bond Hill Safety Chair provided an update on Spring Cleaning.
   Proper disposal of rags, electrical cords, etc. Smoke detector drive. Disaster training. Smart 911 app to put on for elderly or health issues.
- Bond Hill Recreation Center/Michelle provided an updated regarding purchasing equipment. The lowest quote, I believe, is 7400, and the highest quote is \$8,600. Requested to know how much Bond Hill would contribute. Great Spring Fling on April 22. Will try and hold it multiple times of year. Summer day camp has spaces available. Bond Hill pool will not be open this summer due to shortage of life guards. CRC is offering a \$750 bonus for anyone interested in becoming a life guard. ArtWorks will be providing murals on recreation center. Bond Hill was selected. Someone asked a question about what age life guards start. Age 15.
- <u>Peg Durkers/Bethany House.</u> Susan is now retired. Building is coming along well. Should be completely done with the roof. Laundry and fitness room equipment has been ordered. Ordered kids classrooms interactive board. Shooting for a move in date sometime in August.
- Conner Cunningham/Sarah/Great Parks. Still having open hours on Thurs and Fridays from 2-6pm. Provided a virtual tour of office. Urban Farmer series prequal to Urban Farmer Festival. Tuesday, May 10 at 7pm. Learning how to make Kembucha. Participants will receive a starter kit. May 17, will make wild break. Homeade cheese class on May 24 at 7pm. Neighborhood field trip located in the back of New Prospect Church on Summit Rd. Interested in the Roselawn community garden – Bond Hill residents may have a plot.

## **Guest Speakers**

John Yung/Urban Fast Forward, Urban Planner. Casey/Kathleen Morrison, Principal. Working on a vision plan for the vacant lot on Reading Road. Done a lot of projects in the Cincinnati area. Brought in by The Port to engage Bond Hill. In-person engagement Saturday afternoon. Also engaging with Community Council and CEAI to receive input for the Reading Road Business district. Would like to know what would be a good date. Kathleen spoke about working closely



with the community. Looking forward to hearing Bond Hill's thoughts and vision for its future. Engagements are about 90 minutes, in person. Ms. Dorothy suggested early Saturday morning. UFF will have an online survey for community members to engage.

Community took a vote for 11-12:30pm on a Saturday, in person. Hybrid is an option. UFF will provide a survey to send to membership.

- Pastels were unable to come
- <u>Danny /Authors/Andreya Williams</u>, <u>Youth Chair</u>. Lives in Bond Hill, published book through the Junior Authors program. Andreya spoke about awesome youth in Bond Hill. Danny is high-functioning autistic. Danny presented his book and received feedback. If members would like to show support visit the website <u>www.juniorauthors.com</u>. We appreciate our Youth in Bond Hill. If parents have youth with stories that they want to tell send them to <u>youth@bond-hill.org</u>. Nadia will come at a later date.

## **Bond Hill Business**

- Minutes for April Bond Hill Community Council Meeting were motioned for acceptance by Dorothy Brundidge and seconded by Ella(?) and accepted.
- Financial Report for Bond Hill Community Council meeting was presented by Dorothy Brundidge.
- Dorothy Brundige made a motion to donate \$1,000. Someone else made a
  motion to donate \$2,000 to the Bond Hill Recreation Center for equipment. Tami
  provided quotes that were sent from Michelle at CRC for the Council to view.
   CRC is making its decision based on how much BHCC is donating. It was
  motioned for acceptance and accepted for \$2,000 to the CRC.
- Marcia Boyd provided an update regarding a hybrid model for BHCC meetings. Made requests to schools but has not heard back. Because of 501(c)3 status there is no cost but would have to pay for janitorial. June meeting will be virtual.
- New business Save the Dates
  - o Saturday May 14 Community Flower Planting Event.
  - o Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Bond Hill Shred Day
  - o Saturday, August 2 National Night Out collaboration with Roselawn
  - o Saturday, August 27 Bond Hill & Safety Fair
- Phil W /Beautification Update.
  - o Litter pick up and flower planting in partnership with Groundworks and Climate Advisory Group. 240 Petunias from keep Cincinnati Beautiful will



be planted in the park. Litter pick up and planting in the park. Reach out to <a href="mailto:beautification@bond-hill.org">beautification@bond-hill.org</a>.

- Ms. Sue/Membership/ No Update
- Charles Homes/Safety Report Reference previous updates above. Volunteers are needed.
- Andreya Williams/Youth provided Youth update.
- Jacqueline Edmerson asked for a motion to Adjourn: Mary made the motion and it was seconded by Marcia Boyd.
- Meeting Adjourned