

## Community Engagement Committee Minutes

*Thursday, February 8, 2024 – 6 PM*

*Council Chambers*

Item	Presented By:	Action	Topic	Report
Call to Order & Roll Call	Ms. Bruewer			<p>The Community Engagement Committee of Council convened its regular, in person meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 6 PM with committee chair Charlotte Bruewer presiding.</p> <p><b>Roll call of Committee Members:</b></p> <p>Ms. Bruewer: Present  Ms. Mayle: Present  Ms. Snyder: Present  Mr. Sickles: Resigned due to scheduling conflicts</p> <p>Joined by Tiffani Carter representing the Juneteenth Committee, Keevan Thompson, and Leslie Hamilton-Bruewer.</p> <p>Ms. Bruewer indicated Community Engagement has two vacancies. Ms. Phyllis Thomas volunteered to serve on the committee.</p>
Set the Agenda & Adopt		Review & Motion		<p>Motion to adopt by Ms. Snyder.  Second by Ms. Mayle.  All voted in favor</p>
Persons Registered to Address the Committee				None
Minutes to be Approved	Mr. Pridonoff	Review & Motion	Committee meeting <a href="#">1/25/2024</a>	<p>Motion to approve by Ms. Mayle.  Second by Ms. Snyder.  All voted in favor</p>
<b>Discussion</b>				
New Business			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juneteenth 2023 debrief &amp; 2024 planning</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Mayle presented a copy of the Juneteenth 2023 event budget and summary. The event was well-attended, 29 registered vendors. Ms. Mayle recommended a</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community-Based Event Grant opportunity</li>   <li>● WeTHRIVE</li> </ul>	<p>cap of 30, with up to 5 being food vendors. \$25 recommended donation for all vendors. One vendor, Dedicated Senior Services from Roselawn gave \$75. T-shirt sales online underperformed.</p> <p>Total revenues and expenses resulted in an approximate positive balance of \$260. Juneteenth Committee is looking for help with credit card acceptance, alcohol, and entertainment.</p> <p>Ms. Bruewer asked if t-shirt sales on the day would be helpful. Ms. Mayle answered the shirts could be year-generic and reusable. Ms. Snyder asked if a raffle would happen. Ms. Mayle was receptive to the idea. Ms. Hamilton-Bruewer offered access to an on-demand artwork press for shirts.</p> <p>Ms. Bruewer asked if Ms. Mayle had a budget in mind. Ms. Mayle mentioned \$1,000. Ms. Bruewer would like to use Juneteenth for the Community-based event grant opportunity.</p> <p>Ms. Snyder asked how the budget will be affected by the loss of participation of last year’s contributors for beer and music. Ms. Mayle indicated it would make a significant.</p> <p>Ms. Snyder requested research on the necessity of a 501c3 organization for this type of event. Ms. Mayle responded this was not necessary.</p> <p>Ms. Bruewer asked for a sub-committee meeting date to plan for Juneteenth. <b>Ms. Bruewer called the sub-committee meeting date for March 7.</b></p> <p>Phyllis Thomas is coordinating cooking classes with WeTHRIVE. Dates will start in April. Ms. Thomas will send Mr. Hirth the flyer. 2024 Neighborhood Navigator applications are being accepted until Feb 16.  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLWMxREbu_gFZriliolPfaRozAcyV69iHNOQQ2tKSmIF5Vtw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLWMxREbu_gFZriliolPfaRozAcyV69iHNOQQ2tKSmIF5Vtw/viewform</a></p> <p>Tai Chi class is in full swing. The class is full. Participants who complete 10 out of 12 segments grants the village a stipend from WeTHRIVE. Standing WeTHRIVE zoom meeting is the first Tuesday of every month.</p>
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<p><b>Old Business</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Social Media</li> <li>○ Newsletter</li> <li>○ Avenue Advocates</li> <li>○ Seniors aging in place</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategic Plan Town Hall</li> <li>• Rental Properties &amp; Tenant Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Establish sub-committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Volunteer Recruitment</li> <li>• Monthly engagement</li> </ul>	<p>Social media channel is pending. Newsletter templates are received.</p> <p>Scheduled for February 25, 3PM-5PM and Wednesday, Feb 28, 6PM-8PM. Ms. Mayle offered to provide logistics for the Town Hall and Ms. Bruewer is point of contact.</p> <p>More information pending as resources become available, particularly from Virginia Tallent at the City of Cincinnati.</p> <p>No update.</p> <p>No update.</p>

<b>Education</b>	Ms. Chaney	Report		No report.
<b>Recreation</b>				Background check policy is close to being finalized. The process will be discussed next week with the PD and Solicitor.
<b>Announcements</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next Community Engagement Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 6:00 PM.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>				<p>Motion to adjourn by Ms. Mayle.  Second by Ms. Snyder.  All voted in favor</p>

Approvals:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted by Eric Pridonoff, Fiscal Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charlotte Bruewer, Committee Chair

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Carolynne Johnson, Asst. Clerk of Council