

*Community Engagement Committee Minutes*  
*Thursday, April 4, 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, April 4, 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: Absent            Ms. Thomas: Present            Mr. Thompson: Absent</p> <p>Motion to excuse Ms. Snyder &amp; Mr. Thompson by Ms. Mayle            Second by Ms. Thomas            All voted in favor.</p>
Set the Agenda & Adopt		Review & Motion		<p>Motion to adopt by Ms. Mayle            Second by Ms. Thomas            All voted in favor.</p> <p>Ms. Bruewer introduced Shyela Dobbs from Hamilton County We Thrive as a guest.</p>
Persons Registered to Address the Committee				None
Minutes to be Approved	Mr. Pridonoff	Review & Motion	Committee meeting 03/07/2024	<p>Motion to approve by Ms. Mayle            Second by Ms. Thomas            All voted in favor.</p>

Discussion				
<b>New Business</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beautification               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Neighborhood Cleanup Day</li> <li>○ Buy Nothing Swap</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• WeTHRIVE! Day – April 16<sup>th</sup></li>   <li>• Youth Council</li>   <li>• Soap Box Derby – May 5<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Chaney working on Memorial Park and community garden as her focus this Spring season. Other beautification projects will come from this committee as projects are identified and time permits.</li> <li>• Neighborhood Swap to be scheduled for Community Hall.</li> <li>• Discussion regarding obtaining a dumpster in conjunction with clean-up day. Dumpster and tire drop off</li> <li>• May 18, 2024 could be a community clean-up day. Need to determine which streets on which to focus.</li> <li>• Swap drop off could start May 11 from 12 – 4. Pick-up of items could take place during the week.</li> </ul> <p>Recognition of WeThrive! as a larger community celebration to take place on April 16. Golf Manor’s group is taking a photo at 5 PM April 9 to be included in promotions  Discussion of combining WeThrive and Community Engagement committee meetings.  Discussion to engage 513Relief Bus to return to Golf Manor.  Discussion by Ms. Thomas regarding local, accessible food outlets.</p> <p>Tabled for discussion at next meeting.</p> <p>Event to be held Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Advertised on the website and Facebook page.</p>
<b>Old Business</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Plan Feedback               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Survey</li> <li>○ Webpage</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Social Media</li>   <li>• Newsletter schedule</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Bruewer presented 4 pages of compiled comments provided during town hall meetings. Next step will be to launch a survey. Noted that there is a dedicated web page for the strategic plan.</p> <p>Information on solar eclipse viewing posted on Facebook page. More events will be posted as they come up.</p> <p>Goal is three issues, first going out first of June. Second in September. Third in December. Printer needs June edition by May 18. Would like to include WeThrive navigators. Ms. Thomas suggested getting sponsors to pay for mailing and production costs.</p> <p>Ms. Bruewer discussed possible approach to businesses for potential donations.</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juneteenth 2024 planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community-Based Event Grant opportunity – application pending</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rental Properties &amp; Tenant Rights</li> <li>• Volunteer Recruitment</li> <li>• Monthly engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Draft of 2024 Schedule &amp; Brainstorming</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Logo and event identity has been updated. Event will be held on Friday, June 14, 2024 from 4 – 9 PM. Discussion about funding and depositing donations.
<b>Recreation</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BGC Policy</li> <li>○ Meet in April</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Announcements</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next Community Engagement Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>				Motion to adjourn by Ms. Mayle Second by Ms. Thomas All voted in favor

Approvals:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by Ron Hirth, Village Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charlotte Bruewer, Committee Chair

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carolynne Johnson, Asst. Clerk of Council