



MT. LOOKOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 18, 2010 - 6:30 pm

Location: 3489 Observatory Place (Cincinnati Observatory Center)

BOARD ATTENDANCE

MLCC Board Members (2010)	Role	Attending (Y/N)
John Brannock	President	YES
Eric Flamme	Vice President	YES
Matt Johnson	Treasurer	YES
Jeff Waltz	Secretary	YES
Cha Soutar	Marketing/PR	YES
Jim Gaunt	Development	YES
Andy Park	Membership	YES
Brian Kierce	Director at Large	YES
Greg Delev	Director at Large	NO
Mark Costello	Director at Large	YES
Maryann Ries	Director at Large	YES

MOTION ITEM(S):

Motion Description	Yea	Nay	Passage
Approve minutes from the September 20, 2010 meeting	8	0	YES
Approve MLCC By-Laws as revised	8	0	YES

Officer and Committee Reports:

President – John Brannock

- The revised Mt Lookout Community Council (MLCC) By-Laws were presented for approval by Jim Gaunt. After discussion, the revised MLCC By-Laws were approved as presented.
- It was again suggested and discussed that a volunteer database be established and new volunteers be recruited to help with the work of the MLCC. This volunteer database should provide a pool of volunteers willing to be contacted to help with various MLCC projects. Jim Gaunt volunteered to chair the Volunteer Committee.

Vice President – Eric Flamme

- No report

Treasurer – Matt Johnson

- The current balance in the MLCC account stands at \$6,341.14.
- Luminaria information sheets (Zone and Street Captains, order forms, etc.) were distributed and procedures discussed. It was strongly suggested that all street captains be identified and contacted by October 23, 2010.

Development – Jim Gaunt

- No report

Marketing / PR – Cha Soutar

- No report

Membership – Andy Park

- No report

Miscellaneous Topics

- Maryann Ries presented an update on the MLCC website, including the need for more current information and updates. Information regarding ordering of luminaria kits and a square revitalization update is needed immediately for inclusion on the website. Any item submitted for inclusion on the website needs to be in final form as the webmaster will not make any edits for content. It was also suggested that the MLCC By-Laws be revised to include a policy regarding website content.

Public Meeting - 7:30 pm

Fire Department Update

- No report

Police Department Update

- Officer Dwayne Dawson, District Two neighborhood liaison, provided a crime report update, noting that there has been a minor rash of burglaries. Residents are encouraged to be sure that windows and front/rear doors, including garage doors, are locked. Thieves continue to target automobiles.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) Update

- Greg Pierson provided a recap of events and happenings at the Oakley Recreation Center. There will be a Family Fall Festival on October 22, 2010, with events for children and adults. There will also be a kickboxing demonstration at Kilgour Elementary School on October 19, 2010 to promote the new kickboxing classes available at the Oakley Recreation Center.

Clarinet Solo

- Jonathan Gunn, a Mt. Lookout resident and member of the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestra (CSO), discussed the CSO, including many upcoming family friendly events. He performed a work of Bach to the delight of those in attendance.

Guest Speakers

- Louise Sharrow, from the City of Cincinnati Office of Environmental Quality, and Sharon Smith, from the Recycle Bank, explained the enhanced Recycling Enhancement Program. A new green 65 or 96 gallon recycling bin will be delivered to each household and small business. The bin will be picked up every other week. The enhanced program also allows Cincinnati residents to participate in the Recycle Bank program (www.RecycleBank.com), in which residents can earn points for recycling (registration is required). For more information, visit www.cincinnati-recycles.org.

MLCC President Update – John Brannock

- No report

MLCC Treasurer Update – Matt Johnson

- Reported that the balance in the MLCC account is currently \$6,341.14, with expenses (\$11,849.97) exceeding revenue (\$9,486.56) for the most recent reporting period.
- The 2010 luminaria event was explained by Matt Johnson and all residents and businesses are encouraged to promote and participate in the December 12 Annual Festival of Lights and Light Up Mt. Lookout Square events.

MLCC Membership – Andy Park

- As a trustee of the Cincinnati Observatory Center, Andy Park welcomed everyone to the Observatory and explained the various education programs offered, hours of operation and invited all attendees to visit the telescope at the conclusion of the MLCC meeting.

- It is anticipated that Phase I of the Square Revitalization Project will be completed by November 30, 2010. Currently, the project is on schedule and under budget. Comments have been generally favorable regarding the project. Additional funds are to be raised by selling personalized pavers (www.mtlookout.org) and offering naming opportunities for trees, benches, etc. Phase II will begin next spring and funds are presently being solicited and secured for that project.
- Everyone was reminded that the meters at each parking space have been replaced by a “park and pay” ticket kiosk near the middle of the parking island.

Miscellaneous Topics

- It was reported that the Mt. Lookout Farmers’ Market had a good first year of operation and Brian Kierce was recognized for his untiring efforts to make the market a reality and success.

Speakers

As this was the last MLCC meeting before the November 2, 2010 elections, the following individuals were afforded an opportunity to make brief remarks:

- John Williams – Juvenile Court Judge candidate
- Pat Fischer – Court of Appeals Judge candidate
- Tom Brinkman, Jr. – Hamilton County Auditor candidate

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. The next public meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Monday, December 20, 2010, in the Christ The King Church Parish Center (3223 Linwood Drive).

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey P. Waltz
Secretary, MLCC