

## MT. LOOKOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING

Agenda for 10.17.2022 meeting | **7:30 p.m.**  
Cincinnati Observatory Center or Zoom:

\*large group in attendance.

- Police Department Update  
Crime stats are good. 3 deaths from autos this period. 2 thefts from auto.  
Forgeries more common with the holidays.
- Fire Department Update  
Not present, but MLCC offered reminder not to burn leaves and check your fire alarm.
- State of MLCC 2022: Square, membership, sponsorships
  - Reminder to purchase annual membership for \$20.
  - To frequent the shops in the square, and gave shout out to our Gold, Silver and Tinsel sponsors, as well as business members.
- Development updates
- MLCC Scholarship
  - Scholarship is available online at [www.mtlookout.org](http://www.mtlookout.org)
- Luminaria (Dec. 11) update –get your kits, pack day
  - MLCC shared this is their only fundraiser for the year. We’re asking for residents to not only purchase a kit, but add an additional donation to help us cover costs of holiday expenses (lights in the square, etc.).
- Discussion of Square Safety concerns  
MLCC wants to address concerns from residents about safety in the square, in light of the murder in front of Proof Bar. Mandy from Redmoor expressed concerns over the lack of management of Proof bar and how that’s leading to so many of the safety issues. David Laing from the city was present for the conversation to help answer questions. One community member asked what was the city’s timeline. David responded that there’s no great urgency from

legal perspective, but usually within a year. Another member ask if the community will have any say in what “checkboxes” are needed in order to keep the bar open? He responded that it will come down to negotiation.

- Special guest: Council Member Jeffreys

Resident of Clifton, 4 kids, Focus on pedestrian safety. His mother in law died by getting hit by a car in NY. Question around whether we should bring back cameras. Should we bring back driver’s ed? And more safety school for kids.

Also looking at other options for street calming. City has put \$3million toward street calming efforts. 70 traffic projects and can only fund a handful.

Question about parking tickets- parking enforcement is happening, but wants to look at data and see where we’re ticketing. Question from community: Is council doing anything about homelessness- just allocated \$5M toward affordable housing. Bigger effort around changing zoning to increase housing- allowing ADU’s.

Question from community: What can be done about distracted driving? Can’t we just narrow lanes? Complete Streets Ordinance- makes most of the lanes narrower.

Jeffries reiterated that it will be up to the communities to push for more legislation on traffic safety.

Will be a “Walk Audit” to familiarize folks on traffic safety.

- Candidates’ forum: 3-minute intro + Q&A \

League of Women Voters

- Here to distribute voter guide in paper.
- [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org)
- 102 year old organization, grew out of the suffrage movement.
- [info@leagueofwomenvoters.org](mailto:info@leagueofwomenvoters.org) to get more voter guides.



Elderly service tax. Issue 10 provides services to keep elderly in their homes safely. 1 out of 5 are seniors, 60 years old and older. Homemaking, personal care, meals on wheels, etc. 8,200 seniors in Hamilton county under their care. [Helpourelderly.org](http://Helpourelderly.org)

Judge Beridon, Court of Common Pleas, [www.electberidon.com](http://www.electberidon.com)

Rachel Baker

Running for State Rep in our district 27. [www.voterachelbaker.com](http://www.voterachelbaker.com) Stress that we all need to vote on November 8 or earlier.

Jenn Giroux

Running for State Rep in our district 27. [www.Girouxforohio.com](http://www.Girouxforohio.com)

Judge Megan Shanahan

Common Pleas Court Judge. [www.Judgeshanahan.com](http://www.Judgeshanahan.com)

Steve Goodin

Hamilton County Clerk of Courts. [www.electgoodin.com](http://www.electgoodin.com)

Tom Brinkman

Running for county auditor. [www.gobrinkman.com](http://www.gobrinkman.com)