

**Kennedy Heights Community Council Meeting
November 19, 2019**

The meeting was called to order and everyone welcomed by President Doug Linn at 7:30 pm.

Fire Report (Fireman Stallo): 196 total responses.

*October was Fire Prevention Month. There was an open house and the station will start offering quarterly visits.

*Fall service on fire hydrants have been performed.

*Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors: change batteries yearly. Newer detectors have long life batteries that last up to 10 years. Check your instruction manual.

Police Report (Officer Rice): Theft from auto – don't leave items in view. Keep your car locked. 98% of car crimes are not solved. All the cars in the reported thefts on the Crime Stats Reports were not locked and had cell phones taken.

Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center (Christian): Upcoming Events

*Holidazzle: Santa will be there. Date _____.

*Toy Drive: November 14 – December 6. Place toys in the red containers.

*Holiday Camp: December 20 – January 3, stop at the desk for information and pricing.

*Fall Open Pickleball: inside court at PR Rec Center... Christian will bring info for outdoor league to the next council meeting. Both indoor and outdoor balls are available for purchase. Stop at the desk.

Caregiver Support Group (Sharifah): The next meeting will be November 26, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Neighborhood Schools (Sharifah)

*Woodford Paideia needs tutors. A background check is required. Call (513) 363-6400.

*School Resource Coordinators: Woodford Paideia: Angela Ewing, 363-6418

John P. Parker: Pamela Knox, 363-2900

Shroder High School: Pam Wilder, 363-6977

Kennedy Ave. Bridge Project (Brandon Lecrone): Federal Grant to pay 100% for the project.

*The bridge was built in 1932. It is safe, but in poor condition. Preliminary work to start in December.

*April, 2020 construction to begin with closure possibly mid-April. There will be approximately a 7 month closure time. Traffic will be rerouted and Metro bus # 4 detoured. Signs will be posted.

*Reopen scheduled for mid-November, 2020.

*Loitering deterrant: the "eggs" will be replaced. They will be a metal material and the bridge will also have more lighting.

October Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve: Eric Armstrong, 2nd: Mary Ray. Voice vote: 100% ayes.

Treasurer's Report (Sr. Carren): Motion to approve: Dee Cannedy Lowry, 2nd: Sharifah Tafari. Voice vote: 100% ayes.

Elections: Amendments to the Bylaws requested

1. Suspending Bylaws regarding term limits for 2020 to allow Sr Carren (Treasurer), Dee (Member-at-Large), Jean Bange (Member-at-Large), Peggy Brown (Secretary) to run again. Vote: approved with 10% ayes.

2. Create a Non-Voting Member-at-Large (5th position) for 1 year, beginning January, 2020. Motion made: Eric Armstrong, 2nd: Mary Ray. Vote: approved with 100% ayes. Ramona Mayo will run for this position.

Election Results:

Sharifah Tafari/Kate Elliott – Co-Presidents

Eric Armstrong – Vice President, Administration

Mary Ray – Vice President, Planning

Peggy Brown – Secretary

Sr. Carren – Treasurer

Jean Bange – Member-at-Large

Dee Cannedy Lowry – Member-at-Large

Anita Hisle – Member-at-Large

Cassandra Jones – Member-at-Large

Ramon Mayo – Member-at-Large (Non-Voting)

Next Meeting: January 21, 2020

Respectfully Submitted by Peggy A. Brown, Secretary