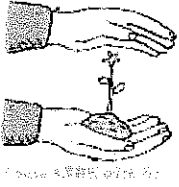


February 2008



Mt Auburn Neighborhood Association

Next Meeting: **MONDAY February 25th 6:30 PM** at FROC, 903 W. Fairview Ave. Please plan on attending. The following items are on the agenda

- Crime update
 - Special issue on March 4th election for precincts 18A & 18F (no carryout liquor for Rollins and AM PM Market)
 - Neighborhood name change
 - Applying for Non-Profit status
 - Future Neighborhood Activities
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March 4th --- GET OUT & VOTE for the Presidential Primary, Sinclair Levy and our neighborhood Special Issues

Over the last few years the Neighborhood Association has heard numerous neighbors' complaints regarding the illegal & lewd activities surrounding Rollins Mini Market in precinct 18F and AM PM Market in precinct 18A. We have also had an increase of trash (beer cans, bottles etc) strewn around the neighborhood. For these reasons, we circulated a petition, to get a special issue on the March election ballot, to eliminate carryout sales of beer, wine and liquor at these establishments. We feel that the adverse effect the neighborhood has been feeling is directly related to the sale of alcohol until late in the evening. As we view the many transitions which are occurring in our community at this time, a new school, the housing initiatives and reduction in crime, now is the time for change. We can improve the standard of living in our community if we act now. Failure to do so may result in allowing further disintegration of the standard of living where we live. With the help of some neighborhood volunteers, we were able to get & certify the amount of signatures needed to get 2 questions on the ballot for March 4th in precinct 18A and 18F. Below are the questions that you will see on the ballot. **Please vote "NO" to the following questions:**

- Shall the sale of beer as defined in section 4305.08 of the Revised Code under permits which authorize sale for off premises consumption only be permitted within this (Dayton 18A or Dayton 18F)
- Shall the sale of wine or mixed beverages by the package, under permits which authorize sale for off-premises consumption only, be permitted in this (Dayton 18A or Dayton 18F)

Help us improve the neighborhood and vote NO on March 4th!!

If you live in the Mt Auburn Neighborhood and need transportation to the voting polls, please call 469-1736

Margie Kuzia (President, Mt Auburn Neighborhood Assoc)

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Thank You!

A very special thank you goes out to Mayor Rhine McLin for attending our Neighborhood meeting in January. She was very impressed with our initiative/grass roots effort to get the special issues on the March 4th ballot.

Thank you to the following folks that supported Mt Auburn in the Rollins Market Liquor Hearing: Estella Lee, Lucy Radominski, Barbara Upthegrove, Chuck Upthegrove and Igor Golovcsenko from Mt. Vernon, George Snyder from CityWide Development, Kevin Jones from Mt Auburn and Verletta Jackson from the City of Dayton.

Neighborhood Name Change – We would like to rename our Neighborhood Association from Mt Auburn to Fairview Neighborhood Association – if you have any concerns or input regarding this, please attend the meeting on February 25th to voice your opinion. Registered association members will be able to vote on this item at the end of the meeting on February 25th. We have not been able to find the significance of the “Mt Auburn” name. Since our planning district is Fairview, our neighborhood school is Fairview and one of our main neighborhood arteries is Fairview, we believe it makes sense to change our name before the neighborhood identification signage is developed and installed at the Salem & Catalpa intersection. The Mayor attended our meeting in January and she was supportive of our name change.

Phoenix Project Public Meeting

Residents of the neighborhoods surrounding Good Samaritan Hospital are cordially invited to attend the next quarterly Phoenix Project Public Meeting on **Tuesday, February 26th**, at **7:00 PM**. The meeting will be held at Fairview United Methodist Church, 828 W. Fairview Avenue (corner of Fairview & Catalpa) – use the canopy entrance off the parking lot.

Hear the latest updates and plans on many topics, including the Phoenix Project Community-Based Policing – and meet new officers Tricia Ponchitera and Brian Detrich; the gateway landscaping at Salem & Catalpa; upcoming programming for Phoenix area youth and families; Fairview Commons and the new Fairview Elementary School; financial incentives for home purchase and for current homeowners; new housing; and more. Visit “Information Stations” for details on housing programs, business loans, neighborhood security, youth programs, volunteer opportunities, etc. For more information, visit the Phoenix web site at www.phoenixprojectdayton.org or contact Jill Hamilton at 275-1222 or by email at jill9337@msn.com.

Important numbers

General Housing Inspection	333-3977
Fifth District Police	333-1285
Fifth District Lt. Wilhelm	333-1305
Police Dispatcher	333-2677
Drug Hotline	333-DRUG
Abandoned Vehicles	333-1059
Public Works/Waste Collection, Bulk Trash & Street Maintenance	333-4833 & 333-4800
Animal Control	898-4457
FROC Priority Board	333-2333
DPS Truancy Report Line	542-3228
City of Dayton, Water Revenue (water bills)	333-3550