



Monthly Meeting 23 May 2022

1. Welcome and Introduction

- a. Present at the meeting were: Shawna Staup (Treasurer), Cassie Langford, Rusty Langford (Vice President), Joe Moses, Shirley Knight, Deborah Whitlock, Daniel Cudd, Michelle Goldston, Sue Joyner (Secretary), and Alex Staup (President).

2. CPD Update

- a. Lieutenant Dean Beverly visited our BOCA meeting and shared several tips about neighborhood safety and crime prevention:
 - i. Cars – be sure to lock care doors and hide items in car
 - ii. Around the home – install lighting, camera systems, etc.
 - iii. **Report** when you have concerns
 1. The non-emergency number for CPD is **(423) 476-7511**
- b. Neighbors also expressed concerns about a residence on Wilson St.

3. BOCA Business

- a. City Council Update
 - i. Sidewalk improvements are making a positive difference
 - ii. Neighbors were thrilled to hear about the City Council's positive reviews of the Neighborhood Story project – particularly Councilman Ken Webb, Councilwoman Marsha McKenzie, and Councilman Bill Estes.
 - iii. We briefly discussed the annexed South Cleveland development (near Exit 20) and its potential impact on our

neighborhood. We stressed the need to advocate for equitable and diverse-income housing as the development is planned.

- iv. We also highlighted opportunities to advocate more explicitly for the Whirlpool property as additional developments are planned throughout the city.

- b. Community Garden Sign Ups – Anyone interested in a plot or assisting with garden care can contact Sue Joyner or another officer.

- i. Blue Plots = \$10 | Red Plots = Community Work
- ii. Mowing and Care Team

- c. Review of Events – There are incredibly positive reviews and feelings from the event. The NSP team will be meeting to develop feedback and reflect, but overall the event is considered a huge success!

- i. Neighborhood Story Celebration | 21 May | 4–7 p.m.

- d. Upcoming Events

- i. Community Potlucks | Wednesday Evenings
- ii. Yearlong Calendar

- e. BOCA Website – BOCACleveland.org – The website is designed to be a resource to both members in and out of the community. If neighbors want to be featured on the website, they were invited to fill out the Google Form on the Community page of the website. Suggestions are welcome for future developments as the site is in its early stages.

- i. Neighbor Profiles

- ii. Events

4. Neighborhood Safety Tips and Tricks

- a. We reviewed a document from Protection1 Security Solutions with practical tips on how members of the community can be proactive in warding off crime and concerns.

5. Next Meeting: Chili Night! | 27 June | 6 p.m. | 1075 Blythe Ave SE