



NEWSLETTER

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Community Council Elections December 14

MR. PAT STAPLES, PRESIDENT

We need to conduct a Council election this December. The Council will meet on Monday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m at the Rec Center, 1201 Stock Street. Call me to talk about it, 252-5528.

Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees Slate

Pat Staples	President
Bill Clark	Vice President
Donna Bakke	Secretary
Joyce Smith	Treasurer
David Justice	Trustee
Teresa Irvin	Trustee
Liz Knodle	Trustee

Streetscape Finally Underway

JOE GORMAN, CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Three years ago, the Camp Washington Business Association and Community Board won a \$325,000 streetscape and gateway grant from the City of Cincinnati. The grant will improve the business district on Colerain to Rachel by installing new sidewalks, curb cuts, and trees. It will eliminate a problem driveway from Fast Lane Food Market closer to Hopple (while expanding the southern exit). The grant also provides a gateway to be installed at Garrard and Hopple (next to Am/PM). A.M. Miller won the contract, which calls for the construction to be completed in 35 days.



Streetscape construction moves quickly along Colerain to Rachel. Completion is scheduled near January 1, 2010.

NOTICE

City Planning Commission Meeting

The City Planning Commission will act on a report and recommendation to approve the **Camp Washington Industrial Area Plan** on **Friday, December 18, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.** at **Centennial II, 2nd Floor, Conference Room B**, 805 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45202
 Comments, questions and requests for a copy of the Staff Report may be directed to:
 Valerie Daley, City Planner
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The Camp Washington Industrial Area Plan supports industrial and commercial development primarily along the Spring Grove Avenue corridor. The Plan can be used to support our efforts to attract grants for the Clean Ohio Funds.



- **Illegal CD and DVD vendor sets up a canopy on a public sidewalk on Henshaw at Hopple.**
- **Why are these unlicensed vendors allowed to sell copyrighted material free on the streets of Cincinnati?**

Our condolences to long-time resident Pat Ash and her family for the unfortunate accidental death of her 26-year old son, Matthew.

GED School

STEPHANIE CROW, INSTRUCTOR

Three graduates have earned their GEDs so far in 2009. If you or your friends need to earn a GED, the Camp Washington Community School conducts regular classes Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 pm. at 2951 Sidney Ave. (at Rachel). Call Stephanie at 542-2389 to enroll in our free classes.

Look for the "Taste of Camp Washington" Insert Ad in the Dec. 13th Sunday Enquirer!

Abandoned Garbage Cans Line Up Near Ethan Junk Yard

JOE GORMAN AND DAVID JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Now that the Camp Washington Community Council has cleared many of the abandoned grocery carts off the street, we are faced with a new problem.

Scrapppers steal garbage cans on wheels (most often City of Cincinnati cans sold to residents), cart their metal and scrap to the junk yard, then, abandon the carts. The picture below shows the cans, many of which have other cans tucked inside!



Twenty-five stolen garbage containers sit empty on Ethan after scrapppers drop off their scrap at the Ethan junk yard.

City Budget Battle Continues

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

It is time again to face City budget cuts, including the future of our Camp Washington Rec Center. Further 10% cuts are being asked of City department heads, so expect more reduction of City services. The community council and business association have been strong advocates of our the rec center and pool, for instance, as well as the police, fire, litter control, traffic engineering, etc.

Many neighborhood volunteers are simply worn out and frustrated from dealing with the City. It would be an interesting thing to tabulate the worth of neighborhood volunteers to the City. All the stuff we do - free - to make this City a better place is not part of the City budget. But, City leaders must understand that cuts will not necessarily lead to neighborhood volunteers making up the difference.

Prizes • Snacks • Certificates
Camp Washington Community Council
Council Meets
Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.
CW Recreation Center @ 1201 Stock St.

Council Membership is only \$3
Annual Camp Washington Community Council memberships are only \$3. Membership gives you the privelge of voting and supporting the neighborhood.

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