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Save Rec Center From City Cuts

PAT P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

It feels like old man winter is starting to make his presence known. Recent activities in the Camp showed how strong we are.

At the November 16th Mayor's Forum on the City Budget, I was so pleased to see about forty residents attend to lend support to our Rec Center. (For those of you that don't know, the City Manager has proposed in his budget that the Center be closed.) Nearly 600 people attended the forum to object to the many cuts to recreation, pools, social services, health, and arts. When I had my moment to speak, I asked for the Camp residents to stand up and I was so proud to see all the wonderful support. Everyone who attended that event showed that we can make a difference. Mayor Mallory declared the following Monday at a press conference at the Rec Center that he would restore many of the proposed cuts. (We are not out of the woods yet: City Council will vote on the budget in mid-December so we must continue to fight for our Rec Center.)



Mayor Mallory Holds budget press conference Monday, Nov. 20 at the Camp Washington Recreation Center

On a different note Mimi (wife) and I are now homeowners. We have been in the Camp for about 17 years and we finally have a home of our own. So stay tuned, there will be a party!

Business Association in 2007 Membership Drive

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Membership forms for 2007 have been mailed to nearly 140 companies in Camp Washington. Please send in your dues if you haven't yet. We want to get the new year off to a running start. For more info, call Joe at 542-1637. Or, download the membership form at www.camp-washington.org.



3066 Henshaw – Before and After

Community Board Update

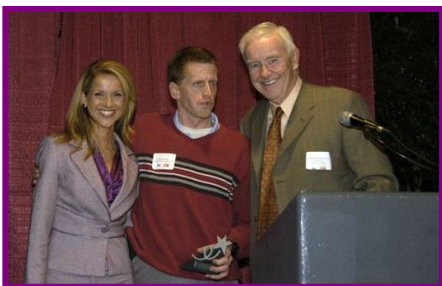
PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Community Board has been busy trying to finish a number of outside projects. The windows and siding for 3066 Henshaw Avenue have been installed, and now the exterior of this building has been completed and ready for a buyer. Most passers-by give it a “thumbs up” for its new appearance. Now the board is working on 1246 Bates. The roof has been installed, and so have the windows. Next comes the siding which

may be finished by Christmas, if the weather is cooperative.

In October, City Council members Jeff Berding and Chris Bortz along with Mayor Mark Mallory held a press conference in Northside to unveil their Economic Growth Strategy Plan for the city of Cincinnati. This plan focuses on the rebuilding of both our neighborhoods' housing stock and our neighborhood business districts. It is a plan that is expected to be partially funded by the city's sale of the Blue Ash Airport for \$35 million.

This is a plan that is absolutely necessary for the future health of every single neighborhood in the city of Cincinnati. It is also one of the most positive ideas that has come out of City Hall in many years. This is a plan that every neighborhood should wholeheartedly support. Increasing homeownership rates in our neighborhoods will go a long way to stabilizing our neighborhoods and increasing the quality of life within them.



Channel 12 newswoman Sasha Rionda, David Justice, & City Councilman David Crowley at KCB Award Night

David Justice Awarded Five Star

PAT P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

Known as the "King of Clean," long-time Camp Washington resident David Justice received the Five Star Award given by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. The award ceremony was held November 14 at Benken's Greenhouse.

The award goes to an individual who has made a positive impact fighting litter and promoting a clean environment. As the Chair of the Environmental Services Committee, David has really done his share in keeping Camp Washington clean. His leadership on the Clean Up projects and Make a Difference Day has resulted in the Camp looking better than it ever has. With all the flowers and trees that have been planted, we are seeing the blooming of our green space.

Thanks, David, you are an inspiration!

Camp Washington Business Association
"Natural Gas & Electric Savings"
Wednesday, January 17, 2006
Noon - 1 pm Recreation Center 1805 Stock Ave.

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONDAY, DEC. 11 AT 7:30 P.M.
1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center

Camp Washington Council Growing Memberships

PAT P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

The Camp Washington Community Council will have membership cards available at the November meeting. Annual dues will be \$3 per household. The Council is trying to raise operating funds for community projects. Also, the Council wants to have a better handle of its organization by having memberships accountable to the community.

GED School Is Warm Place in Winter

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School is a safe, warm alternative for those folks needing winter activities. The school is open 3 nights a week – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 - 8 pm. Community School is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel).

<i>Helpful Hints</i>	
Valley Park Police.....	352-4088
Litter & Graffiti	591-6000
District 5 Police.....	352-3578
Resource Officer William Keuper	956-1039
Recreation Center.....	681-6046
Head Start.....	541-9080
Small Smiles Dental Clinic	591-1400

Camp Washington Community Council
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