CAMP WASHINGTON CREATES COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT TO BRING NEW RESTAURANTS TO CAMP

The Camp Washington neighborhood just added a neat new development tool to its arsenal to help the community become more vibrant and livable by helping to draw restaurants to the community. On October 30, the Cincinnati City Council voted unanimously to approve and create the new “Camp Washington Community Entertainment District”.

Camp’s Community Entertainment District, or CED, is a roughly 130 acre site throughout Camp that has been designated by neighborhood residents and businesses as areas where we’d like to see future restaurants and development to occur. If a parcel is included on the CED site map, a developer can apply for one of 15 D5J liquor licenses available to the CED. Without a Community Entertainment District, a developer wanting to open a restaurant (cont. on page 2)
Camp Calendar

- **Mon, Nov 18, 7pm**: Camp Washington Community Council Meeting, all are welcome, 1201 Stock Avenue
- **Wed, Nov 20, Noon-1pm**: Camp Washington Business Association Luncheon Meeting, Reliable Castings
- **Mon, Dec 9, 6:00 PM**: Camp Washington Community Council Neighborhood Christmas Dinner: 1201 Stock Avenue, **ALL ARE WELCOME**!
- **Mon, Dec 9, 7:00 PM**: Camp Washington Community Council Meeting: 1201 Stock Avenue (former Rec Center).
- **Sat, Dec 14**: Made in Camp Second Saturday ArtWalk, watch for details and locations

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with alcoholic beverages would have had to have bought a license on the open market, which can range in price from $20,000 - 30,000. The CED licenses cost roughly $2100, and “belong” to the neighborhood, that is, if a restaurant moved out of Camp, the license would stay here and go back into the pot of 15 licenses available.

The Camp Washington Community Entertainment District was originally an idea that was part of our “Made in Camp Plan” to help bring more restaurants to the community. Over many months of engaging with the Camp Washington Community Council, the Camp Washington Business Association, and Camp Washington Community Board, the map was drawn and the CED submitted. Questions about the Camp Washington Community Entertainment District to Community Organizer James Heller-Jackson at 513-256-8908.

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Camp Washington Plants Over 60 New Trees in Effort to Increase Its Tree Canopy

Earlier this fall, the city’s Urban Forestry Program gave Camp some bad news - Camp Washington’s tree canopy, at 8%, is less than any other neighborhood in the entire city of Cincinnati. While many residents took advantage of the recent “Re-Leaf” program, when there were unclaimed extra trees available at the conclusion of the program, Urban Forestry offered Camp Washington the leftover 30-some trees. Trees were planted all over the neighborhood - THANKS, URBAN FORESTRY, THIS IS A GOOD START!

Also, at the Camp Washington Urban Farm, over 30 fruit trees have been planted, turning former grassy areas into an urban oasis.

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Camp Washington Community Council Meets Monday 11/18 7PM, Christmas Party on 12/9

Camp Washington Community Council (CWCC) is the people’s organization of record for residents of the neighborhood, the group that the city recognizes as the voice of Camp. Come be a part of it! Our next meeting is Monday, November 18 at 7pm, 1201 Stock Avenue.

NEXT MONTH - On Monday, December 12/9, the CWCC Christmas Dinner begins at 6pm, with our meeting starting at 7pm.