

OUR QUESTIONS FOR METRO GOVERNMENT **NEIGHBORHOOD INSTITUTE SPRING 2008**

Inspections/Permits/Licenses

How do I get a city trash can and pick up service in a public area that's being littered?

A reminder used to be mailed for trash pickup (i.e. old tires, furniture, etc.). I have not received it yet, will it be mailed?

What is the status of the burned out building on the corner of Kentucky and Swan St.?

What can we do about graffiti in our neighborhood?

What options do I have if my neighbor is storing items or parking on my property?

Am I responsible for repairing the sidewalk in front of my house?

Can we get more of those "abandoned vehicles, illegal parking flyers? I need 400 of them for my neighborhood packets.

What can we as a community do about vacant and abandoned houses?

Example: houses at Cecil and Broadway, Cecil and Greenwood. These buildings have been vacant for over 10 years.

How can we, a community go about getting these buildings demolished?

What is the status of the barbeque grill only in back yards ordinance?

How can we stop more trees from being planted on property that already has existing problems with trees?

How long can a house sit under remodeling?

Who repairs apron between the sidewalk and the street?

Where/what are the set of rules for an arborist to go by in order to determine if a tree is to be cut down?

If the roots of a tree has uprooted a sidewalk on the city's side who make these repairs?

If it is the city's responsibility why does it take so long to repair?

From 45th and Garland, down to 45th and Greenwood, the community has been asking for sidewalk for over 20 years?

Why is there so many abandon cars and illegally parked cars in our community that authorities are not enforcing they law?

Why does the tree ordinance state that the trees on city property is the home owners responsibility but the home owner has not say whether a tree gets cut down or not trees to be planted?

Why would a home owner have years of documentation that a tree is costing them, for example plumbing problems, the arborist has the right to say no to the tree being cut down?

Who is Cindy Marquel's boss? Why isn't there some sort of committee overseeing the arborist?

TARC

How can we get a Highlands/Clifton/Crescent Hill circular bus? Having to go downtown first is ridiculous and can take an hour.

Planning/Design Services

How do we get a plaque for a historical spot?

Who decides whether a neighborhood has gates at the railroad tracks?

How do you download the subdivision that you live in or area? (I.e. Algonquin Gardens, Parkland neighborhood, Butchertown)

Whom would we contact in order to have trees cut down overlooking the river and to roll out the hill evenly with benches for a scenic view of the river for our senior citizens at the end of Varble Ave.?

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Police

What police number do you call for non-emergency issues, i.e. Door to door salespeople?

Why is there no answer at the 2nd district police department phone number?

How do we get radar detecting speed display on our street?

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Neighborhoods

What are some resources to get money for neighborhood projects like grants, matching funds, etc.?

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Metro Council

How can we get a tree ordinance or any other ordinance changed?

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Where are our tax dollars going and why don't we have a say, especially when we request a need in our own community?

Why isn't there a chain of command if you can't; get results?