



CTM Minutes - Group: CTM Board Meeting

By Barry Gee, Secretary

Date: January 9, 2023 7:00 pm

Location: In person meeting at the Clifton Recreation Center.

Board Members Present (12): Gerald Checco, Jan Brown Checco, Mary Pat Lienhart, Nestor Melnyk, Genet Singh, Justin Ogilby, Tim Noonan, Jayme Ritter, Mike Roller, Barry Gee, Rachel Wells, John Whedon

Absent (1): Mansee Chauhan

A quorum is present. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Gerald Checco. (U) below will represent a unanimous vote.

Public Attendance (13): Jeanne Strauss, Sgt. Stewart Isaacs, Police Officer Shawn Dent, Karenna Miller, Collin Fitzpatrick, Luke Blocher, J. Zeller

Welcome to our meeting – Contact the CTM email at contactctm@cliftoncommunity.org

December Meeting Minutes — Mike Roller. Mary Pat moves to approve, Jan seconds. Vote (U)

New Trustee Executive Committee Elections — Jan Brown Checco. Jan Brown Checco presents the nominees for 2023. Vote (U) Gerald Checco, President, Nestor Melnyk, First Vice President, Mary Pat Lienhart, Second Vice President, Tim Noonan, Treasurer, Barry Gee, Secretary

New Trustee Committee Chair Elections – Gerald Checco.

Motion by Jan to accept assignments, Tim seconds. Vote (U)

Arts & Culture - Mike Roller, Joyce Rich

Caretaking - Jayme Ritter

Clifton Community LLC - Gerald Checco

Communications - Rachel Wells

Events - Barry Gee
Finance - Tim Noonan
Golf Outing - John Whedon
Governance - Mary Pat Leinhart
Housing & Zoning - Nestor Melnyk/Jayne Ritter
Membership - Gerald Checco
Nominating - Gerald Checco
Parks - Mary Pat Lienhart/Mansee Chauhan
Public Safety - Tim Noonan
Transportation - Justin Ogilby

New Trustee Liaison Elections – Gerald Checco.

Motion by Jan to accept appointments, Mary Pat seconds. Vote (U)

Uptown Consortium - Gerald Checco, Mansee Chauhan, Nestor Melnyk
Invest in Neighborhoods - Gerald Checco, Tim Noonan
Tri Health / UC Health - Justin Ogilby
Clifton Community Fund - Tim Noonan
Clifton Business Association - Gerald Checco, Jan Checco, Barry Gee, Genet Singh
Neighborhoods of Uptown - Rachel Wells

Treasurer’s Report – Tim Noonan. Shares 2023 Budget. Budget is organized based on how to best use Oracle. We will use a few GL (General Ledger) accounts, and then individual projects can be set up as “programs.”

Collin Fitzpatrick from CRC will also request funding for events—Easter, Mother’s Day (mother/daughter), and Family Fun night. Halloween carnival and Holiday extravaganza. Budget for program supplies, decorations, and refreshments. We will discuss how to include this based on NSP funding. Collin has estimated the funding will be \$2,000.

Motion by Tim to approve proposed budget for 2023, Jayme seconds. Vote (U)

Police Report - Shawn Dent. Shares crime stats and police updates. Key points are:

- Auto thefts continue to be a key issue, with a focus on Kias and Hyundais. Advice is to get a steering wheel lock device, or to get one issued by the police (free).
- Burglaries are expected to be higher this time of year but are fortunately not.
- Public works will help clean up a homeless encampment near 3250 Whitfield.

Cameras on Ludlow have been helpful with investigating crimes. Dent asks if additional cameras can be installed to get more visibility, especially a better view of westbound on Ludlow. Gérald mentions that the cameras at Ace Hardware could help with this.

Sgt. Isaacs welcomes the new captain Amanda Caton and will plan to visit CTM once available.

Gérald reminds of the new Public Safety committee, chaired by Tim Noonan.

Tim asks if destroying plants is an online trend, what might be the reason for this? The cost of plants is \$4,000. Should we even do the plants given the vandalism problem?

There is also camera footage of a person giving the Nazi salute coming out of Arlins. Sgt. Isaacs explains that the city is good at doing threat assessments, which is supported by information from the FBI and CIA. Gérald explains that the committee would be interested if this becomes a pattern.

For mentally-ill patients, there are case managers and a unique process. Reaching out to Sgt. Isaacs helps, as he can check where these people are in their process and what the best way to support them would be. Gerald asks about a person with repeated indecent exposures on the plaza. Isaacs will work with the MCT5 social worker to better understand mental health issues that are related to crimes.

There was a camper parked on Ludlow for a long period of time. [311Cincy](#) app is the appropriate place to request help with this type of issue—blight or overtime parking. The website allows for transparency into the process and accountability that police are following through on issues and can communicate back on what is happening.

A traffic enforcement officer will likely return to the district. Officer Dent agrees to add traffic citations to the monthly report, requested by Justin Ogilby. Officer Dent explains that traffic enforcement is a short term solution, while street calming projects like (speed humps) on McAlpin and Clifton help long-term.

Jan asked for an update on the crossing guards. Sgt. Isaacs will follow up.

Officer Dent suggested we may want to look at another police detail as the weather gets warmer.

CRC Report — Collin Fitzpatrick. Thanks CTM for the support on Holiday Extravaganza, with 50 families showing up. CRC bought a Santa suit to be able to support this event next year.

Event & program schedule available online at CRC website.

Transportation Committee — Justin Ogilby. “Imagine people here” is a new “do it yourself” street improvement project being piloted by DOTE. There is a menu of approved projects that

neighbors can do. Justin asks for a small working group to join the pilot to learn more and work out the steps. People can join the transportation committee meetings to get involved.

The planned motion about the Brent Spence Bridge is postponed until next month, as there may be other options that are more effective.

CANS (Clifton Area Neighborhood Schools) — Luke Blocher, James Zoller. Blocher is the chair of the LSDMC (local school decision making committee, like a school level community council) at CANS, Zoller is the principal.

Clifton Meadows had the biggest boost in the last year, a hard piece of data signaling the rise of young families with children to the neighborhood.

CANS will be running into space constraints, needing short- and long-term solutions. Today will be the beginning of conversations to come. The goal is to inform how CPS approaches this through discussions and transparency. One option is use of the Rawson building for non-classroom activities.

CANS has been active for 4 years. As a neighborhood school, there is no limit to enrollment if someone lives in the neighborhood. The school is scoring well across all categories.

CANS has their first sports teams this year.

Housing & Zoning chairs recommend that CANS pursue long-term plans in parallel, as current timing is already starting to feel tight. One risk is converting the Rawson building for educational/institutional use, including factors like accessibility.

Library & Welcome Connect Report — Jeanne S. deGroot. Many events are available throughout January. Visit the Clifton Branch library to learn more.

<https://chpl.org/locations/cl/>

Winter Check Out Challenge. Participants complete 5 activities to win a prize and entry for a grand prize.

Library and Compass Cincinnati will create a Welcome program, launching next month.

Discussion about NSP 2023 — Gérald Checco. Reminder that there is \$10,000 available for the community projects. A mailchimp survey was sent with no responses. There are three existing ideas—hybrid meetings support for CRC, Clifton Chronicle support, and buying a more secure door for Ludlow Wines (which stores CTM, CCF, CBA supplies).

Next month we will vote on ideas. Visitors must show proof of residency to be able to vote.

Letter of Support for CCAC — Gérald Checco. This topic was discussed and approved virtually.

Motion by Gerald to support letter for CCAC to pursue City money leftover from 2022 budget, provided that trustees can see the letter via email before it is sent. Vote (U).

Committees Roll Call — Gérald Checco. We will shift this topic to February. Committee chairs should put their committee meetings on the Google calendar.

Community Questions/Concerns: None

Motion to adjourn at 8:47 pm (U)

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Gee, Secretary

Attachments: [CTM File location](#)

January Agenda

January Treasurer's Report

January Police Report

CANS Presentation

Board Organization

Library & Welcome Connect



Agenda January 9, 2022 – CTM Meeting

Clifton Town Meeting — your community council —

will hold its next monthly Board of Trustees meeting on *Monday, January 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm*. The public is welcome to attend.

Location: Clifton Recreation Center – 320 McAlpin Ave.

Start	Time	Topic	Topic Lead
7:00	1	Welcome	<u>Departing</u> President Gerald Checco
7:01	2	Roll Call/ Approve prior month's meeting minutes	<u>Departing</u> Secretary Mike Roller
7:03	5	Elections of Executive Board Members for 2023	<u>Departing</u> V-President Jan Checco
NEW 2023 BOARD OF TRUSTEES			
7:08	12	Chairs and Board Liaisons	President
7:20	5	Treasurer's Report – End of Year Proposed 2023 Budget - Motion 1	Treasurer
7:25	10	Police Report	P.O. Shawn Dent
7:35	5	Fire Report	
7:40	5	CRC Report	Collin Fitzpatrick
7:45	5	Transportation Report – Motion 2	Justin Ogilby
8:05	20	Clifton Area Neighborhoods School - Report	Luke Blocher, President CANS LSDMC James Zoller, Principal CANS
8:25	10	Clifton Library & Update Clifton Welcome & Connect	Jeanne Strauss de Groote
8:35	5	NSP Discussion	NSP Coordinator
8:40	5	Letter of support CCAC	President
8:45	10	Committees Roll Call	President
8:55	5	Community Questions/Concerns	President
9:00		Adjournment – Next meeting February 6, 2023	President

MOTIONS

#	Sponsor	
1	Treasurer	To approve 2023 proposed budget
2	Transportation	To support the letter to the Federal Highway Administration regarding Brent Spence Bridge Corridor from the Greater Cincinnati Coalition for Transit and Sustainable Development



Clifton

Welcome & Connect

Clifton is Cincinnati's International Village.

Many foreign-born men, women and children have chosen Clifton as their home away from their original home, sometimes temporarily and sometimes permanently. They have become our valued neighbors.

Clifton Welcome & Connect is a program created to help these new neighbors understand which services are available in Clifton and how to use them.

Everyone is welcome to participate, no registration is required. But if you need interpretation or translating help, please scan the QR Code in the back of this flyer.

Program Sponsors



Program

All sessions are from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Children are welcome. Locations varies, all in Clifton 45220

Date	Topic	Location
March 15, 2023	Welcome Services available in Clifton	TBD
March 29, 2023	Education & Childcare	TBD
April 12, 2023	Transportation	TBD
April 26, 2023	Health Care	TBD
May 10, 2023	Housing	TBD
May 24, 2023	Immigration Issues	TBD
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day Picnic	Mount Storm Park 700 Lafayette Avenue

For more information:

(library web address)

or email at

contactctm@cliftoncommunity.org

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Clifton Town Meeting

2023 Board organization

Executive Committee				Committees (C: Chair, M: Member)													Liaisons					Chair/ Exec	Member	Liaison			
President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary	Arts & Culture	Caretaking,	Chronicle	Communications	Events	Governance	Housing & Zoning	Membership	Nominating	Parks	Transportation	Public Safety	Golf Outing	Uptown Cons.	Invest In Neigh.	TriHealth/ UC H	Clifton Com. Fund	Clifton Bus. Ass.	Neigh. of Uptown					
Jan	Brown	Checco			M	C		M	M																1	3	1
Mansee	Chaudran					M				M				C	M		M								1	4	1
Gerald	Checco				M	M		M				C			M										2	4	3
Barry	Gee							C			M				M										2	2	1
Mary Pat	Lienhart				M				C	M			C	M											3	3	0
Nestor	Melnyk									C															2	0	1
Tim	Noonan												M		C										2	1	1
Justin	Ogliby													C											1	0	1
Jayme	Ritter					C				C															2	0	0
Michael	Roller				C				M																1	1	0
Genet	Singh								M																0	1	1
Rachel	Wells					M	C							M	M										1	3	1
John	Whedon														M	C									1	1	0

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CRIME STATISTICS December 2022

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY/ ROBBERY

DATE/TIME	OFFENSE	ADDRESS	CLSD
12/10/2022 11:15:00 PM	Aggravated Robbery	3464 CENTRAL PY	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/FELONIOUS ASSAULT

DATE/TIME	OFFENSE	ADDRESS	CLSD
12/12/2022 7:53:57 PM	Felonious Assault	3233 WHITFIELD AVE	F--CLEARED BY ARREST - ADULT

AGGRAVATED/BURGLARY AND BREAKING & ENTERING

DATE/TIME	OFFENSE	ADDRESS	CLSD
12/9/2022 11:36:00 AM	Burglary	3245 BISHOP ST	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/9/2022 9:38:00 PM	Burglary	32 RAWSON WOODS CR	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/20/2022 11:09:00 AM	Breaking and Entering	715 CLIFTON COLONY DR	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/20/2022 2:22:00 PM	Burglary	440 LAFAYETTE AV	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/22/2022 12:00:00 PM	Breaking and Entering	3407 CLIFTON AV	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/30/2022 6:15:00 PM	Burglary	440 LAFAYETTE AV	

AUTO THEFT

DATE/TIME	ADDRESS	Manufacturer	Model	LicenseNo	StateCID	CLSD
12/1/2022 8:07:37 PM	3318 ORMOND AV			ET70PA	OHIO	J--CLOSED
12/8/2022 1:45:00 PM	360 LUDLOW AV	HONDA	CR-V	GDS8634	OHIO	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/9/2022 5:00:00 AM	131 W MITCHELL AV	Kia	Sportage	JNJ7137	OHIO	Z--EARLY CLOSED
12/10/2022 3:30:00 PM	3356 CENTRAL PY	CHEVROLET	TRAX	B1Y100	KENTUCKY	D--VICTIM REFUSED TO COOPERATE
12/14/2022 12:55:00 PM	609 MCALPIN AV	kia	optima	JMU2645	OHIO	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/17/2022 2:00:00 PM	505 LUDLOW AV	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	GKL6534	OHIO	J--CLOSED
12/18/2022 2:27:49 AM	3356 CENTRAL PARKWAY	MITSUBISHI	LANCER	P876728	OHIO	J--CLOSED

DATE/TIME	ADDRESS	Manufacturer	Model	LicenseNo	StateCID	CLSD
12/19/2022 7:29:00 AM	505 LUDLOW AV	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	GKL6534	OHIO	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/26/2022 2:00:00 PM	331 SHILOH ST	KIA	FORTE	P858709	OHIO	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/27/2022 7:08:00 AM	220 LORAIN AV	HYUNDAI	TUSCON	JEX1627	OHIO	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/27/2022 7:08:00 AM	220 LORAIN AV	SMITH CORONA	1903A3			I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/27/2022 8:00:00 PM	3330 CENTRAL PKWY	FORD	ESCAPE	149ZIS	OHIO	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/28/2022 5:00:00 AM	621 MCALPIN AV	KIA	SOUL	JSJ4108	OHIO	G--CLEARED BY ARREST - JUVENILE
12/28/2022 8:29:00 AM	621 MCALPIN AV	Kia	Forte	GDS5090	OHIO	Z--EARLY CLOSED

THEFT

DATE/TIME	OFFENSE	ADDRESS	CLSD
12/1/2022 1:33:00 PM	Theft	3253 MORRISON AV	Z--EARLY CLOSED
12/2/2022 5:18:00 PM	Theft	9 W MITCHELL AV	Z--EARLY CLOSED
12/7/2022 1:44:00 PM	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	550 LOWELL AV	F--CLEARED BY ARREST - ADULT
12/7/2022 4:55:00 PM	Theft	545 LOWELL AV	Z--EARLY CLOSED
12/17/2022 9:45:16 AM	Theft	550 LOWELL AV	Z--EARLY CLOSED
12/17/2022 1:02:00 PM	Theft	218 LUDLOW AV	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/19/2022 8:35:00 AM	Theft	3325 CLIFTON AV	Z--EARLY CLOSED
12/28/2022 3:45:00 PM	Theft	3405 TELFORD ST	
12/28/2022 4:25:00 PM	Theft	3304 JEFFERSON AV	Z--EARLY CLOSED

THEFT FROM AUTO

DATETIME	OFFENSE	ADDRESS	CLSD
12/13/2022 8:33:20 AM	Theft	611 LOWELL AV	Z--EARLY CLOSED
12/20/2022 11:20:00 AM	Theft	3250 JEFFERSON AV	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING
12/28/2022 8:18:00 PM	Theft	379 DIXMYTH AV	I--INVESTIGATION PENDING

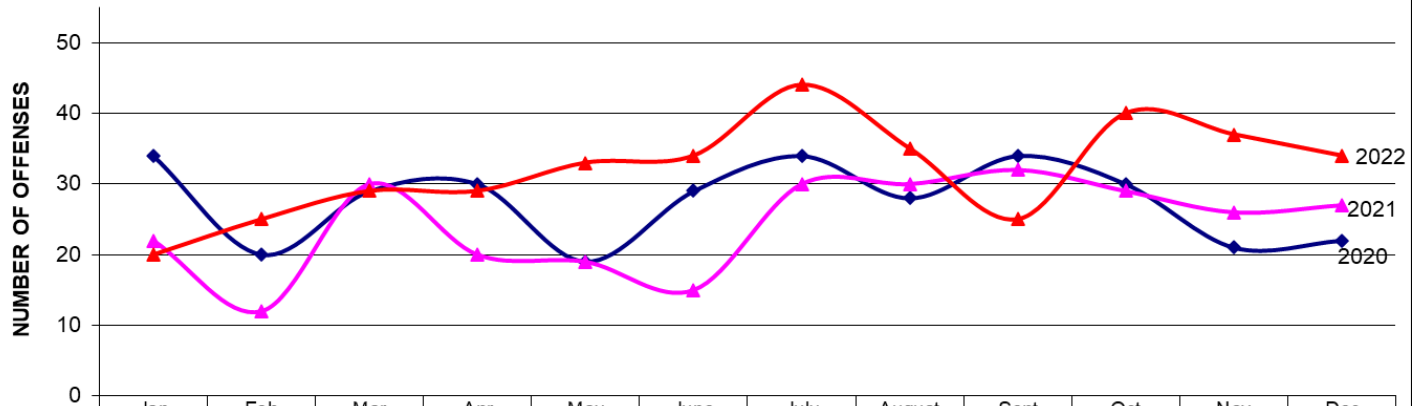
OTHER CRIMES

Row Labels	OFFENSE
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	8
Assault	3
Telephone Harassment	1
Domestic Violence	1
Vandalism	1
Violate Protection Order/Consent Agreement	1
Misuse of Credit Card	1
Intimidation	1
Grand Total	17

COMPARISON CHART

<i>OFFENSE</i>	Dec-21	Dec-22	MONTHLY % CHNG	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	% CHNG YTD
HOMICIDE	0	0	N/C	1	2	100%
RAPE	0	0	N/C	4	12	200%
ROBBERY	2	1	-50%	23	15	-35%
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	0	1	N/C	11	12	9%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	2	2	0%	39	41	5%
BURGLARY	4	6	14%	30	58	93%
AUTO THEFT	5	14	180%	30	65	117%
THEFT	11	9	-18%	94	124	32%
THEFT FROM AUTOS	5	3	-40%	90	118	31%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	25	32	28%	244	365	50%
TOTAL CRIME	27	34	26%	283	406	43%

CLIFTON



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
◆ 2020	34	20	29	30	19	29	34	28	34	30	21	22
▲ 2021	22	12	30	20	19	15	30	30	32	29	26	27
▲ 2022	20	25	29	29	33	34	44	35	25	40	37	34

MONTH



January 9th, 2023
Clifton Town Meeting Update



What's happening at CANS

- CANS opened four years ago and now serves 282 students in preschool through 5th grade. CANS is a neighborhood school and enrollment has more than doubled in that time.
- On last year's state report card, CANS earned 3 or 4 stars in every category.
- Last school year CANS exceeded our reading benchmarking goal by 5 percentile points.
- In math, 60% of CANS students demonstrated one year or more's worth of academic growth from Fall to Spring.
- This school year all but two students have passed the 3rd grade reading guarantee which means they met end-of-the-year expectations.
- CANS tied for 3rd highest-rated school in the district on a CPS program implementation audit evaluating our vision, school culture, classroom practices, and equity.



What's happening at CANS

- CANS serves a diverse population of students. 42.9% of students qualify for free and reduced lunch.
- CANS has a co-located mental health partner who supports student needs embedded within the school day.
- CANS hosts a co-located after school care provider, CoStars. Many CANS students also attend the CRC after school care program.
- CANS offers a variety of after school enrichment programs for students - many a no cost or with financial assistance.
 - Lego Club
 - Art Club
 - Choir
 - Running Club
 - Board Game Club
 - Girl Scouts
- CANS sports teams playing in recreational leagues.



What's happening at CANS



Purposefully partnership opportunities that mutually benefit the staff and students of each institution.

- Spanish language enrichment program
- UC Tutors (2nd & 3rd Grade)
- UC Practicum (4th & 5th grade)
- UC Practicum (Special Education)
- Speech and Language Pathology receptive & expressive language
- UC student teachers
- Community of Practice
- Anti-racism research group
- UC Masters students projects
- Individual student speakers, presentations

UC Students clocked approximately 550 hours in CANS during first semester. Parents volunteered another 350. That's like adding 1½ additional staff members to CANS!



Multi-tiered Systems of Support

Tier III

- Special Education (added additional IS)

Tier III

- Mental health partnership (increase to 4 days)

Tier II

- Robust data practices, extending and formalizing multi-tier systems of support
- Reading specialist (maximize coverage)
- English Language Learner support (10%)
- UC Tutors (multiple initiatives targeting various grade-levels and populations)

Tier II

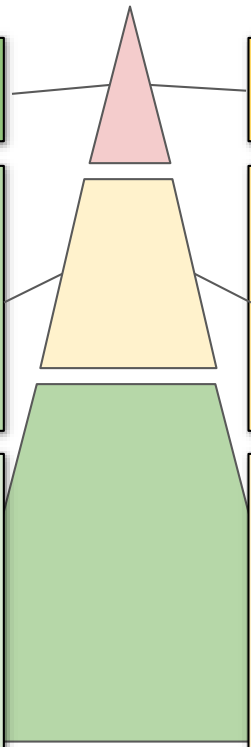
- Resource coordinator
- School social worker
- Social skills small groups targeted to identified student needs
- Improved Alternative Learning Center (ALC)
- Behavior intervention plans

Tier I

- EL, Ready Mathematics, Amplify Science curricula
- MyPath - differentiated remediation & enrichment for reading and math
- Teacher-led classroom small groups
- Volunteers (parents, community members, Cincinnati State)

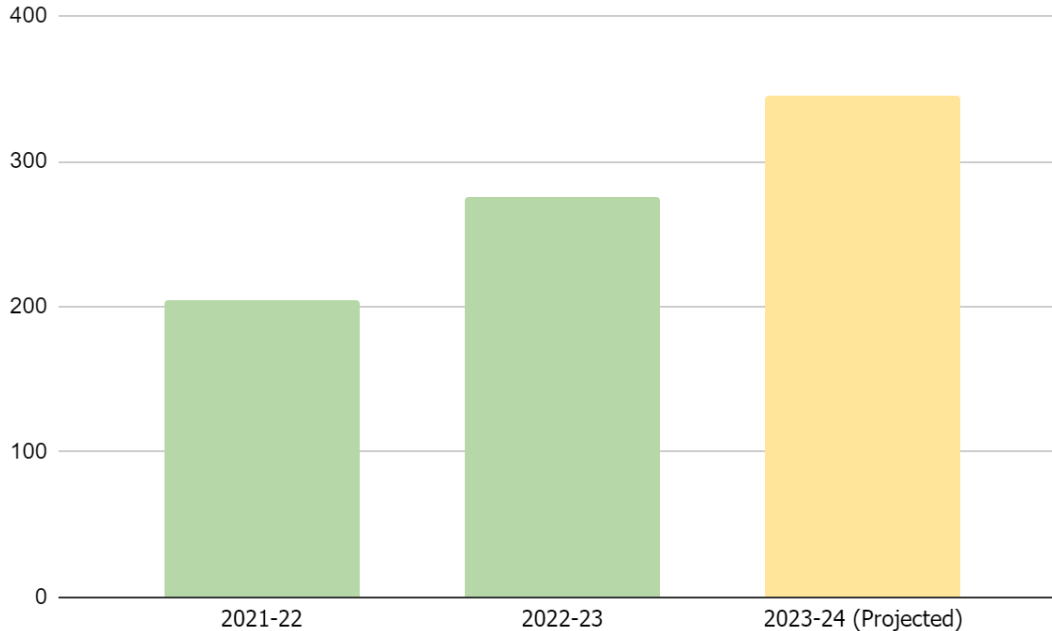
Tier I

- Crew
- After school enrichment opportunities
- Multidisciplinary makerspace (K-5)
- Co-located licensed after school care program
- Better World Day (EL Education)
- Field trips
- Anti-racism committee





Increasing Enrollment



Since CANS opened at 3711 Clifton Avenue, we have added a new grade level each school year. Over the last two years our enrollment has grown by an average of approximately 70 students per year.

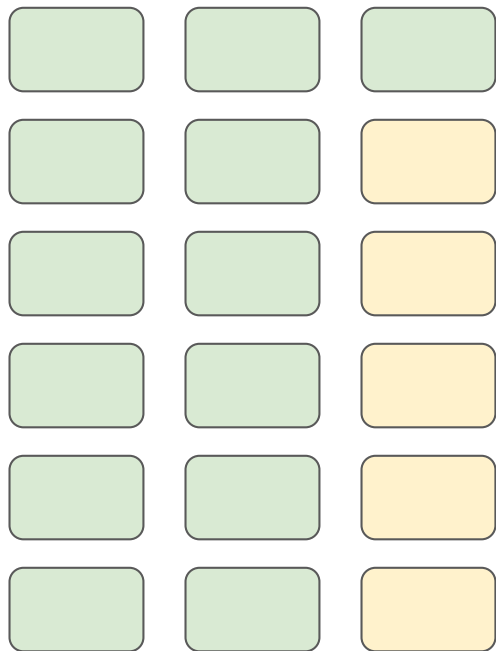


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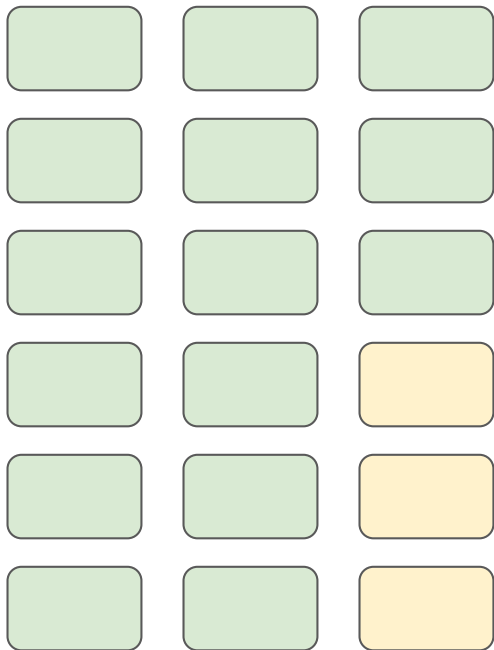
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- Music Room
- Special Education
- Reading Specialist
- Staff Workroom



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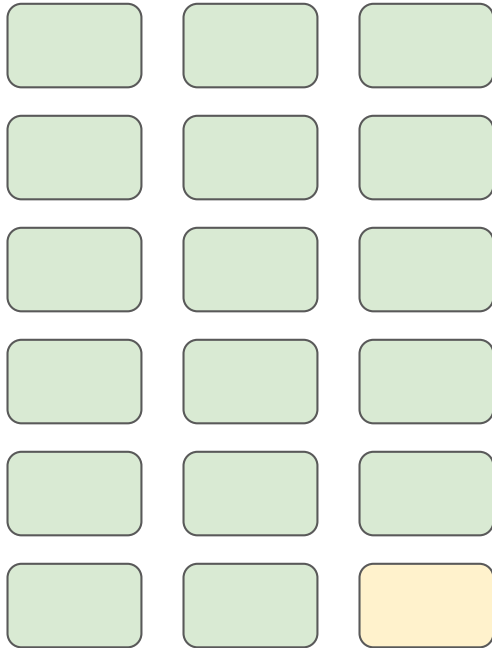
2022-23 School Year - This year CANS is using 13 of those spaces for homerooms.

Original 2023-24 Plan - When originally conceived, the idea was that when we added 6th grade there would still be multiple additional available spaces:

- UC Room
- Special Education and/or reading specialist
- Teacher Workroom



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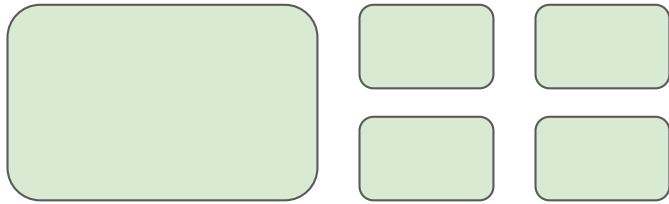
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Original 2023-24 Plan - The original plan anticipated that CANS would use 15 of the 18 spaces for homerooms.

Current Reality - As a result of lateral growth + vertical growth we anticipate using 17 of 18 spaces with continued growth likely.



Classrooms vs. Small Group Spaces



As we utilize more and more of our spaces for homerooms, that displaces the resources and personnel that make many of the special programs at CANS possible.

Needs for Offices or Small Groups:

- UC Room (also our Community Learning Center hub)
- Principal
- Special Education (currently 2 teachers)
- Reading Specialist
- Resource Coordinator
- School Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- Speech pathologist
- English as a Second Language Teacher
- Occupational Therapist & Physical Therapist
- Mental Health Therapist
- Best Point Care Coordinator
- Teacher workroom
- Alternative Learning Center
- Conference Room for parent/guardian meetings



Potential Solutions

- ✓ Engage in discussions with CPS facilities to wall off or creatively repurpose some spaces in the building so they can be better utilized.
- ✗ We want to avoid a reduction in the programming we offer.
- ✗ We want to avoid trailers or some similar short-term space solution.



Rawson House

- The Rawson Farm House is the cream colored house located just north of CANS on Clifton Avenue. This property is already owned by Cincinnati Public Schools.
- This property is underutilized. It is not used by CPS because it is zoned for residential use. However, there is no family living at the property.
- If we at CANS were to be able to utilize the Rawson House, we could shift things like the UC Room, small group spaces, meeting spaces, or offices next door, allowing us to utilize the large spaces in the CANS building for classrooms.



Questions?

