Clifton Town Meeting
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Description

Series – CTM Bulletin/Clifton Chronicle, 1988-2006, arranged chronologically. The Clifton Chronicle (formerly the CTM Bulletin) is a community newsletter on the people, news, events, and community spaces in the Clifton community. Local businesses provide the bulk of advertising, and the newsletter is supported by the Clifton Town Meeting.

Series – CTM Minutes, 1994-2007, arranged chronologically. Meetings of the Clifton Town Meeting occur on a monthly basis. Agendas are included with meeting minutes, where they exist. Meeting minutes may also include police and treasurer reports. Also see Box 3, item 5, which holds meeting minutes from 2002-2005.

Series – Events and Community Spaces in Clifton, 1969-2006. Box 1, folders 23-35 & 40; Box 2, folder 13. Materials on Clifton events and community spaces. The events archived in this collection include the Memorial Day parade, Monte Carlo night, lobster sale, movie night benefit, Clifton Fest, a Cinergy grant application (for a summer youth program), the annual Clifton Lantern walk, and the special events committee. Community spaces in this collection include the Clifton Senior center, the Clifton Recreation center, Clifton and Cincinnati parks (and tree maintenance), Clifton Community Center, community gardens and the Esquire Theatre. Further information on past Clifton events can be found in the archived issues of the CTM Bulletin/Clifton Chronicle.

Series – Clifton Town Meeting Business, 1978-2004. Box 1, folders 36-37 & 44-51; Box 2, folder 21-22; Box 3, items 4 & 8; Box 4, item 1, 3 & 6. Information and paperwork pertaining to CTM business matters and its office. This includes treasurer’s reports, Clifton Chronicle advertisers, a history of CTM, CTM constitution and by-laws, office paperwork, insurance, IRS, tax exemption, postal service and worker’s comp, former accession records for CTM archives already in ARB holdings, and miscellaneous articles. In boxes 3 and 4 are the operating manuals for the Clifton Town Meeting, Rolodex contact cards, and Bulletin advertiser billing records.

Series – Profiles of Clifton, Entrepreneurs, Businesses. Box 1, folders 38-39 & 43. Composed mainly of newspaper articles, these three files contain historical and business sketches of the community, and its residents and business people.

Series – Planning, Quality of Life Issues, 1977-2006. Box 1, folders 41-42, 52-60; Box 2, folders 1-4 & 12. Materials in this series cover the many aspects of urban living in Clifton. Materials include housing development, historic preservation, definitions of Clifton’s boundaries, liquor license permits, zoning, litter, sanitation, environmental quality district, city ordinances, Blockwatch, public safety, roads, traffic, gaslights, the economic review committee, and wireless tower plans.
Series – Clifton Controversies, 1978-2001. Box 2, folders 5-10. Materials in this series contain controversial plans and decisions in Clifton. Folder 5 has a large amount of material on different plans for a new library location, including the failed plans to put it in Burnet Woods. Also included are the Hosea cul-de-sac, Clifton schools, Clifton businesses parking lot, Metro detours, and the (also failed) new site for the UC President’s Mansion.


Series – City of Cincinnati/Neighborhoods Long Range Planning, 1978-2007. Box 2, folders 11, 14-20, 23-25, item 29; Box 3, items 1-3. Much of this material is composed of neighborhood programs such as the Neighborhood Support Program (part of Invest in Neighborhoods), and the defunct Cincinnati Neighborhood Action Strategy. Also included are city and neighborhood planning issues, the Uptown development plan, city bulletins, and the 2001-2002 city budget.

Series – Ephemera. Box 3, items 6 & 7; Box 4, items 2, 4, & 5. Kroger certificate of achievement, City Proclamation, American flag, slides and photographs. The slides and photographs are mostly of Clifton houses.

**Box 1**
2. CTM Bulletin, 1993
3. CTM Bulletin, 1994
4. CTM Bulletin, 1995
5. CTM Bulletin, 1996
8. CTM Bulletin, 1999
11. Clifton Chronicle, 2002
13. Clifton Chronicle, 2004
14. Clifton Chronicle, 2005
15. Clifton Chronicle, 2006
16. Clifton Town Meeting Minutes, 1994
17. Clifton Town Meeting Minutes, 1995
18. Clifton Town Meeting Minutes, 1996
20. Clifton Town Meeting Minutes, Agendas, 2004
21. Clifton Town Meeting Minutes, Agendas, 2005
26. Senior Center, 1979-1992
27. Lobster Sale, 1983
29. Movie Night Benefit, 1996
30. Clifton Fest, 1996
31. Cinergy Grant, 1998
32. Trees
34. Clifton Community Center, 2000
35. Clifton Lantern Walk, 2004
36. Treasurer’s Reports, 1978-1987
38. Clifton Resident Profiles, Articles, Obituaries
40. Community Gardens
42. Clifton Neighborhood Boundaries
44. Clifton Town Meeting, History
45. Clifton Town Meeting, Trustees, Constitution, Bylaws, 1993-2004
47. Insurance, 1981-1988
50. Tax Exemption
51. Worker’s Comp
52. Liquor License Permits
53. Welcome Wagon Newsletter, 2000
55. Environmental Quality District, 1977-1992
57. Housing, Property Sales, 1981-2005
59. Keep Cincinnati Beautiful/Litter Control, 1979-1998
60. Environmental and Sanitation Issues

Box 2
2. Roads and Traffic, 1984-2005
10. Clifton Schools
11. Speed Bumps, Other Communities, 1996-1998
13. Special Events Committee
14. Quality of Life Issues, Other Communities, 1978-2002
15. Miscellaneous Long Range Community, City Plans
19. Cincinnati Neighborhood Action Strategy
21. Miscellaneous Articles, Reports
22. Previous CTM Archives, 1977-1990
25. Uptown Development Plan, 1990
26. Clifton Residential In-Fill Development Study, June, 1982 (2 copies)
27. Clifton Community Plan, 1979-1982
28. Ludlow Avenue in Clifton, 1994
29. City of Cincinnati, Approved Biennial Budget, 2001-2002

Box 3
4. Clifton Chronicle Advertising Booklet
5. CTM Secretary’s Notebook, 2002-2005
6. Certificate of Achievement, from Kroger, 1985
7. Proclamation, City of Cincinnati, 2000
8. CTM Operating Manual

Box 4
1. CTM Operating Manual (2 copies)
2. American Flag
3. Rolodex Contacts
4. Slides
5. Photographs