

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

❖ The bench in honor of Pamela Smitherman will be installed in the next couple of months. The artist, Karen Heyl, has it partially complete and it is beautiful with carved dolphins. Pamela loved dolphins. Pending City approval, it will be placed and dedicated outside of the North Avondale Recreation Center.



Association and sent to my address at: 3930 Winding Way, 45229 OR you can donate online at: <https://northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/>. Please select the "OTHER" box and note that it is for "Pamela's Bench".

Stay tuned for more details on the dedication – hopefully at our Annual Meeting

Beth Ewing on behalf of NANA

❖ I want to know if others have found dead squirrels in their yard not hit in the street I have found 2 in past few weeks.

Mei Nizny (Rose Hill)

❖ The Dear NANA Neighbors, I pray that all of you are doing well, staying in touch with loved ones, and keeping a positive attitude during a very difficult time. I am honored to join my colleagues (North Avondale residents and Cincinnati City Councilmembers Jeff Pastor and Wendell Young, and Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman) to serve you and the citizens of Cincinnati. I was appointed on March 11 at our Hirsch Recreation Center by Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld to fill a vacant seat on council, and sworn in at City Hall by Judge Tyrone K. Yates on March 18 -- yes, just when stay at home/social distancing began.



A little about me: I am a proud CPS graduate of Rockdale Elementary and Walnut Hills High School. I received my undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and law degree from Harvard Law School. I was in President Obama's class and my husband, Eric H. Kearney introduced him to Cincinnati way back in 2004 when he was running for U.S. Senate.

Eric served two terms as Ohio State Senator and he was the Senate Minority Leader. Now he is president of the Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky African American Chamber of Commerce. We are blessed with two children, Celeste and Asher. I grew up in Avondale, and my husband and I have lived in North Avondale (for more than 20 years on Lenox Ln.). Time flies! The office of our business, Sesh Communications, also is here in North Avondale.

I am here working for you, so please feel free to contact me at Jan-Michele.Kearney@cincinnati-oh.gov or call me at (513) 352.5205. I would love to hear from you.

Sincerely, Cincinnati City Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney



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