

Clintonville GreenSpot, a Volunteer Committee of the Clintonville Area Commission

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Mar 23rd 2022, 6 PM, Virtual Meeting

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6:00 PM – Updates from Co-Chairs, News or Announcements from Committee Members

6:05 PM – Announcing an Earth Day Clean-Up of High Street - ***much sooner than Earth Day!***

- **Saturday, April 2nd 10 AM – 1 PM**
- From N Broadway on down to Portal Park (Arcadia) along High Street
- The meeting Point will be the Kroger Parking Lot. If you arrive after 10 AM, just look for us along High Street to the south, park, and get into the action. Or start from Portal Park and work north to meet us!
- Anywhere along the way is fine too. Pick an area and pitch in!
- **Seeking participation from businesses and volunteers.**
- If you have them available, re-use single use bags to pick up litter. They are **easier to use** and **less wasteful** than full size garbage bags for small litter clean-up events like this. We will have both kinds of bags on hand and the usual gear provided by the City for litter clean-ups. Let's get out there and make our neighborhood nice and clean!
- Register ahead of time and contribute to Columbus' Earth Day statistics:
<https://givepul.se/9h9in3>
Columbus has the largest volunteer-driven Earth Day event in the country!

6:10 PM – Guest Speaker: Rosalie F. Hendon, City of Columbus

- Urban Tree Canopy in Columbus and Clintonville
- The Urban Forestry Master Plan <https://www.columbus.gov/UrbanForestryMasterPlan/>
- A discussion of what we can do in Clintonville

6:25 PM – Updates on the Landscaping Project at Fire Station 19, High Street

- Planting Date scheduled: **Saturday May 7th, 2022**
- Looking for stable temps over 50 degrees.
- Discussion of spring planting event with call for volunteers.
- We're looking for more plants and muscles; this is a volunteer driven event! There's still time to start plants from seed. We will be sourcing plants in several ways. Currently, we're still securing more plants to a) fill in beds already cleared in the fall - and b)

potentially clear and plant additional beds. We won't clear any more beds of the existing invasive groundcover until we have enough native plants to replace them.

- Any materials welcome, particularly any beneficial planting media to mix into the existing soil such as compost or finely shredded and aged leaves. Collecting spent coffee grounds is quite easy and makes great food for plants. If you would like to contribute materials, please contact Ryan Foshee ryan.foshee@gmail.com or Annaliese Kern annaliese.kern773@gmail.com.
- Thanks and more coming soon.

6:35 PM – Blueprint Columbus: recap, upcoming events, and news

- 30% Design Update
- Another update for Clintonville residents was provided prior to the event by Hugh Crowell, CAC District 4:

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Hello all!

The first (virtual) public meeting for the Clintonville 3 Blueprint Columbus project has been announced. The March 16 meeting is important because it will be the first opportunity for residents to see where the City is considering installing rain gardens and pervious pavement - remember that one of these projects may be located on your street, or in front of your house or your neighbor's house. As I explained in my previous Update, there are excellent science-based reasons for doing this project, but construction may be disruptive for many residents.

Here are the details of the meeting:

**Clintonville 3 Virtual 30% Design Meeting (Virtual)**

**March 16, 2022, 6 PM**

To join, click here: [Join Meeting - Zoom](#)

**Enter meeting ID: 821 1719 0498**

**Enter Passcode: 647213**

**or, call in to +1 (312) 626-6799**

Here is the agenda:

- Blueprint 101, Introduction
- See the potential locations for green infrastructure near you
- Meet the Project Manager, Design Team and Outreach Team
- Ask questions and voice concerns

I recommend attending if you can make it. As a refresher, here are some informative links from my previous Neighborhood Update:

- You can view the 5 areas affected by Clintonville 3 by going to [Blueprint Columbus - Program Overview \(arcgis.com\)](#). There you can type in your address and see where your residence falls within the project area.
- You can also learn more about Blueprint Columbus, view videos, and download brochures about the plan elements at <https://www.columbus.gov/utilities/projects/blueprint/>.

Hugh Crowell

Clintonville Area Commission, District 4

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6:45 PM – City of Columbus GreenSpot News

- **GreenSpotLight Awards** yearly (virtual) Friday, March 25th 2:30 - 4:00 PM.
EVENT LINK
<https://cocmeetings.webex.com/cocmeetings/onstage/g.php?MTID=e185c7c81b64e4762d90e2733fc4a561f>
Password: Gogreen1
Call-in toll number (US/Canada) 1-650-479-3207 Access code: 2303 375 4557
- Or, use the FB Live Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusGreenSpot>
- As always, GreenSpot invites residents or businesses to have fun while being green in Columbus! Become a GreenSpot at: <https://www.columbus.gov/greenspot/>

6:50 PM – Committee Administration

- \$78.52 remains of the \$200 yearly budget which resets on June 1st, use it or lose it.
- The committee chair (or co-chairs) is also up for refresh in early summer.

6:50 PM – Open Discussion

7:00 PM – Adjourn

Thank you for your participation in Clintonville GreenSpot and the work of the Clintonville Area Commission. Our community is great because of the civic spirit, positivity, and engagement of our neighborhood. Every positive action makes a difference in our community!

Our FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Clintonville-GreenSpot-254967972065225/>

Our Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/clintonvillegreenspot/?hl=en>

Thoughts on social media? What do you want to see, what do you like, and why? annaliese.kern773@gmail.com