



Clintonville Area Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 4, 2018, 7-9 pm
Whetstone Library Community Meeting Room

Commissioners in attendance: David Vottero, Khara Nemitz, Libby Wetherholt, Dana Bagwell, Randy Ketcham, John Eschenbrenner, B.J. White

Commissioner(s) absent and excused: Chris Allwein, Judy Minister, BJ White

7:00 p.m. Call to order by Chair & introduction of commissioners

~~7:03 p.m. Consideration of prior meeting minutes – Commissioner White~~

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 7:10 p.m. Community Update – Katherine Cull, Liaison
- Best Practices Conference 10/20/2018 @ Columbus Downtown HS, 7:30 am-3:30 pm. Register at 614.645.1950 or email: gagray@columbus.gov
 - Working with UAC on Midway Bar: call 614.645.4545 to complain about noise WHEN IT IS HAPPENING
 - KC will check about why bus shelter at Henderson & High has disappeared
- 7:20 p.m. Treasurer's report - Commissioner Eschenbrenner
\$2,530.45 balance

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS

- 7:25 p.m. Metroparks – Larry Peck
Larry Peck from Metroparks spoke about upcoming levy and its goals. It's a 0.95 mil, 10 year levy which provides 80% of the parks revenue. It replaces a 0.75 mil levy and then adds 0.2 mils. Three members of the public spoke in support of the levy. Mr. Peck asked for the commission to write a statement in support of the levy. The commission voted 6 yes and 0 no to do so. Wetherholt will write the statement and send it out.

OLD BUSINESS

- 7:45 p.m. Historic Building Committee Update
Commissioner Wetherholt is still looking for a chair for this committee.

7:48 p.m. Planning & Development Update

Memorial Grove: City has approved our intent and its placement at Clinton-Como Park path to the bikeway. We must now look for a way to fund it. Commissioner Eschenbrenner will look to see if some of our funds can be used for the effort.

Neighborhood Bikeway Tour – October 20

Commissioner Wetherholt announced that the Planning & Development Committee will host a Bikeway Tour on October 20 beginning at 1 pm at Brevoort Park. All are welcome.

Traffic Signal Box Art

After several years of wanting to make progress, it appears that P&D is finally going to make some progress toward entertaining proposals for art to cover traffic signal boxes throughout Cville. High Street signal boxes at Morse Road, Henderson Road, Hollenback Road, Oakland Park Avenue, North Broadway and Como Avenue are the targets. More information next month.

NEW BUSINESS

7:55 p.m. GreenSpot Neighborhood Task Force Update

The GreenSpot Neighborhood Task Force will hold its second meeting on October 8 at 7 pm at Whetstone Rec Center. We are still welcoming members and hope to meet with David Celebreeze by the end of November.

Brief Update on Prairie Area of Whetstone Park

Judy Minister held a meeting with a group of residents and Tina Mohn from Rec & Parks about the Prairie Area in Whetstone Park. Rec & Parks has been reevaluating its efforts and is moving forward with reviving the Prairie Area. It will be cut back during the month of October. Resident volunteers will be asked to help with some of the efforts that are too labor intensive for the Rec & Parks Department to handle. Judy Minister will report in more detail next month.

8:00 p.m. Public Comments

- Lena Moselli commented that music from the MooMoo Car Wash is very loud on occasions. She will contact the manager to see if that can be rectified. If she gets no results, she will let the commission know.
- Nancy Stewart wants the commission to know that the election committee will need some money for advertising and signage for next year's election effort.
- Terry Smith on Blenheim is not happy about the paving plans for Blenheim. Commissioner Bagwell will talk with Hunter Kelly.

District Reports

#1 – will meet with residents on Tulane and Tibet regarding Train Noise; looking into Midway Bar issue with UAC; trying to stay up-to-date on medical marijuana dispensary

#2 – meeting with residents about desires for development @ North Broadway & High

#5 – Rain gardens, flooding/construction

#6 – Ritzzy's opened

Commissioner Wetherholt asked if the commissioners would like to participate again in the Chili Cook-off at Clintonville Woman's Club; consensus was yes

A member of the public reminded everyone of the Slice of Columbus at Clintonville Woman's Club on November 1 from 5:30 to 8:00.

8:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Upcoming Events:

- October 8 GreenSpot Task Force
7 pm, Whetstone Community Center
- October 10 In Person Absentee Voting Begins
1700 Morse Rd., Columbus, OH 43229
(Weekdays Only) - 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Saturday, October 27 - 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Monday, October 29 to Friday, November 2 - 8:00am - 7:00pm
- Saturday, November 3 - 8:00am - 4:00pm
- Sunday, November 4 - 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- Monday, November 5 - 8:00am – 2:00pm
- October 20 Neighborhood Bikeway Tour
1 pm, Meet at Brevoort Park
- October 23 Candidate Forum sponsored by Franklin County Consortium for Good
Government
Northland Performing Arts Center, 4411 Tamarack Blvd.
Meet and Greet - 6:30 – 7:00
Forum – 7:00 – 9:00
- October 23 CAC Planning & Development Committee
7 pm, Clinton Hts. Lutheran Church
- October 30 CAC Zoning & Variance Committee
7 pm, Clinton Hts. Lutheran Church
- November 1 Clintonville Area Commission
7 pm, Whetstone Branch of Columbus Library

Rules for Presentations at Clintonville Area Commission

In most instances, CAC will follow this procedure for discussions:

1. Presentation
2. Questions/comments by Commissioners
3. Questions/comments by Public

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to ask a question or make a comment, follow the below listed procedures:

Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged by the Chair;

Once acknowledged, please stand and clearly provide your full name and street address (comments are entered into the meeting minutes);

Address your questions/comments to the Commission Chair (not to the presenter).

Remarks should be courteous in language and department.

No participant may speak twice to the same issue until everyone else wishing to speak has had the opportunity.

4. Follow-up by Commissioners

NOTE: During some meetings the commission may need to impose time limits and the collection of speaker cards to indentify how many wish to speak.

Please remember:

We are all neighbors. Treat every person as though you will see these people at the grocery or a coffee shop tomorrow.

Should your issue or question not be fully answered during the time for discussion, feel free to email additional questions or inquiries to your commissioner or to the entire commission. commissioners@clintonvilleareacommission.org