

Minutes - CAC / Rotary Club Meeting
July 11, 2026
CRC Annex

Convened: 8:31 AM

Attendees: Dave Ungar (Rotary), Nancy Kuhel (Rotary), Joe Barylak (Rotary), Jacob Miller (CAC Planning & Development Chair), Susan Moussi (Rotary), Paul Lada (CAC D1), Brittany Boulton (CAC D5)

Topics:

Trash at Whetstone – Ms. Moussi noted that the Whetstone trash cans at Whetstone are overflowing and not being cleaned out regularly, and Mr. Barlyak noted parks haven't been mowed as frequently. CAC indicated this is likely a staffing issue but suggested 311 and bringing up to city at August meeting.

Updates related to Traffic Safety

- Ms. Moussi and Mr. Ungar talked to Council Member Barroso de Padilla at Whetstone City Council in the community. She said that there can only be one central business corridor in a city according to ORC, and Ohio Dept. of Transportation has indicated the language is dates. CM Barroso de Padilla asked us to come back with a simple, concrete plan that she can help us share with Department of Public Service.
- Commissioner Lada indicated each city council member has \$1M discretionary funds through new participatory budget options. **Deadline August 28**
- Discussion of crosswalk saturation, making unsafe crosswalks more visible. CAC Planning & Development Committee discussed which intersections to prioritize, and considered quick-build options like paint and posts that could be implemented quickly. Chair Miller shared imaging of striping with poles at busy intersections as an affordable, smaller scale option to make pedestrians more visible.
 - Potential priority intersections at High Street – Olentangy (fatality last summer), Dunedin (farmer's market traffic), Deland (many crashes near the restaurant strip and no signaled crossing from Cooke to Glenmont), Longview (commercial south of Broadway strip)
 - Planning & Development has a list of high crash data intersections that could be used to guide infrastructure as well
 - More intensive infrastructure like hawk signals and leading pedestrian intervals may require studies
- Mr. Ungar looked at campaigns in other communities, including local suburbs, and community involvement was key to campaign success – “safe for all users”
- Chair Miller also leads the Yay Bikes initiative and they did a recent public ride and had press attention as well as city leadership in attendance

Next Steps

- Chair Boulton confirm tabling opportunity with Arbor Fest and create a Doodle poll for volunteers to staff the table – perhaps squatting at CABA table
- Chair Miller will make minimal edits to survey and confirm when it's ready for distribution
- Chair Boulton will promote the survey on CAC social media and send a press announcement to the Spotlight
- Chair Miller will share a map with Chair Boulton to commission a printout on foam core board

Adjourned: 9:35 AM

Note: there was not a quorum at this meeting of CAC members, so no votes were taken.

Next Meeting: August 29 @ 8:30 AM, location to be confirmed