

Meeting Minutes of the Clintonville Area Commission

September 3, 2026

Community Room at Whetstone Library Branch

3909 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

Thanks to Columbus Metropolitan Libraries for hosting this meeting.

A recording will be made available on [Channel Clintonville](#) on YouTube.

7:00	<p>Call to order, Welcome, Housekeeping, Approval of Agenda – Chair Boulton</p> <p>Commissioners Present</p> <table><tr><td>☒ District 1 – Paul Lada</td><td>☒ District 4 – Angela Sausser</td><td>☒ District 7- Mike Weinman</td></tr><tr><td>☐ District 2 – Brenda Arnold</td><td>☒ District 5 – Brittany Boulton</td><td>☒ District 8 – Josh Hively</td></tr><tr><td>☐ District 3 – vacant</td><td>☒ District 6 – Mark Moritz</td><td>☐ District 9 – Drew Miller</td></tr></table> <p>Absences – Miller, Arnold – Klatt has resigned from the area commission</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance – all</p> <p>Announcements – none</p> <p>Approval of Agenda – all</p>	☒ District 1 – Paul Lada	☒ District 4 – Angela Sausser	☒ District 7- Mike Weinman	☐ District 2 – Brenda Arnold	☒ District 5 – Brittany Boulton	☒ District 8 – Josh Hively	☐ District 3 – vacant	☒ District 6 – Mark Moritz	☐ District 9 – Drew Miller
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	<p>District Updates – all commissioners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District 1 – Paul Lada<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Participated in meeting with Clintonville Rotary to talk about Slow Down Clintonville initiative.• District 2 – Brenda Arnold<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NA• District 3 – Vacant<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NA• District 4 – Angela Sausser<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Questions from resident with question about water bill; attended the Rise Up Columbus event at Colerain.• District 5 – Brittany Boulton<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Attended the Rise Up Columbus event at Colerain; update on Slow Down Clintonville; spoke with residents at ArborFest.• District 6 – Mark Moritz<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sought information about gas line in Delawanda; encouraged people to take the five-minute survey for the Slow Down Clintonville action at ArborFest and Farmers’ Market; Cooke-toberfest on 26 September 4 to 10 pm on West Cooke Road; question from resident about gate at fishing pond that is now seems always open; participated in the Friends of the Library’s Breakfast at the Whetstone Branch• District 7 – Mike Weinman<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Received complaints from residents about weeds in backyard and raingardens, wants to hear from Blueprint Columbus about maintenance of raingardens.• District 8 – Josh Hively<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Attended the Rise Up Columbus event at Colerain; attended a meeting of Franklin Soil and									

	<p>Water about bridge that will connect School for the Blind and School for the Deaf.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District 9 – Drew Miller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NA
	<p>Approval of Past Meeting Minutes – Secretary Moritz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were not approved for the last four meetings because not enough commissioners were present to approve these minutes – we have unapproved minutes from our regular meetings in June, July, August, and one special meeting with the Clintonville Rotary in August. Hopefully, we will be able to approve those meetings and this one in our next meeting.
	<p>Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA
	<p>CAC Elections Committee Update/Special Election – Hayley Fournier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioners Lada (district 1) and Arnold (district 2) were elected in the August election; there are two open seats for districts 3 and 9 because Klatt (district 3) resigned and there were no candidates for district 9. • Special election update and timeline were presented to the commission.
	<p>ArborFest Recap – Susan Moussi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared highlights of ArborFest – despite storms and flooding – 2,600 visitor, nearly a 100 vendors, more sponsors and financial support than previous years; photos can be found on the website https://columbusarborfest.com; always looking for volunteers to join the planning committee.
	<p>Update from City of Columbus Representatives from Department of Neighborhoods – Stacey Buttel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on Zone In public comment period; renewed PO box for the commission and approved Slow Down Clintonville advertisement in Spotlight.
	<p>Columbus Blueprint update on Walhalla Rd. Improvements – Cameron Keir, Columbus Water and Power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a public meeting about the stream restoration work in Walhalla Ravine on September 10 – Public meeting 6 to 7:30 pm at the Clintonville Women’s Club (3951 North High Street (https://blueprintneighborhoods.com/all-events/?event=3708). • Questions from commissioners about timeline and scope of work in Walhalla Ravine, and maintenance of rain gardens. • Questions from audience about tree replacement in Walhalla Ravine, stormwater diversion, maintenance of rain gardens, whether Blueprint is checking the work of the contractors responsible for maintenance of rain gardens, list of approved plants for rain gardens, standing water in basins, how to build committee trust and get more community involvement, and opportunity to meet with staff.
	<p>CAC/Clintonville Rotary Update – Chair Miller, Planning and Development Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on survey: response rate is high; preliminary survey results show safety is a concern for many who use North High Street, particularly vulnerable road users. You can take the survey here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfveWBs-5qLo9uF_INiKlorwJhtWXp-vXkUDxDlp7eo9rmVKA/viewform
	<p>Participatory Budgeting Program Update – Chair Miller, Planning and Development Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on participatory budget process.
	<p>Our City, Our Say Presentation – Maitland Neff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Our City, Our Say campaign to change the way council members are elected in the City of Columbus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question from commissioner about whether redistricting is part of the ballot issue. • Questions from audience about the process, where to find more information, and what happens when both issues pass.
	<p>Walhalla Ravine Association – Jeff Frontz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three lots on Walhalla that are scheduled to be re-zoned and Schools for the Deaf and the Blind are also scheduled to be rezoned; encourages commissioners and audience to get informed and give feedback on the re-zoning plans of the city.
	<p>Announcement of Next Meeting – The next meeting will be at 7 pm on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at Whetstone Library.</p>
	<p>Public Comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no time for public comment. Next month, we will start with public comment.
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