

Meeting Minutes of the Clintonville Area Commission

June 6, 2024

Community Room at Whetstone Library Branch

3909 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

Thanks to Columbus Metropolitan Libraries for hosting this meeting.

7:00	<p>Call to order, Welcome, Housekeeping, Approval of Agenda – Chair Boulton</p> <p>Commissioners Present</p> <table border="0"><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 1 – Paul Lada</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 4 – Hugh Crowell</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> District 7- Mike Weinman</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 2 – Greg Nutter</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 5 – Brittany Boulton</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 8 – Josh Hively</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 3 – Donna Leigh-Osborne</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 6 – Mark Moritz</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 9 – Drew Miller</td></tr></table> <p>Absences – Weinman</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance – led by Officer Moore</p> <p>Announcements – None</p> <p>Approval of Agenda – approved</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 1 – Paul Lada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 4 – Hugh Crowell	<input type="checkbox"/> District 7- Mike Weinman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 2 – Greg Nutter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 5 – Brittany Boulton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 8 – Josh Hively	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 3 – Donna Leigh-Osborne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 6 – Mark Moritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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">○ Update on communications with residents about speeding and pedestrian deaths in Clintonville, and initiatives that the city is undertaking to improve safety for all, e.g., Vision Zero Columbus, Bike+, LinkUS.○ Visited in the zone-in gallery.• District 2 – Greg Nutter<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Update on communications with residents about speeding and pedestrian death.○ Shoutout to CRC which helps neighbors who cannot do yardwork.○ Lots of crashes on North Broadway – question: who is responsible for cleaning up debris from crashes.• District 3 – Donna Leigh-Osborne<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Thanks Stacey Buttel for help with arranging graffiti removal.○ Explains how narrowing the street slows down traffic on East North Broadway.• District 4 – Hugh Crowell<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Updates on a meeting with city officials and representatives from area commissions about the role of area commissions in the new zoning process.• District 5 – Brittany Boulton<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Met with city officials and representatives from area commissions about the role of area commissions in the new zoning process.○ Update on capital budget requests. Next year we will schedule a capital budget discussion for the April meeting.• District 6 – Mark Moritz<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Participated in the Ride of Silence organized by Yay Bikes to commemorate cyclists who died last year.									

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Directed neighbors to the Zone-in Gallery and website. ○ Submitted 311 requests about large potholes on North High Street that are dangerous for cyclists. ○ Report on crash near Zen Yoga, and the need to reduce speed on High Street for safety of all. ● District 7 – Mike Weinman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not present ● District 8 – Josh Hively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing to report ● District 9 – Drew Miller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communications with residents about input for capital budget.
	<p>Approval of Past Meeting Minutes – Secretary Moritz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minutes for two May meetings approved.
	<p>Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funds were used by the election committee to advertise the upcoming elections.
	<p>Update from City of Columbus – Representatives from Department of Neighborhoods – Stacey Buttel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates on cancellation of networking event for area commissioners, 614 Beautiful grant, lots of street closures near downtown because of festivals and events this summer, ● Question from audience about registering neighborhood association with the city. <p>Columbus Police Department – Officer Brown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates on shooting at Casablanca Café and Hookah Bar, vehicle theft and crash n at E. Maynard Ave and N. 4th St., meeting with residents and business owners in Cooke Rd / Indianola Ave to discuss street takeovers, and the Moonlight Park Special Program. <p>City Attorney’s Office – Christopher Clark, Assistant City Attorney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No major updates. ● Question from commissioner about how juveniles are processed by police and justice system. <p>Columbus Fire Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates ● Question from audience about East California Avenue and room for emergency vehicles.
	<p>Zoning and Variance Agenda – no agenda items.</p>
	<p>Election Committee – Chair Melissa Doll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second reading of change to Election Committee rules: Approved by commission – 8 yes, 1 absent. ● Update on elections, process, dates, and voting location will soon be posted on the CAC website: https://www.clintonvilleareacommission.org/2024-election-details-timing-candidate-information/
	<p>Clintonville Historical Society: Mary Rodgers and Jeffrey Carter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on the society and activities, meetings, murals and historical markers, medallions for historic buildings, new website, mailing list and other events (see Facebook site for details: https://www.facebook.com/p/Clintonville-Historical-Society-100064356982859/). ● Questions from commissioners about what the CAC can do to support the society, and Ohio registry of historical sites.

	<p>Greenspot Committee Update – Co-Chair Ryan Foshee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on upcoming quarterly meeting, pollinator garden in Brevort Park with Friends of Lower Olentangy Watershed (FLOW) and Columbus Recreation and Parks, work at Fire Station 19 supported by grant from Columbia Gas, plant sale on “Torrence island”, and Columbus ArborFest on August 24th (https://columbusarborfest.com). More information can be found on: https://clintonvillegreenspot.com.
	<p>Public Comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question from audience about CAC recommendations for capital budget in the meeting on May 29th. • Discussion of Bike+ and safety on streets in Clintonville. • Comment about zoning changes in the city.
	<p>Open discussion about zoning changes – commissioners and audience members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAC encourages Clintonville residents to submit comments until June 10th at the Zone-in Gallery, by email, phone, or online: https://zone-in-columbus.hub.arcgis.com.
	<p>Announcement of Next Meeting - The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at Whetstone Library.</p>
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