

**Far South Columbus Area Commission Minutes
March 5, 2020**

Commissioners Present:

**Becky Walcott, Vice President
Bonnie Draudt, Treasurer
Alyse Byrd, Correspondence Secretary
Deborah Smith, Recording Secretary
Erick Bellomy**

**Eileen Neale
Delores Richardson
Robert Patterson
Summer Sherman
Michael Walker
Dr. Zawadi Yaashantawa**

Commissioner Not Present

John Ferrell

Guest

Beth Fairman Kinney	South Side Neighborhood Pride Center, Program Mgr./Community Liaison
Nancy Pryor Sully	City of Columbus City Council/Senior Legislative Advisor
Kelly Toth	State of Ohio EPA Air Pollination
Melissa Storah	State of Ohio EPA Hazardous Waste
Tiara Ross	City of Columbus, Attorney

Meeting called to order 6:35 pm.

Motion by Commissioner Richardson to accept Minutes with corrections noted. Second by Commissioner Bellomy.

Motion passes

Treasurer Report

Bonnie Draudt, Treasurer

Starting balance	Feb. 6, 2020	\$2,304.35
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Date	Description	Budget Category	Withdrawal	Deposit	Total
2/6/2020	Start Balance				\$2,304.35
	Wix Domain Name	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 14.95		
	Wix Website	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$204.00		
	Staples-Retreat Supplies & Ink				
	Cartridges, Folders & Clips for Michael Walker	Consumable Supplies	\$173.50		
	Dr. Tina Pierce Worth Foundation	Travel/Retreat	\$200.00		
	Dollar Tree Books	Consumable Supplies	\$ 11.00		
	Amazon (6) Robert's Rule of Order Books	Consumable Supplies	\$ 40.87		

March 5, 2020 Ending Balance **\$1,659.20**

Starting budget				\$2,800.00
Travel/Retreat	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	
Bank Fees	\$ 51.73	\$ 51.73	\$ 00.00	
Consumable Supplies	\$ 670.12	\$1,094.00	\$ 423.88	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 218.95	\$ 654.27	\$1,435.32	
	\$1,140.80	\$2,800.00	\$1,659.20	

**Motion to accept Treasurer's Report as written by Commissioner Neale. Second by Commissioner Yaashantawa.
Motion Passes.**

Commissioners can email Treasurer for ink ribbons and paper to be use for Land Use.

Registration for Regional Neighborhood Network Conference need to let (RNNC) Treasurer know how many Commissioners are planning to attend by end of March.

RNNC is at Columbus Hyatt downtown Nationwide Blvd. from Wednesday evening September 30 – Saturday October 3, 2020.

Registration \$125.00 (includes Workshops meals, breakfast Friday and Saturday lunch and dinner).

The cost would be \$1,375.00 if all Commissioners attended.

Commissioner Richardson gave highlights of Retreat.

Dr. Pierce went over strategic Planning which included

- **Definition community**
- **Community characteristics**
- **Data missing from our Neighborhood Profile**
- **Defining community values**
- **Problem solving**
- **Identifying skills needed**
- **Every Commissioner is responsible for outreach**

Environmental Committee

Eileen Neale Committee chairman

EPA Ohio Central District

Includes Franklin County and 10 counties surrounding it.

60 Staff

40 inspectors

Perform 650 inspections due to complaints received.

EPA Monitors air, water, and hazardous waste.

Air quality on the South Side has improved since Buckeye Steel is gone.

Ozone 80 parts per million as of 2015 in compliance with ozone wind patterns are West-East.

Two new air monitors will be installed on South Side.

The new air monitor on Jackson Pike replaces the one at Barack.

Georgia Pacific does test from their stacks periodically and the EPA is there during testing.

The South Side is still designated as an Environmental Justice Area by Federal government.

EPA is still monitoring Closed Loop Facility because on non-compliance in removing waste material from glass, computers, and computer monitors.

Ohio EPA is seeking high school and college students for summer internships.

EPA depends on the public to report businesses who are non-compliant. EPA investigates those complaint,

Orange Socks are hung at various locations to monitor wind direction and speed which can be helpful during an area emergency evacuation.

Hazardous Waste – is medical, construction, industrial which requires a specific disposal.

Medical Waste is not treated in Columbus area and is shipped out to facilities that can sterilized the waste.

Salvage yards receive their licensing from the Health Department.

Those businesses that produce hazardous waste must follow specific guidelines for containing a deposing hazardous waste and maintain records.

Zoning Committee

Robert Patterson Zone 1 Chairman

Michael Walker Zone 2 Chairman

**G. C. 19-063
2250 Spiegel Road
Groveport, OH 43125
Graphic Sign Ordinance**

Variance is to permit Signage on front of building that faces the road for visibility to road traffic.

The Signage will be 4 feet by 8 feet.

Surrounded by business. No residences close.

Motion by Commissioner Walker to accept application GC19-063 as submitted. Second by Commissioner Bellomy.

Roll Call

Walcott	Yes	Smith	Yes	Sherman	Yes
Draudt	Yes	Richardson	Yes	Walker	Yes
Patterson	Yes	Neale	Yes	Yaashantawa	Yes
Byrd	Yes	Bellomy	Yes		

Vote

Ayes 11 Nays 0 Abstentions 0
Motion passes.

Zoning application BZA 019-073 Act Commodities 433 London Groveport Road is good until June. Zoning applications are good for one year. It was Variance for parking on unpaved gravel surfaces.

Madam Chairman seeks a motion for early adaptation of C2P2.

Commissioner Draudt makes motion for early adaptation of C2P2. Second by Commissioner Yaashantawa.

Roll Call

Walcott	Yes	Smith	Yes	Sherman	Yes
Draudt	Yes	Richardson	Yes	Walker	Yes
Neale	Yes	Yaashantawa	Yes	Bellomy	Yes
Byrd	Yes	Patterson	away from room		

Vote

Ayes 10 Nays 0 Abstentions 0

Motion passes.

Madam Chairman wants Commissioners to have paper, ink and other supplies necessary for them to begin area plans for the Commission.

Outreach Committee

Erick Bellomy Chairman

Will outsource brochure printing and make sure that Three River Civic Association is in Brochure.

Will have price for brochures at April’s meeting.

Governance Committee

Zawadi Yaashantawa Chairman

Governance Committee met March 2, 2020 at Wesley Church of Hope United Methodist Church at 2935 Bulen Avenue to update By-Laws.

Commissioners Walcott, Draudt Walker, Neale, Richardson and Yaashantawa were in attendance.

Reviewed and scrutinized some of Department of Neighborhoods recommendations to incorporate in our By-Laws.

Next scheduled meeting will be March 24, 2020 and March 30, 2020 at 2395 Bulen avenue at 6:00 pm.

Prior to Commission vote on By Laws and copy will be sent to Beth Fairman Kinney for legal review by City.

Responsibility of Commissioner was distributed to these Commissioners in attendance of the Commission meeting.

Commissioner Draudt motions that New Commissioner Candidates submit their biographies with their candidate petitions. Second by Commissioner Yaashantawa.

Roll Call

Walcott	No	Smith	Abstain	Sherman	Yes
Draudt	Yes	Richardson	Yes	Walker	Yes
Patterson	No	Neale	Yes	Yaashantawa	Yes
Byrd	Abstain	Bellomy	Yes		

Vote

Ayes 7 Nays 2 Abstentions 2

Motion passes.

April's meeting will discuss Election Committee

Recreation and Parks Committee

Bonnie Draudt Chairman

Metro Park will incorporate with Herr Park 2021. Metro Parks will be policing Herr Park with Park Rangers.

Recreation and Parks will have a meeting in April to discuss Urban Tree Planting.

Public Safety Committee
Becky Walcott Chairman

**Safety Committee meeting March 25, 2020 Parson's Avenue from
6:00 – 8:00 pm.**

Education Committee
Summer Sherman Chairman

Distributed Groveport Schools contact information.

Education Fair
South High Branch
3540 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43207
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
5:30 -6:30 pm

Representatives from
The Ohio State University
Ohio Christian University
Columbus State Community College
Central Ohio Technical College
Alternative College Programs
Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical School
American Diesel Training Center
Columbus Fire Department
United States Marine Corps
United States Navy
And more

Culture Passes available for checkout.

Culture Pass	Available for In-Persons Checkout
Franklin Park Conservatory	Driving Park, Martin Luther King and Shephard Branches
Wexner Center for the Arts	All Columbus Metropolitan Library locations
Ohio History Center & Ohio Village	Karl Road, Linden, Northern Lights & Northside branches
National Veterans Memorial and Museum	Main Library, Barnett, Franklinton, Martin Luther King, & Parsons Branches
Columbus Museum of Art	All Columbus Metropolitan Branches
Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art	All Columbus Metropolitan Branches

Passes for in-person checkout only, non-reservable.

Get free admission to cultural institutions in Central Ohio.

Search “Culture Pass” at columbuslibrary.org.

Heap at South High Street 3540 South High on Fridays.

Social Work Services 16 hours a week at South High Library to help with housing and jobs.

South High Street Library branch will have computer to help residents complete census.

City Reports

South Side Community Building Trades and Apprenticeship Fair

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Driving Park Community Center

1100 Rhodes Avenue

Columbus, OH 43206

Learn about careers in the skilled construction trades

Event is free, but pre-registration is encouraged. To register go to www.columbus.gov/CBAEvents

Columbus Litter League 2020

Second Season

Teams of businesses, neighborhood civic groups youth and faith-based organizations

Register online

<http://columbuslitterleague2020eventbrite.com>

- **Select Division Team will play in north, south, west and east**
- **Name team and team captain**
- **Every player must sign a waiver**
- **Keep Columbus Beautiful will provide team equipment, litter grabbers, safety vests, gloves and bags**

Scoreboard/Citywide Stats

- **Teams submit their stats after each cleanup**
- **Each Division's standings will be on the Scoreboard at the Columbus Litter League Eventbrite site.**

Runs Earned = 1 point for every 2 bags collected

The Season

Team Captain Rally

Saturday, March 28, 2020

D Huntington Park

- **Will receive overview of League guidelines**
- **Distribution of Team Equipment**

League Opening Games

Saturday, April 4, 2020

League Closing Games

Saturday, June 27, 2020

After Seasons opener teams are asked to clean their area twice monthly.

Maximum number of players per team is 20.

Players on can be rotated so team's commitment remains fun for everyone.

Rain dates/makeup games are allowed.

Columbus Litter League Special Events @ Huntington Park

Columbus Clippers Opening Night. Thursday, April 9, 2020.

- **Two free tickets per player**
- **Pre-game party sponsored by Encova Insurance**
- **Special seating for League teams**

Columbus Litter League Finale

Sunday, June 28, 2020 with Columbus Clippers

- **2020 winning teams recognized on the field**
- **Award plaques presented to each Division**

The City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities

City of Columbus provides low income residents who meet qualifying income requirements 20% discount on utility bills.

Applicants must provide documentation. Applications are available at www.columbus.gov/utilities

Housing Stability

Wednesday March 11, 2020

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Barack Recreation Center

580 Woodrow Avenue

Hosted by South Side Thrive and Partners Community

Development for all People Lutheran Social Services. Celebrate ONE and the Ohio State University.

Commissioner Training

March 14, 2020

Area Commissions Retreat/Summit @ 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Jerry Hammond Building, 1111 E. Broad Street

Continental Room (Lower Level)

My Brother's Keeper

Job Fair

Saturday March 7, 2020

Community Round Table

March 17, 2020

1:30 pm

Reeb Center

280 Reeb Avenue

**Westside
City Council Community meeting
April 9, 2020
Hillcrest Church
2480 W. Broad Street
6:00pm – 8:00 pm**

**South Side
City Council Community Meeting
Reeb Center
280 Reeb Avenue
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**March 26, 2020
Marion Franklin High School
1265 Koebel Road
Will do the play Aladdin**

New Business

**Because the July 2, 2020 meeting is close to fourth of July weekend.
Chairman proposes to move meeting to July16, 2020.**

**Commissioner Draudt motions to move July 2, 2020 meeting to July
16, 2020. Second by Commissioner Richardson.**

Roll Call

Walcott	Yes	Smith	Yes	Sherman	Yes
Draudt	Yes	Richardson	Yes	Walker	Yes
Patterson	Yes	Neale	Yes	Yaashantawa	Yes
Byrd	Yes	Bellomy	Yes		

Vote

Ayes 11 Nays 0 Abstentions 0
Motion passes.

**Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Patterson. Second by
Commissioner Yaashantawa.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.