

**Far South Columbus Area Commission Minutes
May 7, 2020**

Commissioners Present:

Becky Walcott, Interim Chairman	Robert Patterson
Bonnie Draudt, Interim Vice Chairman/Treasurer	
Deborah Smith, Recording Secretary	Delores Richardson
Erick Bellomy	Summer Sherman
John Ferrell	Michael Walker
Eileen Neale	Dr. Zawadi Yaashantawa

Commissioner Not Present

Alyse Byrd, Correspondence Secretary

Guests

Beth Fairman Kinney	South Side Neighborhood Pride Center Program manager/Community Liaison
Nancy Pryor Sully	City of Columbus City Council/Senior Legislative Advisor
Tiara Ross	City of Columbus Attorney

Meeting came to order at 6:40 pm.

Motion to accept Minutes with corrections by Commissioner Yaashantawa. Second by Commissioner Sherman.

Treasurer Report

April 2, 2020

Starting balance	\$1,659.20
Cartridge for Commissioners	\$ 370.84
Ending balance	\$1,288.36

Chairman request roll call for acceptance of April's Treasurer Report.

Roll Call

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

Vote

Ayes	11	Nays	0	Abstentions	0
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Motion passes

May 7, 2020 Treasurer Report

No Expenditures

Starting balance	\$1,288.36
Ending balance	\$1,288.36

Return to City	\$ 988.36
Balance until received	\$ 300.00
Stipend deposit from City	

Chairman requests roll call for acceptance of May's Treasurer Report.

Roll Call

Walcott	Yes	Smith	Yes	Sherman	Yes
Draudt	Yes	Richardson	Yes	Walker	Yes
Patterson	Yes	Neale	Yes		
Ferrell	Yes	Bellomy	Yes		

Yaashantawa was away during vote

Vote

Ayes	10	Nays	0	Abstentions	0
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Motion passes

Budget

Proposed 2020-2021 Budget

Travel to Regional Neighborhood Network Conference (RNNC)	\$1,400.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 800.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
	\$2,500.00

2019-2020 Expenses

Last years Travel/Retreat	\$ 200.00
Bank Fees	\$ 51.73
Consumables	\$1,040.96
Miscellaneous	<u>+\$ 218.95</u>
	\$1,511.64

Commissioner Neale motions to approve budget. Second by Commissioner Yaashantawa.

Roll Call

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Draudt	Yes	Richardson	Yes	Walker	Yes
Patterson	Yes	Neale	Yes	Yaashantawa	Yes
Ferrell	Yes	Bellomy	Yes		

Vote

Ayes 11 Nays 0 Abstentions 0

Motion passes

Treasurer doesn't know if the Stipend will be \$2,500. But that is what is budgeted.

\$1,375 budget for 100% attendance by Commissioners at the RNNC. The \$300 ending balance will be added to RNNC budget for transportation.

Committee Reports

Recreation and Parks Committee

Bonnie Draudt, Chairman

No New Business

Zoning Committee

Robert Patterson, Zoning District 1 Chairman

Michael Walker, Zoning District 2 Chairman

No New Zoning

Internal Governance Committee

Zawadi Yaashantawa, Chairman

Will send email to announce virtual By Laws Committee meeting.

Candidates Declaration Petitions will be emailed to Commissioner Yaashantawa no latter than May 22, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

The website and New Candidate Declaration Petitions will have the instructions to email petitions to Commissioner Yaashantawa no latter than May 22, 2020 at 4:00pm.

Chairman requested roll call for noted changes in Petition Declaration to be emailed to Commissioner Yaashantawa.

Roll Call

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

Vote

Ayes 11

Nays 0

Abstentions 0

Motion passes

There are 3 seats open.

Commissioner Watson At Large Seat (deceased)

Commissioner Walcott, At Large Seat

Commissioner Draudt, At Large Seat

Election Committee

Commissioner Neale

Commissioner Yaashantawa

**Commissioner Sherman if voting is at South High Library
Parking lot**

Polling Sites

South High Library Parking Lot, 3540 South High Street.

Alternate Polling Site

Buckeye Middle School Park Lot, 2950 South Parsons Avenue.

Election Day is Saturday June 6, 2020 from 10:00 to Noon.

Environmental Committee

Eileen Neale, Chairman

John Walker EPA Field Inspector has scheduled ACE Iron metal inspection in June.

EPA Internship Pamphlets are at Wesley church of Hope United Methodist 2935 Bulen Avenue. Commissioner Patterson will set up a time with Commissioner Neale to get pamphlets.

EPA has closed Close Loop Glass due to non-compliance which resulted in \$12,000.00 fines. The facility is lead contaminated.

The concerns expressed by the Commission and community groups to EPA lead to this decision.

The clean up of the site will be done in phases.

New Business

Alum Crest Acres streets need repaving. According to City policy streets are to be repaved every 10 years.

Alum Crest Acres streets were last repaved in 1995.

Three streets had patched holes. Now the patched holes are holes.

Outreach Committee

Erick Bellomy, Chairman

www.farsouthcolumbus.org

**There is a file for each Committee. Committee files are under doc.
Must click on file to**

Update biography Information

COVID Information

Facebook Update

Greeted Twitter Fed to Commission website

Twitter is a feed link from City's website

www.farsouthcolumbus.org

Twitter FarSouthCol.

Commissioner Walcott will email instructions on how to upload.

Education Committee

Summer Sherman, Chairman

Some libraries will open for pick up services at certain locations in

May with limited hours.

You can receive help from the library by calling 614-645-2275.

You can reserve an expert if you have Skype access on phone, tablet and computer for genealogy and job research.

Summer Meals Program at Parsons Recreation and South High Street Library 3540 South High Street.

Spectrum has free internet for those students who need it.

Students who re in need of internet feed City of Columbus has purchased 100 hot spots. The student needs to go to their School Principal to get a hot spot.

Columbus Public Schools grading system currently is Pass/Fail.

Those students whose work is A-, A+ or B-, B+ can receive a letter grade if needed for their transcripts upon request.

Economic Committee

John Ferrell, Chairman

Would like to have information that could help small community businesses on website.

For folks out of work Ohio has jobs website has Virtual Job Listing employers who are hiring.

Public Safety Committee

Becky Walcott, Chairman

Is working closely with police on increase crime in Southfield and shooting.

City Reports

Food Resources listed on Facebook.

Town Hall is every other week by tele conference next one is next week.

El Rico Alli is the new Patrol Commander for Far South Area Commission Area.

City Attorney's office is currently teleworking, but the office will reopen May 26, 2020.

Environmental Court will reconvene May 21, 2020.

Code Enforcement Inspectors are working on emergency exterior code violations only.

Shenandoah Trailer Park code violations are handled by City Commerce Department. Trailers do not come under Code Enforcement Jurisdiction. They are under Commerce Department Jurisdiction.

City is not Funding removal of Homeless Camps currently.

Next Commission Meeting is June 4, 2020 at 6:30.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Commissioner Yaashantawa. Second by Commissioner Walker.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.