

Far South Columbus Area Commission Minutes
June 4, 2020

Commissioners Present

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

Commissioners Absent

Alyse Bryd
Erick Bellomy

Guests

Beth Fairman Kinney	Neighborhood South Side Pride Center, Program Manager/Community Liaison
Nancy Pryor sully	City of Columbus City Council/Senior Legislative Advisor
Tiara Ross	City of Columbus, Attorney
Rev. Gary Draudt	Resident
Lori Fisher	Resident
Brandon McElroy	Resident

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Commissioner Walker motions to accept Minutes as read. Second by Commissioner Draudt.

Motion passes.

Treasurer Report

June 4, 2020	Starting balance	\$1,288.36
	Department of Neighborhood withdrawal	- 988.36
	Ink cartridge for Commissioner Patterson	<u>- 113.99</u>
	Ending balance	\$ 286.01

Motion to accept Treasurer Report as read by Commissioner Yaashantawa. Second by Commissioner Ferrell.

Roll Call

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

Vote

Ayes	10	Nays	0	Abstentions	0
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Motion passes

New Budget Summary

City increased the 2020-2021 stipend to \$3,500 because Columbus is hosting 2020 Regional Neighborhood Network Conference. The extra 1,000 should cover registration and other costs i.e. renting van to offset parking. Thus, increasing participation.

COVID 19 could curtail or cancel RNNC.

Administrative and Special Projects	\$1,900.00
Consumable supplies	800.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>800.00</u>
	\$3,500.00

Additional items could be added to the budget are:

printing supplies to be used in land Use Plans (Consumable Supplies)
Additional training \$300.00
(Administrative and Special Projects)

Commissioner Walker motions to approve New Budget summary as submitted. Second by Commissioner Sherman.

Roll Call

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

Vote

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Motion passes

Internal Governance Committee

Chairman Zawadi Yaashantawa

By Laws meeting via webinar Monday June 11, 2020; and July 15, 2020 from 6 – 8 pm.

Election Committee

Elections Saturday June 6,2020

South High Library Parking Lot or front overhang

3540 South High Street

From 10:00 – Noon

Election Committee will arrive at 9:30 am

Election Committee

Commissioners Yaashantawa, Neale and Summers.

The Candidates are: Commissioners Walcott and Draudt

Summer will bring ballots and hand sanitizers

By-Laws Committee meeting dates were determined by Commissioners email responses to proposed dates.

Need access codes for June 11 and July 15 Chairman Walcott will email those to the Commissioners this evening.

Recreation and Parks

Chairman Bonnie Draudt

Council President Pro Team Elizabeth Brown Chairman of Recreation and Parks Committee is sponsor of Ordinance 1087-2020.

Ordinance 1087-2020 allots a project budget of \$1,142,268.55.

The projects that affect the Far South Side are:

- Construction bike/walking trail from Big Walnut to Elk Run Park
- Paving 8 tenths of a mile 10 feet wide asphalt trail from existing trail in Elk Run Park to Winchester Pike
- Instill retaining wall
- Tree plantings
- Install storm water management features

When completed southern section of the Big Walnut from Williams Road to densely population multi-family area on Winchester Pike will be 2.5 miles long.

Zoning Committee

Co Chairman Zone 1 Robert Patterson

Co Chairman Zone 2 Michael Walker

Two Zonings for next month

BZA 10-032

Zion Lutheran Church Parsonage

1100 Obetz Road

Columbus, Ohio 43207

Zion Lutheran Church is requesting a variance to sell and divide Parsonage Acreage from Church acreage. The Parsonage upkeep is no longer cost effective. The 1.105 acres will still be Zone Rural Residential and have only one house on its acreage.

2020-007
W Castle Road
108 W Castle Road

Owner own 4 lots at end of the road. Two lots are split by the road. Owner wants to delete ride of way, so he combines all four lots. So he can combine all four lots.

This will not go to BZA but to City Council.

Education Committee

Chairman Summer Sherman

Columbus Public Schools has task force to determine reopening.

For now, online learning will continue.

Columbus Library reopening.

South High Library at 3540 South High Street will be the last to reopen because its parking lot repaving and overhang and doors replacements.

Curbside Pickups

Parson Ave Library Branch – Southside

Martin Luther King and Linden Branches are open and will offer 15-minute computer time, faxing and printing services.

Next week Franklinton will open all printing is free.

Summer Lunch Programs will distribute grab and go meals at Marion-Franklin Library 2740 Lockbourne Road starting next week.

Commissioner Draudt would like to have Scioto Southland Community Center designated as Grab and Go Lunch Site.

Commissioner Ferrell said Buckeye Middle School Grab and Go Lunch Program has had low participation because of

- Location
- Lot of students are experiencing different life situations i.e. home insecurity, lack transportation
- Students must be present to receive meals

Watkins Elementary Starting Point and Marion-Franklin might be sites for Grab and Go Lunches for children in the Marion Franklin area since Buckeye Middle School is inaccessible to most children in Marion-Franklin area.

Parsons and Cedarwood Elementary Schools are centrally located in the Scioto Southland area and would keep children off busy streets.

Beth Fairman Kinney will contact the appropriate agency about the suggested Far South Grab and Go Lunch sites.

The C2P2 adoption that the commission approved must be approved by city Council.

Jackie Oman and Jack Dunbar will present it to City council for approval before August recess.

It will be late Fall before the Commission can begin to work on Land USE Plans: The process will take twelve months.

Commissioners will receive email once City council approves C2P2 for the Far South Columbus Area commission.

City Reports

Beth Fairman Kinney

Free lunches at South Side Neighborhood Pride Center, 210 Reeb Avenue from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Virtual community Roundtable meeting. The weekly meeting times will alternate. One week it will be at 9:30 am. Then next week meeting will be at 5:30 pm.

Zone 2 Police Commander Alli El Ricco will work with precinct 13.

Citywide Curfew every night from 10:00 pm until 6:00 am until further notice.

Columbus community Safety Advisory Commission will have a Press Release at 9:00 am tomorrow Friday June 5, 2020 with Mayor Andrew Ginther and Police chief Thomas Quinlan.

All Area commission Training will be virtual.

South Side Free Covid 19 testing at John Maloney Medical Center 1905 Parsons Avenue Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. Don't have to have an appointment or insurance to be tested. Can walkup or drive up for testing

South Side Thrive - Is tasked with informing South Side residents about Covid 19.

Next Commissioner Virtual Training will be June 27, 2020 on Parliamentary Roberts rules of Order. RSVP is required.

Nancy Sully Pryor

Lunches Grab and Go Free Lunches outside Reeb Center 210 Reeb Avenue.

Free Tuesday Dinners 1 – 3 pm at Reeb Center 210 Reeb Avenue.

Nancy Sully Pryor contact numbers:

(614) 645-2010 work

(614) 624-6200 cell

Tuesday June 8 will be Virtual Community City Council Meeting on Zoom.

Everyone is encouraged to complete Census Form. It can be done over the phone, by mail or online at www.census.gov.

Code Enforcement is working 4 days telework, 1-day field work. Is currently working emergency exterior Code Violations.

Brandon McElroy is residing on the South Side again. He would like to become a Commissioner again.

He was CRC member for Indian Mound Recreation Center (currently the Scioto Southland Community Center).

He is one of the founding Commissioners.

New Business

None

Old Business

None

Environmental Committee

Chairman Eileen Neale

Ace Iron Metal – needs to contact Cambria Additions residents to get input about how Ace Iron Metal is affecting their community.

Will initiate contact with residents by phone first.

Next meeting is a webinar virtual meeting Thursday July 16, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.