



Minutes from February 2, 2021 Virtual Meeting

- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 6:46 pm.
- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain requested Commissioner Dodley to lead attendees in the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.
- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Roll Call Attendance of Commissioners. Roll Call Attendance resulted in the presence of all Commissioners - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain, Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan, Secretary Commissioner Tyree, Treasurer Commissioner Holmes, Zoning Chair Commissioner Marshall, Commissioner Johnson, and Commissioner Dodley.
- Approval of Former Minutes
 - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain asked Commissioners to review January 5, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes which resulted in no modifications. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve January 5, 2021 Minutes. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Comments at Meeting and Community Support - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain
 - Emphasized Community Input at Virtual Meetings
 - As we (Far East Area Commission - FEAC) progress through the agenda, when appropriate we (FEAC) will ask if there is any community input as it relates to that specific item in the agenda. Each person wanting to speak, will need to raise their hand at which time we will unmute you, and you will be given 2 minutes to speak, as recognized by the chair, per agenda item. The Far East Area Commissioners will only allow discussions/comments that pertain directly to that item/topic and area commission business.
 - Facilitated Support Resources for Community
 - The Far East Area Commission would like to offer their condolences to the Tussing Community and with that we (FEAC) would like to give thanks to Commissioner Moynihan and former Commissioner Jones-Harris for requesting the Far East Area Commission's assistance in connecting their community to additional resources. We (FEAC) would like to share what the Far East Area Commission has put into motion for your community. The local block watch for your community, the Tussing Block Watch, will be working with a member of Care Coalition to bring a social worker, your city council representative Stanley Gates, your City Liaison Lynne LaCour, your Community Liaison Officer James Poole to hold a public zoom meeting for the community. All details for this meeting will be posted on the Area Commission and Tussing Block Watch websites home page. This will enable your community to discuss safety and

crime strategies with the appropriate entities. It will also enable questions from the community to your city leaders on Council to ask what their plans are for safety initiatives they will bring to your community. The Far East Area Commission continues to connect resources such as these to all neighborhoods within its boundaries.

- We (FEAC) ask community members to follow us (FEAC) on our Facebook page and website so that the information they are receiving regarding the Far East Area Commission, is correct and first-hand.
- Zoning
 - BZA020-132; 5677 Alshire Road. Laura Comek and Robert Hasselback presented and fielded questions which were satisfactorily answered. Treasurer Commissioner Holmes made a motion, which was seconded, to approve BZA20-132. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
 - CV20-109; 5940 Chantry Drive. Dave Perry and Jeff Gilger presented and fielded questions which were satisfactorily answered. Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan made a motion, which was seconded, to change Z20-109 to CV20-109 and approve. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Speakers
 - Anthony Celebrezze, Assistant Director, City of Columbus, Building and Zoning Services
 - Bob Carlisle, Lieutenant, City of Columbus, Division of Fire, Fire Station 35
- Outreach Update – Chair Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan informed:
 - Columbus City Attorney Robert Tobias recommend that all information from the Far East Area Commission come directly from FEAC Facebook page and website.
 - Ideas from Building Your Brand Area Commission Training for consideration to implement:
 - Connect Facebook page to website so that the Facebook feeds and updates will show directly on the website.
 - Put survey on our (FEAC) website and Facebook feed requesting feedback on questions such as, “What’s most important to you?” and “What do you see in our (FEAC) Logo.”
 - Create a specific link just for the postcard that will track how many people the postcards drew in.
 - Consider Facebook Boost to post on Facebook page or entertain a specific FEAC “advertisement.” Specific filters may be used to narrow audiences. As an example: a \$10 budget for 5 days will reach and estimated 182 - 526 people per day. So maybe an initiative can create a postcard and/or use the already established FEAC brochure and utilize Facebook Boost as a more financially feasible option, either by itself or in addition to sending postcards by mail.
- Treasurer Update – Treasurer Commissioner Holmes renewed the Zoom contract and informed \$2644.27 balance in bank account.

- Community Update - Lynne LaCour, Pride Center Manager and Neighborhood Liaison, previously passed on to appropriate community leaders:
 - Area Commissions will be able to initiate request for area signs in March 2021.
 - Committees required keep minutes.
 - Department of Neighborhood plan to facilitate book Stamped discussion.
 - City of Columbus Zoning Codes survey from Building and Zoning Services to communities.
 - City of Columbus feedback link on Climate Action Plan.
 - Mayor Ginther announcement Chief Quinlan not to remain Police Chief.
 - Buckeye Health First Baby Birthday Party.
 - New Albany virtual speaker series on January 27, 2021.

- City Council Update – Stanley Gates, Legislative Assistant, City of Columbus, City Council discussed Council’s events:
 - Public Hearing on Districting Commission Finalist on February 2021.
 - Reimagining Safety survey to communities.
 - COVIP19 Town Hall with Columbus Department of Health on February 8, 2021.

- Zoning Update - Zoning Chair Commissioner Marshall had no updates.

- New Business
 - Treasurer Commissioner Holmes expressed concern for difficulty of effective and comprehensive culture appropriate fire safety communication. Secretary Commissioner Tyree suggested getting City of Columbus translator to translate fire safety flyers in various culture languages. Lynne LaCour, Neighborhood Liaison, agreed to follow up with City officials to create those flyers.
 - Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) East West Corridor – Chair Commissioner Chamberlain and Treasurer Commissioner Holmes provided:
 - COTA project no light rail transportation as previously planned.
 - COTA expect transportation system to transport greater number of people and land use density to increase.

Adjournment - Secretary Commissioner Tyree made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn. Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan called for Voice Voting which resulted in unanimous approval. The meeting ended at 9:22 pm.

Remaining Meetings – March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.