



Minutes from March 2, 2021 Virtual Meeting

- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 6:45 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 Regular February 2, 2021 and Special February 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes.
 - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain asked Commissioners to reviewed Regular February 2, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes which resulted in no modifications. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve Regular February 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
 - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain asked Commissioners to reviewed Special February 9, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes which resulted in no modifications. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve Special February 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Zoning
 - Z21-007; 6440 E. Broad Street. Applicant's representative Jeff Brown presented and fielded questions which were satisfactorily answered. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve Z21-007. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Speakers
 - Brooke White, Air Quality Monitoring, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.
 - Jason Jenkins, Director of External Affairs, City of Columbus.
 - Commissioner Dodley, Chair of Planning and Development Committee, requested permission to communicate with Jason Jenkins regarding related committee issues and permission was approved by Jason Jenkins. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain, Neighborhood Liaison LaCour and Frankie Jones-Harris, assigned representative to communicate between Far East Area Commission and Jason Jenkins, asked to be copied on communications between Commissioner Dodley and Jason Jenkins. Committee Chair Commissioner Dodley agreed.

- Zoning Update – Zoning Chair Commissioner Marshall informed:
 - Planned to meet, after being contacted, with Sheetz representative to approve Demolition Permit for 2700 Brice Road.
 - Informed Zoning Committee will be having working Zoning meetings. Zoning Chair Commissioner Marshall agreed to inform Chair Commissioner Chamberlain, Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan, and Far East Liaison Lynne LaCour by email the meeting location, dates, and time frames.
 - Noted in the January 5, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes under “Scheduled Committee Meeting and Public Notice – Chair Commissioner Chamberlain. Requested each Committee Chair to notify Chair Commissioner Chamberlain, copying Secretary Commissioner Tyree and Neighborhood Liaison Lynne LaCour, of each scheduled committee meeting at least 5 days before each meeting so a Public Notice Form may be completed and submitted timely to the appropriate city official for public notice placement in the City Bulletin. Chairs of Committees’ notification information to Chair Commissioner Chamberlain should include Committee name, date of meeting, beginning and end time of meeting and Chairs’ phone number. Email will be the preferred method of providing information to Chair Commissioner Chamberlain.”

- Treasurer Update – Treasurer Commissioner Holmes informed \$1600 balance in bank account.

- Technology Update – Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan facilitated:
 - Data Storage and Records Retention Discussions.
 - Discussions ensued about methods of storing Zoom Meetings, other data, and retention. David Hooie, Department of Neighborhood, City of Columbus, stated Zoom Meeting are not required to be stored and further said records of agendas and minutes were required to be retained for 3 years.
 - The data discussion’s outcome was to record and store the next 3 Zoom meetings, April, May, and June. Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan suggested a Drop Box account for data storage. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Voice Voting to approved Drop Box account. Voice Voting resulted in unanimous approval.

- Community Update - Lynne LaCour, Pride Center Manager and Neighborhood Liaison summarized information. Full text emails will be sent to appropriate community leaders.
 - Department of Neighborhoods
 - Directed Area Commissions to keep websites updated.
 - Offered Area Commissioner Training: CRASH; The Art of Relationship Mastery of Human Difference on March 6th and March 27th.
 - Stated Area Commission budgets will be \$2500.
 - Suggested Commissioner Johnson to contact ODOT representative about completing I 70 barriers petition.
 - Introduced new Zoning Attorney Christopher Clark.
 - Planned to contact Charles Newman, Public Information Officer, City of Columbus, regarding future street paving and filling pot holes.
 - Held virtual Community/General Public Meeting, which was managed by Division of Police, City of Columbus, on February 25, 2021.

- Passed \$970 million operating budget by Columbus City Council during the regular March 1, 2021 meeting and highlighted upcoming events:
 - 3/2 -- Virtual Town Hall on Reimagining Public Safety resident feedback.
 - 3/4 -- Virtual Hearing on Vision Zero, with Councilmember Shayla Favor.
- Fentanyl Warning
 - On February 26, 2021, a notification from the City of Columbus & Franklin County Addiction Plan highlighted most overdose deaths were driven largely by fentanyl found in illicit pills and powders.
- VANTAGE Aging, a retired and senior volunteer program, connects volunteers age 55 and older with opportunities to serve their community and provides free companionship services to seniors and those with disabilities who are homebound, living alone or isolated. Additional information available upon request.
- Updated information from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
 - What Older Adults Need to Know about COVID-19 Vaccines.
 - COVID Data Tracker's "Your Community" Resource.
 - Ventilation in Schools and Childcare Programs.
 - Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.
- Released COVID-19 Update via media by Governor DeWine's office:
 - Vaccination Phase 1C and Phase 2.
 - Ohioans can find vaccine provider locations at vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov.
- City Council Update – Stanley E. Gates II, Director of Community Engagement, Division of Community Engagement, Columbus City Council, summarized information. Full text posted on Facebook.
 - Public hearing on March 3, 2021 for presentation of Saunders Company's gathered feedback that will determine Council's work to Reimagine Public Safety.
 - Agreement with the Columbus Urban League to continue the Right to Recover initiative.
 - Reschedule Housing for All to Monday, March 8, 2021, 11:00 am.
 - Schedule virtual public hearing on the Vision Zero Columbus Action Plan 1.0 for Thursday, March 4, at 5 p.m.
- New Business
 - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain
 - Helped by partnerships of Food Soldiers, East Columbus Business Association Greater South East Area Commission, Far East Area Commission, Mideast Area Commission, and Lindsay Honda, a Far East Free Food Giveaway will occur every Thursday beginning March 11th from 1-5pm (while supplies last) and every two weeks at the same location and time. Food Giveaway flyers posted on Facebook and send to community leaders.
 - Greater Eastside Coalition Zoom Meeting March3, 2021 at 7 pm.
 - Proposed a Special Meeting to discuss post card initiative and budget.
 - Committee Chair Vice Chair Moynihan, Out Reach and Communication Committee
 - Suggested adding the name "Technology" to Out Reach and Communication Committee, resulting in full name as Out Reach, Communication and Technology Committee. The suggested addition was unanimously approved vocally.
- Adjournment – Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Voice Voting which resulted in unanimous approval. The meeting ended at 9:09 pm.

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