



## Minutes from May 14, 2024 Meeting

- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain requested attendees to Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Roll Call introduction of Commissioners.
  - Commissioner Chamberlain, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Tuomaala, Commissioner Dodley, Commissioner Dufford and Commissioner Jacobs were present. Commissioners Tyree, Commissioner Holmes, Commissioner Reese, and Commissioner Abner were excused.
- Approval of April 9th, 2024 Meeting Minutes
  - Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve April 9th, 2024 Meeting Minutes. Roll Call voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Speakers
  - Gabrielle Kennedy, Planner with City of Columbus Grants Management Section. To facilitate engagement with neighborhoods to help identify priority needs and strategic goals for community development and housing investments in the area per allocations from HUD.
- Community Updates
  - Lynne LaCour, Neighborhood Pride Center Manager and Neighborhood Program Specialist, City of Columbus, informed:
    - Eastland Prosperity Center – Project of Mid-Ohio Food Collective will be the new location of Far East Pride Center in 2026. Location is at 4485 Refugee Rd.
    - Deadline for NNO was May 24<sup>th</sup> and was extended one week to May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- City Council Update
  - Stanley Gates, II, Director, Community Engagement, City Council requested and advised:
    - Wish list of 3-5 Capital Budget Items due by end of the month
    - Community members visit Zoning Gallery – close of comments is June 10<sup>th</sup>.
    - October 30<sup>th</sup> Council Community Hours for Eastside.
- New Business / Community Concerns
  - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain updated and requested:
    - Rise-Up Cbus Schedule Events.
    - State of the City - May 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Eastland Plan Workshops May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - Zone In Recommendations by FEAC
- Adjournment
  - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn. The meeting ended at 9:30 pm.
- Remainder Meetings: June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1,
- November 5, December