



### Minutes from 4 November 2025 Meeting

Vice Chair Commissioner Holmes called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm after which he led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commissioner Holmes called for Roll Call introduction of Commissioners.

**Present:** ~~Jennifer Chamberlain~~ excused, Darrell Holmes, Susan Johnson, ~~Keith Dodley~~ excused, ~~Glen Tuomaala~~ excused, Darryl Jacobs, Jon Dufford, and Devin Reese. It was noted that a quorum was present

M/S/C that minutes of 7 October 2025 be approved without exception.

The following persons made **presentations** to the Commission:

**Tammy Tucker and Associates** shared progress and plans for the MOFC Eastland Prosperity Center.

**Tony Celebrizze, Division Assistant Director for the Department of Building and Zoning Services:** shared the vision and progress of Zone In phase 2 with the Commission.

**Sophie Yano**, Far East Area appointed zone Attorney, updated the Commission on their proactive approach to the winterization of vacant apartment complexes. Tony Celebrizze also painted the broader picture of code enforcement and Building and Zoning Services involvement in the initiative. In addition, Sophie reminded the Commission of the process they use with Liquor License renewal. Sophie also indicated that Fort Rapids had sold.

**Annie Curtis of the Columbus CARE Coalition** spotlighted their up coming training event in the neuroscience behind Holiday grief issues.

**Lynne LaCour: DoN area Liaison** reminded the Commissioners of the Mayors Dinner scheduled on November 12, 2025, at 5 pm and reminded the Commission of the November 21 Turkey Drive.

She indicated that the City was helping with additional funds for Snap. Also, food forms need to be filled in advance of any event. At Lynne's request the following motion was passed.

M/S/C The Far East Area Commission supports Commander Loci's efforts to provide additional overtime to officers who are working to prevent crimes to local businesses occurring at night.

### Community Updates

Chair announced December 1 – 19 are firm dates for Firefighters4Kids and that our dates at the Barnett are M-Wed 5:30 – 7:30 pm and Pride Center Thursday with possible an addition site at Eastpoint.

**Adjournment** o Commissioner made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn.

**Motion approved**

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm.