



Minutes from March 7, 2023 Meeting

- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
- Commissioner Dodley requested attendees to Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Roll Call introduction of Commissioners.
 - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain, Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan, Secretary Commissioner Tyree, Treasurer Commissioner Holmes., Zoning Chair Commissioner Abner, Commissioner Dodley and Commissioner Johnson were present. Commissioner Reese was excused.
- Approval of February 7, 2023 Minutes
 - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain asked Commissioners to review February 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes which resulted in no modifications. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve February 7, 2023 Minutes. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Speakers
 - Carla Williams-Scott, Director , Department of Neighborhoods, City of Columbus
 - Patrice Allen Brady, Strategies Manager, Department of Neighborhoods, City of Columbus
 - Nicole Britt, Program Specialist, Department of Neighborhoods, City of Columbus
 - Announced and discussed Request For Proposal regarding Eastland Opportunity Project.
- Zoning
 - CV23-008 1244 Manor Drive. Brenda Parker and Cephias Pearson presented.
 - No Staff Report was previously sent to Commissioners or made available by presenters. Zoning Chair Commissioner Abner made a motion, which was seconded, to table CV23-008 until a Staff Report is received and reviewed by Commissioners. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval. Brenda Parker and Cephias Pearson agreed to return and present CV23-008 application at the April 4,2023 meeting.
 - Z22-033 1555 McNaughten Road. Jeff Brown and Jim Thomas presented.
 - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain announced instruction for community speakers and presenters. Instead of using speaker slips, community members would be invited to speak a maximum of two (2) minutes. The presenters will give a presentation. Once the presenters' presentation is completed, community speakers may ask questions or make comments. After community members finish questions and comments , the presenters will have an opportunity to answer questions and address comments.
 - At the conclusion of the question and answer session, Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, approve Z22-033 1555. Roll Call Voting unanimously disapproved the motion.
- Community Updates
 - Lynne LaCour, Neighborhood Pride Center Manager and Neighborhood Program Specialist

- Announced Mayor Ginther’s 2023 State of the City address on Tuesday, March 21, at noon. The address will be fully virtual, available to watch on the city’s Facebook and YouTube pages.
 - Reinforced Pride Team Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12 noon.
 - Suggested asking Jennifer Gallagher, Director of Public Service, City of Columbus, and Attorney Robert Tobias, City of Columbus Attorney’s Office, to attend a meeting as speakers and field questions.
 - Maintained the requirement of any political presentations must occur after meetings adjourn.
 - Provided 2023 Area Commission training course and schedule.
- City Council of Columbus Update
 - Stanley Gates, II, Director, Community Engagement, City Council
 - Informed Councilmembers plan community Eastside meeting on October 18, 2023 at 6 pm.
- Zoning Update
 - Zoning Chair Commissioner Derek Abner. There was no update.
- New Business
 - Columbus Urban Public Policy Academy Training
 - Reviewed training by Commissioners.
 - Candidate Commissioner At Large Education Representative
 - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain asked Commissioners to review candidate Glen Tuomaia’s application and biography. There were no questions. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve candidate Glen Tuomaia as Commissioner At Large Education Representative. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
 - 2023 Capitol Improvement Budget and Bus Tour
 - Commissioners agreed to provide Chair Commissioner Chamberlain wish list budget item by close of business March 15, 2023.
 - Department of Neighborhood Review
 - Commissioners agreed to meet March 14, 2023, 6:30 pm, at the Pride Center to complete Department of Neighborhoods review.
- Adjournment
 - Zoning Chair Commissioner Abner made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Voice Voting which resulted in unanimous approval. The meeting ended at 9:30 pm.
- Remainder Meetings: April 4, May 2, June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5.