

The Northland Community Council

General Meeting: January 2018	Meeting Minutes & Attendance Report
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Attendance Report

2018 Perfect Attendance	20/25	Suspended From Voting	2/25
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2018 GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE												
MEMBER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Albany Park	X											
Asherton Grove	X											
Blendon Chase	X											
Blendon Park	9											
Blendon Woods	1											
Clinton Estates	X											
Cooper Woods	X											
Forest Park	X											
Friendship Village	X											
Karmel Woodward Pk	X											
Lee & Ulry	X											
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X											
Minerva Park	X											
NSHAC	1											
Northland Alliance	X											
NABA	X											
Parkshire Commons	X											
Preston Commons	X											
The Village of Preston Woods	6											
Rolling Ridge	X											
Salem	X											
Sharon Woods	X											
Strawberry Farms	X											
Waltham	1											
Woodstream East	X											

KEY	SUSPENDED & MISSED	SUSPENDED & ATTENDED	GOOD STANDING	NUMBERS DENOTE CONSECUTIVE MISSES
	SUSPENSION (voting privileges forfeiture)	A MEMBER IN GREEN HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR		A MEMBER IN RED TEXT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF EXPULSION ELIGIBILITY

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 PM

<p>Roll Call</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll was taken. See above chart for details.
<p>Liaison Reports</p>	
<p>Columbus Fire Department Station 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
<p>Columbus Police Department Officer Scott Clinger Officer Larry Geis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUESTION – Is there anything going on with the old Ramada Inn building? ANSWER – U-Haul has been busy, replacing windows, cleaning place up, graffiti is gone and they are moving forward on converting the building. • QUESTION – Any news regarding the increase on murders and such? ANSWER – Trying to concentrate on the hot spots, unfortunately it’s normally just reactionary. • QUESTION – Any new information on the Linden ambush on the police? ANSWER – No new information. • QUESTION – Are we going to be increasing the police force? ANSWER – They are having two classes but it’s basically only going to cover the 75 officers that are retiring. • QUESTION – Any news on the fire death in Forest Park? ANSWER – Have heard nothing current, it turned into Fire Department investigation and they ruled it as no foul play in the death itself, unless there is arson involved in the fire.
<p>City Attorney’s Office Bill Sperlazza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
<p>City of Columbus Community Liaison Chris Suel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May receive more traffic in Northland as they are getting ready to close the Northern Light’s Kroger in the Linden area, thinking the traffic will migrate to Northland area. • ERemy – Reached out to Dan De La Rosa, President of Kroger’s Columbus division regarding the closing, but hasn’t heard back. Kroger on Morse Road is stretched thin with resources.
<p>FACT & Consider Biking David Roseman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
<p>Columbus Public Library Liaison Keith Hanson (Karl Road Branch Manager)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of the year at Karl Road Branch, wished their head librarian goodbye, as she retired. • Looking forward to programing that’s going on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Story Time is starting back up, as well as Reading Buddies and Homework Help. ○ Adult computer classes held every Wed morning 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, starts on Jan 10th and it’s a 4 part series. • The Carnegie Author Series starts on Jan 28th at 2:00 PM at the Main Library, the first of 4 in the series. • System wide, all different kind of event’s going on for Black History 2018 (see programming link above). • QUESTION – Did the Karl Road sink hole affect Karl Road Branch operations? ANSWER – No, other than affecting turning left into location.
<p>Northland Area Business Association Dave Cooper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first 161 Taskforce meeting of the year will be this Thursday Jan 4th at 8:00 AM at the Days Inn. George had submitted a plan for \$15,000 grant money and it was awarded and received. The money will be used primarily to expand the opportunities on 161 and working towards SID and additional development issues and to provide additional help, upgrading website and newsletter. • Jan 17th will be the first NABA board meeting of the year at the Days Inn. • The 14th annual NABA golf outing will be Sept 13th at the York Golf Club.

Selected Discussions

Round Table Discussion

- **EREMY** – For the round table discussion, I thought we would talk about items that you would like to see on the agenda for NCC this year.
- Established items are already in the works (have already set the date for the banquet and are working on the shredding event).
 - Awards Banquet
 - Shredding day
 - Independence Day parade
 - Picnic
 - Meet the Candidates
 - Holiday Meeting
- **QUESTION** – Any news on discussion regarding City Charter on area commissions versus civics. **ANSWER** – Not that we are aware of. Mayor has initiative to work on Area Commission structure, potential City Council effort as well.
- Will try to make an effort to get members of the City Council to attend the NCC meetings
- Forest Park has two areas of concern, appropriate street lighting and speeding issues. Emmanuel will provide contacts he has used in the past for speeding issues in his civic.
- Preston Commons - 65% of the budget goes to safety – but it feels like crimes are going up year after year, would like to get some answers from someone who sets policy that could meet with us. **CSUEL** – In major cities, on average there’s 4.2 officers to 1,000 citizens, while ours is 2.1 to 1,000. What are some things that Chris can take back to the mayor? Let him know.
- City is putting a lot of money into arts and high end things and such, need to put more into everyday “survival” items, like COOP grocery stores and make them a reality. What about tax incentives to help develop of these areas instead of just giving it to the developers?
- **EREMY** – We are trying to get better lines of communications with the corporations to help alleviate some of the issues.
- Can we get persons from the City to come in to talk about the big issues, strategies, etc.? **EREMY** – Will be glad to start arranging that.

NCC Officer Reports

Treasurer Felix Quachey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Secretary Roger Davidson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a couple of member organizations that haven’t attended for a while, will check on due’s payment for potential expulsion if required.
Vice President Alicia Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
President Emmanuel Remy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for your support of his efforts to get on City Council, it is appreciated. Interview is Friday afternoon and announcement is 5:00 PM next Monday the 8th.

NCC Committee Reports

Nominating Committee TBD, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Banquet Committee Alicia Ward, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards banquet will be held on April 19th, at Little Turtle again. Submission forms will be available on the website in a couple of days, or email Alicia. Volunteer Award submissions must be submitted by March 6th, need to get Civic Award submissions prior to that for consideration.

Independence Day Parade Committee Emmanuel Remy, Chair Web site is northlandparade.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kick off meeting will be on Wed, Jan 24th and will send out notice.
Development Committee Dave Paul, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report distributed via email. • We have two cases already for next month with another in the works. • QUESTION – Have you heard anything about the Giant Eagle location? ANSWER – It’s for sale at \$4.5 million, but no real interest, price is a little steep. DPAUL – I would like to see the entire site become an opportunity site as opposed to infill uses or turning into a flea market.
Graphics and Code Task Force Bill Logan, Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report distributed via email (1/4/2018). • End of Year graphics report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 600 signs less for 2017, after going up the last two years. ○ 7 total graffiti reports last year. Let Bill know if you see any graffiti so he can report it. ○ Approximately 200 Code violations put in, roughly 82% resolved. • This will make the 10th year and feel that we have made a distinct difference in the Northland are as compared to other parts of the city. Would like to expand the body count, looking for volunteers.
Additional Discussions	
Other Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Other New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Open Forum Comments, Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report

Meeting Adjourned: 8:18 PM

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