

The Northland Community Council

General Meeting: July 2017	Meeting Minutes & Attendance Report
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Attendance Report

2017 Perfect Attendance	14/25	Suspended From Voting	1/25
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2017 GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEMBER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Albany Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Asherton Grove	1	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Blendon Chase	X	X	X	X	1	X	1					
Blendon Park	3	4	X	X	1	2	3					
Blendon Woods	1	X	X	1	X	1	X					
Clinton Estates	X	X	X	X	1	X	X					
Cooper Woods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Forest Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Friendship Village	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Karmel Woodward Pk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X	1	X	X	X	X	X					
Minerva Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
NSHAC	X	X	X	X	X	X	1					
Northland Alliance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
NABA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Parkshire Commons	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Preston Commons	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
The Village of Preston Woods	X	X	1	2	3	4	X					
Rolling Ridge	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Salem	X	X	1	X	X	X	X					
Sharon Woods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Strawberry Farms	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Lee & Ulry	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X					
Waltham	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Woodstream East	X	1	X	X	1	X	1					

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

<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 Larry Geis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had some buyer’s purchase the old Columbus Inn and Suites and Roadway Inn properties, working to get it cleaned up and want to get officers in to check it out. Not a whole lot of information regarding the PNC robbery that took this place this afternoon. Next quarterly meeting of the Zone 1 Block Watch Coordinator moved from September to October, meeting will be October 17th at 7:00 PM in the community meeting room located at 1120 Morse Rd. QUESTION – Those two motels, are they the ones on 161 by the freeway? ANSWER – Yes, right behind the Waffle House. QUESTION – Any update on the young boy who was hit while riding his bicycle on Graceland? ANSWER – There has not been any update on it.
<p>City Attorney’s Office Bill Sperlazza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Officer Geis mentioned, Columbus Inn & Suites and Roadway Inn has been sold to Dr. Alex Huang. They are trying to get the Roadway Inn ready to open as a hotel. On the Columbus Inn & Suites, they are cleaning it out, accessing damage/conditions and evaluating it. They are not sure what they are going to do with building, would like to explore doing something other than hotel usage. Regarding the Ramada Inn on Sinclair Road, Bill has an active case filed on the property for not keeping it boarded up properly and not cleaning it up. But property is part of bankruptcy and hopefully will be sold soon, as they have received several offers on the property already. Believe that they might be able to accept an offer in 35 to 40 days. Status conference set for July 27th, might delay that depending on purchase status. Changes on panhandling policy, the City Attorney Office has asked City Police Department to not enforce part of the laws, since according to a US Supreme Court ruling they might have rendered those portions unconstitutional. QUESTION – Can you tell us what rules are affected? ANSWER – Just continue to call the police and they will determine if it’s enforceable or not. Item of potential interest, we shut down Rachel's Gentlemen's Club on Brice Road.
<p>City of Columbus Community Liaison Chris Suel (presented by Alicia Ward)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City has purchased a new hole digger, so will be able to put up community signs. Please let Chris know if you did not get yours from before or if you need them. EREMY – We will get more information and pass it along.
<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"> Third installment of the Carnegie Series with author Bill Shkurti on Thursday, July 20th, 7:00 PM at the main library on his most recent book, <i>The Ohio State University in the Sixties</i>. About half way through summer reading program, both locations are hopping with activities. Continuing to serve lunches Monday through Friday, Karl Road Branch are averaging about 40 lunches a day and 45 to 50 snacks in the afternoon.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of June, had a great event called Bring the Farm to You, about 300 in attendance interacting with the animals. • They are having a drone day tomorrow, the Columbus Idea Foundry is going to come and explain drones, science and physics to the teenagers. • Northern Lights will have an event at the end of the month with the Ironwood Wolves. • We have seen 1,200 kids and 500 adults signed up for summer reading club at the Karl Road Branch, with 700 kids and 250 adults at Northern Lights Branch. • Plenty of events happening - please check calendar to see.
Northland Area Business Association Dave Cooper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next 161 Taskforce Cleanup will be August 5th at 9:00 AM and will meet at Sharon Woods Center. McDonalds will be providing breakfast. Had a great turnout on July 1st with 39 volunteers and picked up 79 bags of trash. • Condolences go out to the Hadler Company and the family of Steve Breech, who recently passed away. His funeral was today. • NABA Golf Outing will be Thursday September 14th at York. Please see either Dave Cooper or Trevor Secord to sign up, 20% of the proceeds go to the YMCA.
Selected Discussions	
Round Table Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
NCC Officer Reports	
Treasurer Felix Quachey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report as distributed.
Secretary Roger Davidson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCC Picnic will be held at the Northland Swim Club located at 5006 Almont Dr. on August 8th at 6:00 PM.
Vice President Alicia Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent out email, Taste of Northland has been postponed, working on a getting a new date. Yelp sent out emails to restaurants expecting a lot of interest, but didn't get anything back. So instead, we are visiting restaurants in person to garner interest, which is working but takes a lot longer. We hope to still get it done this year. • Meet the Candidates event on September 28th at the Northland Performing Arts center, not sure which races we will get, but hope for City Council race as well as a couple of others. • Northland Bazaar will be September 16th, 2017 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church located at 1450 E. Dublin Granville Road.
President Emmanuel Remy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has had contact with three different people to do articles, predominately on Morse Road, but also our new American population. Sat down with reporter from Columbus CEO magazine and was contacted by Columbus Alive as well as Business First, all are positive press about the rebirth of the area since Northland Mall. • Met with Director of Public Safety Ned Pettus, nice conversation about Fire and Safety, as well as concerns in the city. Both of those contracts are up for bidding this year. • Lunch with Mayor Ginther at the end of last month to discuss what is going on in the area, encouraged him to attend the NCC Picnic in August. They talked about Mayor's meetings with Trump and staff, as well as the Smart City grant generating over 500 million dollars in commitments from businesses throughout central Ohio. Mentioned thoughts regarding projects that could come to the Northland area, especially along 161. • We lost Dick Ryan, husband of Fran Ryan. • Mayor's Chief of Staff, Greg Davies lost his wife.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The North YMCA “New America Welcome Center” had their dedication last month. Talked to CEO Steve Ives about items, including have the YMCA take over the programming of the Woodward Park Recreation Center Working with Northland Swim Club which is trying to stay afloat and remain viable. Have some things that they are working on, including an active fundraiser as well as other items. Also trying to help Asherton Grove with issues with developer. As of July 1st, SWACO and Columbus City School’s relationship has ended for recycling. Cost burden has switched back to the Columbus City Schools, they have to contract for those services at those locations and they are not intended to be available to the public. SWACO is looking for new high visibility locations where it is easier to monitor for illegal dumping.
NCC Committee Reports	
Nominating Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Banquet Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Independence Day Parade Committee Web site is northlandparade.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would like to thank officers and especially all the volunteers who worked on the parade. We had just about perfect weather, handed out about 4,000 flags. Saw some organizational opportunities for next year, getting people involved as much as possible in the categories that they are interested in. Thanks to Emmanuel for stepping up and taking over when chairperson got sick. President’s award went to Bobbie Higgins, Forest Park was the NCC Overall Award Winner, Girl Scouts won Best Theme and Maize Morse Tri Area won Grand Marshall Award. Looking forward to the 56th Parade next year.
Development Committee Dave Paul, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report as distributed. Currently have three cases on the schedule for the July 26th meeting.
Graphics and Code Task Force Bill Logan, Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report distributed via email.
Additional Discussions	
Other Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Other New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCASHMAN - After fighting for 40,000 homes in the Columbus area who were being double charged for their sub metering for over 4 years, we finally won the fight against sub metering. RCASHMAN -Within 1 mile of the Rolling Ridge area, there’s going to be over 4 billion dollars of enrichment and real estate development over the next 4 years. RCASHMAN -Metro Parks has come in and spent over 7 million dollars to purchase all the remaining land around Rolling Ridge, thanks to all for their help. Asherton Grove introduced their new Board VP and NCC alternate representative, Sherwood "Woody" Olson. On National Night Out, Sharon Woods is having free ice cream, hot dogs along with a band and bounce house. Minerva Park is having a Family Fun Night on Saturday from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Minerva Park Swim Club.
Open Forum Comments, Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Night Out will be Tuesday, August 1st this year. Northland Bazaar will be September 16th, 2017 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church located at 1450 E. Dublin Granville Road.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 PM

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