

The Northland Community Council

General Meeting: June 2017

Meeting Minutes & Attendance Report

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Met requirements for Quorum: Yes

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Attendance Report

2017 Perfect Attendance	15/26	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						
Asherton Grove	1	X	X	X	X	X						
Blendon Chase	X	X	X	X	1	X						
Blendon Park	3	4	X	X	1	2						
Blendon Woods	1	X	X	1	X	1						
Clinton Estates	X	X	X	X	1	X						
Cooper Woods	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Forest Park	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Friendship Village	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Karmel Woodward Pk	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X	1	X	X	X	X						
Minerva Park	X	X	X	X	X	X						
NSHAC	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Northland Alliance	X	X	X	X	X	X						
NABA	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Parkshire Commons	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Preston Commons	X	X	X	X	X	X						
The Village of Preston Woods	X	X	1	2	3	4						
Rolling Ridge	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Salem	X	X	1	X	X	X						
Sharon Woods	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Strawberry Farms	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Waltham	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Westerville Woods	4	5	6	7	8	9						
Woodstream East	X	1	X	X	1	X						
ASSOCIATE MEMBER												
Second Chance Christian Church	4	5	6	7	8	9						

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

Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Called to Order: 7:01 PM Roll was taken. See above chart for details.
Liaison Reports	
Columbus Fire Department Station 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Columbus Police Department Officer Scott Clinger Officer Larry Geis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of monthly newsletter sent out via email list server, also available on nextdoor.com Sent out National Night Out Registration forms and CPD recruiting events via email server. Quarterly Block Watch Coordinator meeting will be June 20th, 7:00 PM at 1120 Morse Rd. QUESTION – City Council passed legislation “to prohibit denial of city services, misuse of city resources, and solicitation of information about a person’s immigration status by City employees or officials”, what impact does that have on CPD? ANSWER – Impact is to that no one is stopped strictly for immigration status checks.
City Attorney’s Office Bill Sperlazza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
City of Columbus Community Liaison Chris Suel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMMENT – City filled in massive pot hole and wanted to say thank you for that. COMMENT – Empty parcel at Morse Road and Maize Road needs to have the grass cut, Chris will look into it. QUESTION – The pavement at the Lincoln rail road crossing between Sinclair Rd and Indianola Ave is in bad shape, how can we get city to help with that? ANSWER – Send an email with the exact address and will look into what can be done.
FACT & Consider Biking David Roseman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long awaited East West multi use path is going to be constructed in the next few weeks, from Cleveland Ave and hook into the existing connector to the Alum Creek trail. Columbus ODOT and Westerville are going to be starting the Cleveland Ave / Schrock Rd interchange project. Bus Rapid Transit shelters are getting closer to being fully completed. Thanks to Officer Clinger and his fellow officers for leading the Ride of Silence held downtown.
Columbus Public Library Liaison Keith Hanson (Karl Road Branch Manager)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Summer Reading Program has started, kids and teens can earn towards rewards and prizes. Adults can participate as well. Also have activities at each branch all summer and both branches are free lunch sites as well for kids ages 1 to 18 through Columbus Recreation and Parks. Karl Rd serves from 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM and Northern Lights from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Karl Rd is also a free health snack site from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Northern Lights will have the “Bring the Farm to You” event tomorrow afternoon, June 7th from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The second of four events in the Carnegie series featuring Dan Chaon, author of “<i>Ill Will</i>”, will be held on Sunday June 18th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Main Library. The Grand Opening for the Northside Branch located at 1423 N. High St will be June 22nd with ribbon cutting at 3:30 PM. Pass along thanks for the NCC list server and different emails sent out, it’s a great resource to help pass along information.
Northside Health Advisory Trevor Secord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YMCA is doing a “drive in” movie night on the third Saturday of each month from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM on June

	<p>17th this month. Free to public, bring a blanket or lawn chair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YMCA is hosting a community baby shower in conjunction with the Celebrate One initiative for all mothers with children under the age of one in the 43224 or 43229 areas to be held on June 17th in the morning at the YMCA.
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Selected Discussions

<p>Round Table Discussion Tony Collins, Director of Columbus Recreation & Parks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Tony Collins, Director of Columbus Recreation and Parks, who has been in the role for “two years this week”. • From an overall City stand point, things are going very well. • The City of Columbus Recreation and Parks - “Who We Are By The Numbers”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 29 Community Centers ○ 5 Athletic Complexes (54 basketball and volleyball courts) ○ 6 Golf Courses ○ 7 Outdoor Pools and an Indoor Aquatic Center ○ 5 Splash Pads and Interactive Fountains ○ 353 Parks ○ 8,221 Acres of Parkland ○ 120 Miles of Regional Trails ○ 3 Reservoirs ○ 14 Nature Preserves ○ 5 Dog Parks ○ 1 Skate Park ○ 10 Enclosed Shelters (available for rent) ○ 16 Open–Air Shelters (available for rent) • Aware of areas that are lacking and we have “plans for growth where it’s sustainable”. We all know what happened in 2008, we had to close half of our centers and let go half of our employees, it was a real struggle and we all know it’s going to happen again. • We are the largest provider of summer food service in the state of Ohio and help administer 250 free lunch sites. • Also are intervention specialists, working with children in opportunity neighborhoods. • We have all kinds of things going on that people don’t know about, another focus beyond sustainability is communication. • 2017 is an exciting year with so much going on. Capital projects going on with around \$35 million to spend on projects that were voted on. Looking at 5 to 10 years of capital investment and putting that plan together. • Going to be looking at issues in Woodward Park (cracks in tennis court, path around park) and had hoped to do improvements in the 2017, but were not able to get it in the budget. • Capital improvements: they start with worst off and try to spread the money out by regions. • QUESTION – Salem has a pocket park called Chaseland Park with no markings at either entrance. ANSWER – We will look into that. • QUESTION – Information and/or updates about parks in the Ulry Road and Central College area. ANSWER – We are looking to meet with New Albany and Metro Parks Team to work on connectivity with existing parks and also try to determine what are the best park amenities for that area. Tony will get all that information out and in regards to connectivity can go to centralohiogreenways.com. • QUESTION – There is a lack of Cricket fields in area. ANSWER – We are looking at cricket around the city and is
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	<p>on the list, will try to get information out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUESTION – Who controls schedule of port a johns delivery for parks (specifically Strawberry Farms Park)? ANSWER – Do know that they had a huge problem with the contractor this year, not sure if that had any part of it, but will look into it.
NCC Officer Reports	
<p>Treasurer Felix Quachey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report as distributed.
<p>Secretary Roger Davidson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCC meeting dates in July and August, July 11th and Aug 8th. • Pool party for August meeting at 6:00 PM at the Northland Swim Club. • Motion to accept Lee & Uly Community Association LLC application for membership, seconded and passed. • Motion to expel Westerville Woods and Second Chance Christian Church, seconded and passed.
<p>Vice President Alicia Ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Taste of Northland is going to be Tuesday July 18th at the Northland Performing Arts Center (NPAC). In addition to sampling different types of food, we will have a stage and if you know anyone who would like to entertain, please let Alicia know. Event will be free, but has a suggested donation amount that will go to Northland non-profit. Event is being sponsored by Yelp. Exact time is currently not known, but should be something like 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. They are looking for volunteers, please let Alicia know if you can help out. QUESTION – Will there be a brochure? ANSWER – Looking at a concept for a “Northland Passport”, but also can work on a brochure that can be passed around electronically.
<p>President Emmanuel Remy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have been making the rounds, lunch today with Councilmember Mitch Brown, last month was with Councilmember Liz Brown. • Have had some really good meetings on affordable housing, lunch with E.J. Thomas (President Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio) and met with Elfi Di Bella (President YWCA) all in preparation for meeting with OHFA giving public comment regarding adaptive reuse of vacant properties. • Met with Easton’s Steiner Group (management), they are finding big box stores are hesitant about renewing leases and are rethinking their strategy. We are probably going to see some major changes in retail in the next five years. • Met with Tom Katzenmeyer (President Greater Columbus Arts Council GCAC) about the Northland Passport program and think there are some opportunities in the arts to celebrate things going on in the Northland area. • Kind of disappointing, but Ethiopian Tewahado Social Serivces (ETSS) doesn’t have the energy for another New American Festival this year. NCC was challenged to host it again, but we don’t have the resources, but asked Director Collins (Columbus Recreation and Parks) about any resources available for it. Also challenged him regarding meetings with regional representatives and communities, maybe a liaison with NCC. • There was a New American forum last month, was a wonderful event. We need to figure out how to welcome, assimilate and celebrate the diversity they bring to our city. • Was at the Ohio History Connection for the opening of the “Bhutanese-Nepali Neighbors” photography exhibit. • Met with one of the administrators of Development regarding 161, pushing for feasibility study, so that developers can see what potentials to develop there are.

NCC Committee Reports	
Nominating Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Banquet Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the first year that Alicia is aware of where the Banquet actually turned a profit and excess will be used for the banquet next year. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out.
Independence Day Parade Committee Web site is northlandparade.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parade Chairperson stepped down; Emmanuel has stepped in and made sure we are running on track. Will line up at old Kroger's parking lot and parade starts at 11:00 AM. Still looking for donations, we are fine but have more work to try and raise more money. No meetings for the next couple of weeks, but are working via email until next meeting on Friday June 23rd. Contact Emmanuel with questions. QUESTION – Will we have float awards this year? ANSWER – Yes, there will be awards for winners.
Development Committee Dave Paul, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report as distributed. Think that we will have 4 cases on the agenda for next month.
Graphics and Code Task Force Bill Logan, Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report as distributed via email. QUESTION – Was driving north bound on Northtowne Blvd from Morse Road, was alarmed at the amount of lights on the Mosque. ANSWER – Will check into it, but might have been temporary due to Ramadan celebration. QUESTION – Friendship Village noticed progress removing junk from the yard of the house at Forest Hills Blvd and Ponderosa, but concerned that it is just piling up on the porch. Wondered if it is being monitored? ANSWER – It is a court order issue now, so will be re-inspected per court mandate. QUESTION – Truck parking at old Kroger is becoming a bigger issue. ANSWER – They have stated that they have a tow truck provider that will tow them, but need license plate numbers prior.
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"> Resident reported incident with her debit card being scanned without her knowledge (new chip) and was used in local stores, please be aware that it is in our area. Suggested using scan proof sleeve or wallet. NABA luncheon is next Tuesday, June 13th. Meeting at Days Inn and catered by Corporate Caterers. Speaker will be Steve Schmidt and price has gone down from \$20 to \$18, (register on line). 161 Cleanup Task Force will be July 1st at 9:00 AM. NABA Golf Outing will be Sept 15th. If you want to play or sponsor us, Trevor Secord is the chair. Northland Plaza (corner of Cleveland Ave and 161) has been sold. Barbershop next to Ink Well is getting ready to open. Psychiatric hospital at 161 and Busch Blvd hosted open house for firefighters, took them on a tour and showed them all the fire escape routes. QUESTION – Radisson at Sinclair status, can they board up windows? ANSWER – It will be going to sheriff sale and will be meeting in July regarding it. Because of the status, they cannot do anything to the property until the legal action is taken care of.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 PM

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