

The Northland Community Council

General Meeting: July 10, 2018

Meeting Minutes & Attendance Report

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Met requirements for Quorum: Yes

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Attendance Report

2018 Perfect Attendance	14/26	Suspended From Voting	2/26
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2018 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	X	X	X	X	X	X	1					
Blendon Chase	X	X	X	X	X	1	X					
Blendon Park	9	10	X	1	X	1	2					
Blendon Woods	1	X	X	1	X	X	1					
Clinton Estates	X	X	X	1	X	X	X					
Cooper Woods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Devonshire					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	1					
Lee & Ulry	X	X	1	2	X	1	X					
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X	1	X	X	X	X	X					
Minerva Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
NSHAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	X					
Northland Alliance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
NABA	X	X	1	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	6	7	X	X	X	X	X					
Rolling Ridge	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Salem	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Sharon Woods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Strawberry Farms	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Waltham	1	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

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"> Larry Geis spoke about the parking violation ordinance update from the City Council. Cars (as always) cannot remain on the street for more than 72 hours. The change is that they must move the cars 75 feet to comply. This will help prevent abandoned, nonworking cars from being left on the street so long. Next Neighborhood Block Watch meeting is being scheduled for mid-September or early October. Discussion was held on handicapped placards and how they must be displayed. Police can request verification that the placard belongs to the person driving the car.
<p>City Attorney's Office Bill Sperlazza</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"> The Karl Road Library is a free lunch site, Monday through Friday, 12:15 PM to 1 PM, ages 1 to 18 and a free snack site as well at 4 PM, same ages. The Summer Reading Challenge is going on and is for all ages, have about 50 teens volunteering to help administer the program, help sign up families. A Child's Homestead activity was held July 10 at the library that allowed children to experience 1800s activities and toys. Hands-On Help computer open learning labs are open on second Wednesdays of the month: July 11th and August 8th from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. It's an opportunity to get one-on-one computer assistance from library staff with job searching, using the Internet, etc. Ohio Means Jobs and Hands On Central Ohio had a good event last month. They will be there the second Wednesday of each month to help local resident access jobs and charitable and government assistance. Northern Lights is having a Career Institute for teens going into 9th through 12th grades. Expanding Visions Foundation will provide a four-week class assessing career interests and applying for jobs, creating resumes and practicing interviewing. Homework Help is still available during the summer Tuesday and Thursday at Northern Lights for students who are in summer school. At our June Board of Trustees meeting, it was agreed upon that the Karl Road library will rebuilt! Because we are very busy and have community support, that pushed us to the top of the list. Keith will keep the group apprised of the planning and building stages. The new building will be built on the same property. Hilltop, Reynoldsburg and Gahanna will be receiving renovations or rebuilds. Steve from Preston Woods reminded Keith that NCC buried a time capsule in front of the library that will need to be recovered. Keith said the time capsule is on his radar. Approximately 40,000 square feet of space is planned.
<p>FACT & Consider Biking David Roseman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
<p>Northland Area Business Association Alicia Ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alicia reported the NABA golf outing will be September 13th, at the York Golf Club in Worthington, and 20% of proceeds go to the YMCA.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NABA executive meeting is the third Wednesday of the month at the Days Inn on 161, and it is a public meeting.
161 TaskForce George Schmidt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George passed out restaurant passports and displayed the single-sheet version you can print out. One resident formed a dining club of 12 who are going around to all of the restaurants. If you get a sticker from all of them by the end of the year, you'll receive a \$25 gift card. George reported that Flag Day was a big success with flags up and down 161, and an event with free food. Because the residents care, we were able to get the businesses involved, which got the attention of the City of Columbus. Dublin-Granville Road is an important corridor. Please support our efforts and our businesses. Next 161 Clean Up is July 14 at 9 AM. Meet at the Jiffy Lube on 161 for a McDonalds breakfast hosted by the YMCA North. Chipotle fundraiser July 24 from 4-8 PM – 161 Task Force will receive 50 PERCENT of revenues from Chipotle during the event if you bring the flyer.
City of Columbus Community Liaison Chris Suel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report.
Selected Discussions	
Northside Health Advisory Commission Jenny Lin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny Lin explained we are working on assessing the health concerns of the area. Index cards were passed out for meeting attendees to document their top three health concerns in your neighborhood. Trauma Responsive Care training will be available July 17 at 5:30 at Linden Life Fellowship, 877 E 11th Ave, Columbus Malaika Brewer spoke about the Neighborhood Health Ambassador Program which is new and is recruiting ambassadors who will receive extensive training. For now there will be information sessions to explain what being an ambassadors entails and what the benefits are. If you are interested, please choose a time and RSVP here.
Round Table Discussion: Jill Frost from the St. Vincent Family Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Vincent Family Center was established in 1875. We started as an orphanage, and later started providing mental health services to children. We now have classrooms and preschools. We are a last resort preschool for children who have been kicked out of other preschools. We have a residential ward for children whose behaviors can't be accommodated at home. We recently started overseeing foster care. We provide care for the families we serve and for Franklin County Children's Services. The drug crisis we have in our community is causing a lot of parents to be temporarily unable to care for their children. We are recruiting foster parents because we have a lot of children coming into care and we don't want children to have to move far from their communities when they are put into foster care. Currently children are birth to 11 years old. We have informational meetings once per month. One is July 19 at 7 PM. It is held like an open house. More information is here. If you yourself are not a candidate, you may know the neighborhood mom who takes in everyone and helps all the children, and that person may be someone you can tell about it. Please pass the information on to your associations.
NCC Officer Reports	
Treasurer Felix Quachey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report as distributed via email at start of the meeting.

Secretary Alice Foeller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Vice President Roger Davidson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
President Alicia Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alicia had lunch with the Mayor last week, and it was successful. Alicia has been working behind the scenes on a couple of other projects which will be unveiled soon. She needs some help from someone who can research some points of interest for a bus tour of Northland that is in the works. If you know a great point of interest that would be a tour stop, please share with Alicia.
NCC Committee Reports	
Nominating Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Banquet Committee Alicia Ward, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Independence Day Parade Committee Alicia Ward Web site is northlandparade.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parade turned out really well. We need a chair for 2019. We have a great co-chair who has a lot of information and will do a lot of work, and the event just needs someone to take the leadership and preside over the meetings. Many people volunteer and help with the project. You'll have lots of support. It's an event that showcases our neighborhood and is important for Northland pride. Channel 6 posted video of the parade on Twitter and Facebook.
Development Committee Dave Paul, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 27 meeting items covered: The Target development at Hamilton Road and 161 presented their graphics plan to establish standards for graphics in this district. Digital automatic changeable signs were prohibited for example. Ground is already broken. Dave acknowledged Albany Park residents for contributing to a project everyone can live with. Giant Eagle at New Albany Road at 161 requested new signage to show where to pick up groceries that are pre-ordered. That was approved. Morse and Maize Road is getting a new Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins, owned by the same owner as the 161 location. They are requesting graphics variances to increase size of signs. We recommended approval after the plan was changed to more closely comply with the existing code.
Graphics and Code Task Force Bill Logan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Additional Discussions	
Other Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Other New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandra Lopez - July 24 from 6 to 7:30 PM at the Pride Center there will be a 2018 Columbus City Council Community Meeting at 248 E. 11th Ave. 6 to 7:30 PM. The event gives residents a chance to talk about diverse subject matter in an informal, one-on-one setting with councilmembers, staff and department leadership. July 25 there will be a meeting about Public Safety with a location to be announced. Dave passed along a question from a member about whether any of the meetings will actually take place IN Northland. Sandra said they are trying to spread them around. Alicia offered to help scout a location. Sudarshan Pyakurel has an event to inform the community

	<p>about the Bhutanese community in Columbus. We now have the largest Bhutanese community in the United States and we want to share about our culture and why we do certain things the way we do. Some traditions, when demonstrated in public, may seem suspicious or hard to understand. We are releasing a documentary about this. Many of our residents buy homes pretty quickly and open small businesses. He invited the members of NCC to join them Saturday, July 14th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the YMCA North, 1640 Sandalwood Place. Please RSVP at http://evite.me/nTWk4tXFNa and take this opportunity to learn more about our neighbors.</p>
<p>Open Forum Comments, Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NCC Picnic will be Aug. 14 at the Northland Swim Club at 6 PM. The council will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Invite your neighborhoods. We often have visitors from City Council. There is a brief roll call and announcements at 7pm. • Sept. 22 is the date for the Northland Bazaar. We have a good line up of vendors and activities. It will be at Epworth Church. We need help publicizing it, so please share on your newsletters and social media. • There is a new address to submit items, which is the same address that sends you listserv messages. There is a form on the NCC website to sign up for the new listserver if you have not done so. • Alice shared that a sidewalk or multi-use path is needed along Sunbury Road between Morse Road and 161 (as determined by the Walk Audit that was part of Neighborhood Pride), as many people in the area walk to access Walmart and other stores. Since there are several building and construction projects happening in that area, as well as a proposed trail connector from Alum Creek Trail to the Big Walnut trail, please mention this need in various meetings so efforts can be coordinated.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:31 PM

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