

The Northland Community Council

General Meeting: October 2, 2018

Meeting Minutes & Attendance Report

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Met requirements for Quorum: Yes

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Attendance Report

2018 Perfect Attendance	9/26	Suspended From Voting	1/26
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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	X	1	X		
Asherton Grove	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	X	1	X		
Blendon Chase	X	X	X	X	X	1	X	1	X	X		
Blendon Park	9	10	X	1	X	1	2	3	4	5		
Blendon Woods	1	X	X	1	X	X	1	2	X	1		
Clinton Estates	X	X	X	1	X	X	X	X	1	X		
Cooper Woods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Devonshire					X	X	X	X	X	X		
Forest Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Friendship Village	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	X	X		
Karmel Woodward Pk	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	X	X	X		
Lee & Ulry	X	X	1	2	X	1	X	1	X	1		
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Minerva Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
NSHAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	X	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Northland Alliance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
NABA	X	X	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Parkshire Commons	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Preston Commons	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	X	X		
The Village of Preston Woods	6	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	X		
Rolling Ridge	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Salem	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	X	X		
Sharon Woods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Strawberry Farms	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Waltham	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	X	X		
Woodstream East	X	1	X	X	1	X	1	2	X	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"> Tuesday Oct. 16, 7pm 1120 Morse Road – Block Watch Coordinators Meeting. There will be someone to discuss how the city responds to mental health crisis calls. Vice Operations has been suspended indefinitely. We don't think it will have a big impact on Northland, except for massage parlors. Zone One Newsletter is here.
<p>City Attorney's Office Bill Sperlazza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
<p>Columbus Public Library Liaison Andrea Villanueva (Northern Lights Branch Manager)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The library needs volunteers. We are averaging 131 kids a day in the homework help center and 61-70 for reading buddies. Kids age 12 and older, as well as adults, are welcome to volunteer. Carnegie Author was recently at the Main Library.
<p>FACT & Consider Biking David Roseman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
<p>Northland Area Business Association Dave Cooper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks for help with 161 Clean Ups. We will be back in business in the spring. Our last event was Saturday. We had 27 volunteers and picked up 44 bag of trash. The tow trucks who tow away cars after accidents are supposed to clean up debris, but they rarely do. Call 311 if you see large debris on the road. NABA Luncheon is Tuesday the 9th at the Days Inn. Tom Carter is a successful developer and business leader, and he will be speaking. He helped redevelop Worthington Square. Registration is here.
<p>161 TaskForce George Schmidt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See NABA notes
<p>City of Columbus Community Liaison Chris Suel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The house on Forest Hills, last time they were taken to Environmental Court and they were fined. Today there were police cars and a lot of trash is at the curb. Bulk pickup is now scheduling a month out. This is an issue in many communities. Emmanuel Remy is over trash and public service. Sandra mentioned that over the summer we have OSU students leaving and it causes a peak, and the system was not set up to take more calls per day, even though we had more contractors and the budget for more overtime. We are working on the technology to fix that. Education is helpful – spread the word to your neighbors. Dave mentioned that the city should note and increase the priority of an item when multiple people are reporting the same thing – crowdsourcing data. Resident had a question about Sequoia Pool – City Attorney's office is working on it. The sign in Devonshire that says Sharon Woods is on the docket to be moved, but they are waiting for equipment. The Neighborhood Best Practices conference is Oct. 20. Please attend.
<p>Selected Discussions</p>	
<p>Round Table Discussion Bruce Cadwallader and Val ??</p>	<p>Franklin County Children's Services:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opioid crisis is causing the need for foster families to skyrocket. Often the relatives may have an addiction problem, too, and cannot be used for placement. • Top zip codes with the most reports of suspected child abuse: 43223, 43207, 43204, 43211, 43232, 43228, 43227, 43224, 43219, 43206 • Next month is National Adoption Month • In addition to needing foster parents and adoptive parents, we have opportunities for mentors (meet with a child once or twice a month), Crisis Center volunteers, gifts donated through holiday wish, volunteers for our Therapeutic Arts Program. • Our 2018 Strategic Focus is to create 100 relationships with community hubs and target immigrant and refugee communities. We also want to recruit and support volunteers. • We ask the community to help with our holiday toy drive, especially ethnic dolls, books and hair care products for African-American children and other children of color. • Please help us spread the word around the community. • Messages we help to spread: Choose your partner carefully; Volunteers and Mentors are needed; Foster Parents are needed; Guidelines for Reporting Abuse and Neglect; Parenting Tips; Safe Sleep. • To request a speaker for your group, contact Marion Thompson at 614-275-2870 or mrthomps@fcs.us • We are supported primary by property tax levy. • You have to be 21, pass a criminal background check and home safety check, and take free classes to get a certification. You can own or rent, be single or married. Foster care situations can be for a few months or more than a year, or ultimately adopted. If you are a foster care provider, you are given a monthly stipend to help care for them. • There are better outcomes for children who stay together, so we keep sibling groups together and try to place them with relatives.
NCC Officer Reports	
Treasurer Felix Quachey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No transactions in operating account during the past month. There were some parade expenses that came through.
Secretary Alice Foeller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November Meeting – Polling Place will be in our regular meeting area, so we will be meeting down the hall.
Vice President Roger Davidson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
President Alicia Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates Forum is moving to Oct. 23 featuring Franklin County Auditor's race, Ohio Issue One, two Judicial Races, and Ohio House 22 (Leland). More information here.
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"> • Alicia noted that we need a parade chair. It would be good to get started on that now.
Development Committee Dave Paul, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of the Development Committee meeting are available here. 5771 Maple Canyon – Look-see for a self-storage facility • Small vacant parcel – 2337 Fuji Dr. near 161 and Cleveland Ave. Wants to build a 7,000/ft/sq building for their

	<p>franchise headquarters. We recommended approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84-unit apartment development at 5850 Sunbury Road. We did not support the variance to reduce the parking setback from Sunbury Road. We did support the variance to rezone. • The Continental Inn property which is in terrible condition. We were impressed with his attitude and initiative, but what the city told him to get didn't make a lot of sense to us. It seemed to treat it both as a hotel and an apartment. • Future items are a car wash in place of the McDonalds in Woodward Park. <p>Dave Cooper added that a lot of people in city zoning are new and we have to train them.</p> <p>Dave added that one applicant came to the Department of Neighborhoods and were told there was no Area Commission in the Northland Plan 1 area. Which is technically true, but we have always had an agreement with the city. This is a topic to consider again in the future as people at the city may not have the historical context, whether or not NCC would want to become an area commission.</p>
<p>Graphics and Code Task Force Bill Logan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Littering: Bill advocates updating the law so the sentencing is more strict. • Graffiti – Police took care of the public areas and Bill has worked on the privately owned areas. • Donation drop boxes – a lot of these have been dropped off without anyone's permission. Our only option is to go after the property owners. • Two neighborhoods are scheduled for street lights. Karmel Woodward Park and Forest Hills Blvd is the other. In Karmel Woodward Park we didn't want to do the utilitarian ones so we recruited enough petition signatures to levy a tax on ourselves to pay for the decorative lights. • Nothing new has happened with the advertising benches. Two more have appeared. City attorney says they are in negotiations with the bench sign owners. The right of way people have been overwhelmed by the scooters and it drew their attention away.
Additional Discussions	
Other Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Other New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The President instructed the Secretary to draft a letter to Blendon Park letting them know they are eligible for expulsion.
Open Forum Comments, Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Meeting Adjourned: 8:29 PM

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