

# The Northland Community Council

General Meeting: February 5, 2019

Meeting Minutes & Attendance Report

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Met requirements for Quorum: Yes

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## Attendance Report

2018 Perfect Attendance	<b>8/26</b>	Suspended From Voting	<b>2/26</b>
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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										
Asherton Grove	X	X										
Blendon Chase	X	X										
Blendon Woods	1	2										
Clinton Estates	X	X										
Cooper Woods	X	X										
Devonshire	X	X										
Forest Park	X	X										
Friendship Village	X	X										
Karmel Woodward Pk	X	X										
Lee & Ulry	1	X										
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X	X										
Minerva Park	X	X										
Northland Alliance	1	X										
NABA	1	X										
Parkshire Commons	X	X										
Preston Commons	X	X										
The Village of Preston Woods	X	X										
Rolling Ridge	X	1										
Salem	X	X										
Sharon Woods	X	X										
Strawberry Farms	X	X										
Waltham	X	X										
Woodstream East	1	2										

KEY	<b>SUSPENDED &amp; MISSED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED &amp; ATTENDED</b>	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><b>Roll Call</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roll was taken. See above chart for details.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Liaison Reports</b></p>	
<p><b>Police</b> (<i>Scott Clinger, Eric Jones, CRT</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next Coordinator’s Meeting is 19<sup>th</sup> of March 7pm 1120 Morse Rd.</li> <li>Even if you don’t have a Ring Doorbell, you can participate in the Ring Neighborhood app and see alerts and video from your neighbors. If you use another security product, you can upload video to Ring Neighbors.</li> <li>Officer Jones participated in a domestic violence roundup. They went through the domestic violence open warrants looking for the worst ones and brought in 60 officers (including SWOT). They made about 30 arrests. SuperBowl Sunday is a big day for domestic violence, so they did this the day before.</li> <li>To reach CRT for suspicious houses or drug activity, call 614-645-4942</li> <li>Ulry – People are using an emergency-only entrance as a regular thoroughfare and there is signage indicating not to. Officer Jones advised to tell 311 that you want Traffic Engineering to take a look at it – tell them exactly which department you want involved.</li> </ul>
<p><b>FACT and Consider Biking</b> (<i>David Roseman</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 13 – 20 is Earth Week! If your organization wants to host a cleanup or tree planting, you can advertise your work site on <a href="#">Green Columbus website</a>. That’s available now.</li> <li>Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> is the celebration downtown. (Easter is the 21<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>The snow is melted and whatever trash has gotten stuck will wash into the waterways through the storm sewers. Anything you can do to pick up some litter now will help.</li> <li>Cleveland Ave now has a side path from 270 all the way to Schrock, Chase and Sharon Woods Metro Park, and it connects to the Alum Creek Trail behind Chase.</li> <li>Along old Dublin Granville \$3.15 million will be spent at Ulry, Old Hamilton and it will include a side path on one side and a sidewalk on the other side. Eventually it will link to Blendon Woods Metro Park.</li> <li>State of Ohio capital budget is considered this year. If you want to support public transit, bike paths, etc., you can talk to your legislators about allocating some of the roads budget to that.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Columbus Metro Library</b> (<i>Keith Hansen</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black History Month Events are free at various libraries this month.</li> <li>Upcoming design meeting for our new Karl Road Branch. Moody Nolan is the architecture firm and Turner Construction is the builder. Jonathan Moody is a Northland High graduate, who was a preschooler when his father designed the current Karl Road Branch. Feb. 22 is the deadline for providing feedback. Thurs. Feb. 28 5:30-7 p.m. is the meeting for the public with architects and library officials.</li> <li>The new building will be on the same property site. It’s unclear if the existing library will remain open during construction, or we will go to a temporary space.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Northland Area Business Association</b> (<i>Dave Cooper</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alice Foeller is the new NABA President. Alice cannot be both an NCC officer and voting on behalf of NABA, so Dave will continue being the NABA representative to NCC.</li> <li>March luncheon is March 12 at Ashland University. <a href="#">Information and registration is here</a></li> </ul>

	<a href="https://www.nabacolumbus.org/">https://www.nabacolumbus.org/.</a>
<b>Alfred Akaiinyah</b> ( <i>City Liaison/Department of Neighborhoods</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Americans Leadership Academy, Cynthia Ingman is one of the recent graduates. “I learned about area commissions during my training with the city. We have a lot of Ghanaians in Northland and we want to get involved now.”</li> </ul>
<b>Councilmember Elizabeth Brown’s Office</b> ( <i>James Carmean</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The capital budget for the city is now being considered. This is the yearly budget, which is separate from the bond package of a little over \$1 billion. At Councilmember Brown’s hearings last year, a number of people had concerns about infrastructure improvements. We are being proactive this year and visiting the Area Commissions to ask which roads need priority attention, etc. The budget usually passes in April or May. A lot of these projects take a long time to implement. 614-724-4649 is the phone number for James if you want to give input.</li> <li>• Friday Feb. 15, Council Chambers, our inaugural Black History Month Celebration</li> <li>• David Roseman: 50% of our city has no sidewalks and there is only enough annual budget for 4 to 8 miles of sidewalk each year. Response: We work with developers to incorporate sidewalks; we are focusing on areas identified in a Safe Routes to Schools study. Increasing the overall budget for sidewalks would need to be changed by the Public Services.</li> <li>• Question: Maple Canyon sidewalks north of 161 – when? Answer: Maybe 2020.</li> <li>• Other suggestions: sidewalks on Sunbury Road from Steltzer to I-270, Cooper Road from Westerville Road to I-270; Ulry and Warner there is a park going in and none of the sidewalks on Ulry connect to each other; Maize from Morse to Cooke Road – they ran out of good weather to put down the asphalt after the construction last fall and the road is almost impassable;</li> </ul>
<b>Roundtable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carmen Duckens 311 Service Manager</li> <li>• Charmaine Chambers 311 Assistant Service Manager</li> </ul> <p>To provide access to city service and city information with the highest level of service.</p> <p>If you call 311 and you don’t get the level of service you want, ask for a Lead Representative or ask for Carmen or Charmaine. We are available 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. or you can report something online anytime. 614-645-3111 or 311.columbus.gov and the MyColumbus mobile app. The more information and notes you can provide, the better.</p> <p>Reports to 311 increased from 354K to 411K from 2017 to 2018 Bulk pickup is by far the biggest service request (more than 100K), followed by code/weeds or high grass (10k), and other things like abandoned vehicles, potholes, streetlight repair, etc. Specifically for Northland, the most popular were bulk pickup, 90-gallon garbage container repair, replacement or service, abandoned vehicles, weeds, trash or debris in yards, street tree maintenance, potholes, etc. (PowerPoint attached with data.) David Roseman commented that the user doesn’t get to see the notes on the resolution of complaints and ideas. Carmen said the system is being refreshed to integrate better with other work systems. They have notes in their systems that doesn’t always translate to 311.</p> <p>The web page has options to create an account, check on a service</p>

	<p>request, view your garbage and recycling day. You can click “email us” on the right. City workers have access to more options than are shown on the screen because some require a phone call and extra assistance. If your choice is not shown, please call. Your rep should give you your service request number to check the status later.</p> <p>You can view a map of all open and closed requests on the website.</p> <p>The email submission form on the website has more space to type than the app.</p> <p>311 is part of the Department of Neighborhoods and we can talk to our neighborhood liaisons if there are complex issues.</p> <p>Question: Why create an account? Answer: You don’t have to type your information each time, and you can look up previous requests you have made.</p> <p>Information that is submitted is subject to public records laws. You can submit anonymously if you are not logged into your account or if you call and don’t give your information.</p> <p>Question: If there’s a problem in a park or on a trail, how do you submit it? Answer: Use the mobile app to drop a pin where the problem is.</p> <p>Question: Increase the allowed file size of photos uploaded</p> <p>Question: Are multiple languages supported? Answer: we are adding that now. Right now we just have Spanish, but we are adding more.</p>
<p><b>Development Committee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The January meeting was canceled for weather. Our February meeting will have six cases, two graphics, two council variances and two rezoning.</li> <li>5603 Cooper Road (repurposing of large outbuilding)</li> <li>3884 Morse Road (graphics)</li> <li>4899 Cleveland Ave. (rezone hair salon to restaurant)</li> <li>6235 Westerville Rd. (graphics)</li> <li>1431 Community Park (variance to use adjoining parcel)</li> <li>3700 Corporate Drive, Cleveland School of Cannabis (use variance)</li> <li>Meeting begins at 6:30pm.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NCC Officer Reports</b></p>	
<p><b>Treasurer</b> Felix Quachey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Civic Associations have received their dues invoices for 2019. The monthly storage fee may improve if we make an agreement with our new neighbors at U-Haul. The Columbus Police Department gave us a rebate from the security bill and we received \$78.92 back.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Secretary</b> Alice Foeller</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vice President</b> Roger Davidson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report</li> </ul>
<p><b>President</b> Alicia Ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighborhood Partnership Grants are now available for applications. They will fund things that bring communities together. Go to the United Way website and apply for the Neighborhood Partnership Grant.</li> <li>The award forms for the banquet were emailed out and are on the website. They are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> to nominate volunteers for an award. Civic of the Year, Block Watch of the Year and Publication of the Year are up for nominations.</li> <li>May 9 at Little Turtle will be the banquet.</li> <li>We need volunteers to help update the elected officials on the mailing list.</li> <li>Parade Meeting Feb. 16 Saturday 10 a.m. at the meeting room at the Kroger. I’m asking that everyone here send</li> </ul>

	someone from your Civic Association to this meeting.
<b>Elections</b> ( <i>John Kirkpatrick</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominees are Alicia Ward, President; Roger Davidson, Vice President; Alice Foeller, Secretary; Felix Quachey, Treasurer</li> <li>• Motion to elect by acclamation – Brad moved, Scott seconded – motion carried unanimously</li> </ul>

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:12 PM**

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