

The Northland Community Council

General Meeting: March 5, 2019

Meeting Minutes & Attendance Report

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Met requirements for Quorum: Yes

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Attendance Report

2019 Perfect Attendance	15/24	Suspended From Voting	0/24
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2019 GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEMBER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Albany Park	X	X	X									
Asherton Grove	X	X	1									
Blendon Chase	X	X	X									
Blendon Woods	1	2	X									
Clinton Estates	X	X	1									
Cooper Woods	X	X	X									
Devonshire	X	X	X									
Forest Park	X	X	X									
Friendship Village	X	X	X									
Karmel Woodward Pk	X	X	X									
Lee & Ulry	1	X	X									
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X	X	X									
Minerva Park	X	X	X									
Northland Alliance	1	X	X									
NABA	1	X	X									
Parkshire Commons	X	X	X									
Preston Commons	X	X	X									
The Village of Preston Woods	X	X	N/A									
Rolling Ridge	X	1	X									
Salem	X	X	X									
Sharon Woods	X	X	X									
Strawberry Farms	X	X	X									
Waltham	X	X	X									
Woodstream East	1	2	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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
<p>Police (<i>Scott Clinger, Eric Jones, CRT</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly meeting for block watch coordinators 3/19 7pm 1120 Morse Road. This month we feature Bill Sperlazza. The meeting is open to all, not just block watch coordinators. 6th Precinct we have had an uptick in car thefts while people are warming up their cars; and car break-ins. State law prohibits leaving your car running and unattended on public property. Please lock your car doors. CRT We had complaints of cars that were sitting too long, so we towed and ticketed a lot of cars. The rule is to not park within 10 feet of an intersection and 5 feet of a driveway, and 30 feet from a stop sign.
<p>City Attorney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
<p>Columbus Metro Library (<i>Keith Hansen</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional information on the items below is linked here. Paula McLain Sunday 2pm Main Library on March 10 – Carnegie Author Series. “The Paris Wife” Karl Road Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30a open learning lab for one-on-one computer help. Free taxes through H&R Block and the United Way for households that earned less than \$66,000 for 2018. MyFreeTaxes.com We had a community meeting with 25-30 community members attended, along with library CEO and Moody Nolan architects. We are in the conceptual design stage. People want more space. We are going from 20K to 40K square feet. It will have two floors. Separating the kids from the adults. Allowing for exciting programming while still having quiet reading space. We will have more meeting room space, private conference rooms that can be reserved. We are hoping to keep the library open while the new building is being built in front, closer to the street. The old building will be demolished. We will see work begin this year with completion in 2021.
<p>Northland Area Business Association (<i>Dave Cooper</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March is our first luncheon for this year. March 12, 11:30a, at Ashland University and our speaker is Sharon DeLay of Go-HR. Please register online or bring the payment in person when you arrive.
<p>Alfred Akaiinyah (<i>City Liaison/Department of Neighborhoods</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandra Lopez: We are having a community council meeting at Columbus State. The focus is women and girls but everyone is welcome. SRLOpez@columbus.gov Legislative Analyst (614) 645-8502 DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Council is proposing spending for improvements to fire stations including Station 24 here. Also funding for some repairs to Ulry, Central College and Hamilton Road extension. And lastly \$250,000 for the first portion of the 161 project in conjunction with ODOT. There is always room for you at City Council and free parking on the Front Street Side.
<p>Mayor Ginther’s Bond Campaign (<i>Alex Baker</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity City is the committee supporting the bond package that will be on the ballot in the spring, Issues 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. They are the only things that will be on the ballot.

	<p>alex@andrewginther.com for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bond package does not increase taxes. Using voter approved debt allows them to get a good rating to borrow money to invest in the city. Issue 11 will be neighborhood development and it will focus on affordable housing. In the fall we will have some forum and town hall style meetings to discuss how the resources will be allocated.
<p>Roundtable De Lena Scales, Celebrate One dpscales@columbus.gov 614-645-7032 celebrateone.info</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lena Scales presented about infant mortality in Columbus. Linden and Northland are both above the average in Franklin County for infant mortality. She can send data by census tract so we can see where in Northland this is most prominent. We are looking for the disconnected moms who aren't getting WIC or free transportation and health insurance. We want to respect the cultural beliefs of different cultures. We have things we encourage, such as it's OK to sleep in the same room, but have the baby in a crib alone. We offer free Pak-n-Play portable cribs. We have gift card incentives for moms who have lower nicotine levels than at previous check-in. 614-721-0009 is a number Moms and expectant Moms can call for support and access to services. We have seen progress with non-Hispanic white mothers, but for black mothers, it has not improved much yet. Ohio is the 48th worst for infant mortality in the nation. These numbers do not include premature babies, etc. These are full term babies who were born and took a breath or lived many weeks/years. Our communities where English is not their first language have the hardest time. We are challenged to get resources to them, and hospitals are using a telephone translation service and sometimes it's not effective. We are recruiting people from within the ethnic communities to be part of our outreach team.
NCC Officer Reports	
<p>Treasurer Felix Quachey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some associations have paid only the NCC dues OR the banquet fee, but not both. Please remind them both are required. Expenses and revenues are reflected in the report.
<p>Secretary Alice Foeller</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
<p>Vice President Roger Davidson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
<p>President Alicia Ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need an audit committee and a budget committee of three people. Roger Davidson, Jerri Newell, Mark Fletcher volunteered. Proposed Annual Plan for the President of NCC: I'm going to be working very heavily in the Elevate Northland plan which is hosting classes in business and financial well being. The long-range goal is a business incubator, which will be able to support a Community Center for Northland. The business classes are already starting. I will also be involved in being part of the market study for the 161 Corridor to find out our current strengths and weaknesses and see what businesses would be a good fit. We will also be keeping up our usual annual events.
NCC Committee Reports	
<p>Banquet Committee Alicia Ward, Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banquet will likely cost the same as last year - \$35 Nomination forms are due March 23. The Banquet will be May 9 at Little Turtle.
<p>Independence Day Parade Committee northlandparade.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Many Faces of Northland, United We Stand

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting is March 23 at 10a at the Kroger on Morse Road. Please make sure someone from your civic association attends.
<p>Development Committee Dave Paul, Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our February meeting had nine cases, and the report was emailed. • Four were related to the same thing. One family owns a lot of commercial property at Hamilton and Chestnut Hill near the Meijer and has it in a trust for their children. Since they had some of them rezoned, the City of Columbus has taken some right of way for road expansions. As a result some of their plans now can't be achieved because there is not enough space for a required setback. This was a zoning amendment, a first of its kind in a long time. Committee recommended approval of those four cases. 5603 Cooper Road (repurposing of large outbuilding) The owner of Lifestyle Communities wants to store large construction supplies here. 3884 Morse Road (graphics) 4899 Cleveland Ave. (rezone hair salon to restaurant) 6235 Westerville Rd. (graphics) 1431 Community Park (variance to use adjoining parcel) 3700 Corporate Drive, Cleveland School of Cannabis (use variance) March Meeting 27 begins at 6:30pm. • Shredding day has not yet been set up. People prefer to have things shredded on site, but our previous vendor wants to drive it to their facility (Fireproof) to shred there.
<p>Graphics Code Bill Logan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code enforcement actions in February: FurnitureLand on Morse Road opened a car lot on his property and we are in the process of remind him of zoning and graphics violations. • New businesses are opening, which is a good thing. They are supposed to get a permit for a grand opening, and they never do. We usually let them run their 30 day limits and then remind them to obey the signage agreements. • We had some stop signs and yield signs stolen. Those were swiftly replaced by the city. • Question from Devonshire: a homeowner is putting a lot of gravel in their backyard. This is permitted, but parking on I is not. Code enforcement takes 60 to 90 days before they really take something to court. Changes like this require a certificate of zoning compliance.
<p>Questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we able to print out a list of NCC reps with contact information so we can get ahold of each other? Next month on the attendance sheet we will ask if their information can be shared with other reps, and then we can share. • Idea for roundtable: How to increase civic association membership, increase volunteerism, how to collect money, how to get newsletter advertisers, etc. • If anyone knows that their boards or civic associations are leaning toward leaving the NCC, please let Alicia know and she will come visit and extoll the virtues of belonging. • Felix: Which city department could occasionally come and visit civic associations so the city representative can explain how important it is to have a civic association? Sandra Lopez said the neighborhood liaison can do this. She suggested that she does not have availability to visit all of the civics. She also suggested bringing people to NCC meetings, and issuing personal invitations to have people come here. After Dave Paul further clarified the request for her to explain to neighbors the value proposition of civic associations, she said yes she could sometimes visit. SRLopez@columbus.gov

	Legislative Analyst (614) 645-8502, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. We can also provide a resolution or certificate to volunteers. Sometimes we come to a civic association meeting and they are not meeting that night and the officer list is outdated.
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Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 PM	
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