



January 7, 2020 Meeting Minutes

2020 GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE												
MEMBER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Albany Park	X											
Asherton Grove	X											
Blendon Chase	X											
Blendon Woods	0											
Clinton Estates	X											
Cooperwoods	X											
Devonshire	X											
Forest Park	X											
Friendship Village	X											
Karmel Woodward Pk	X											
Lee & Ulry	0											
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X											
Minerva Park	X											
Northland Alliance	X											
NABA	X											
Parkshire Commons	X											
Preston Commons	X											
Rolling Ridge	X											
Salem	X											
Sharon Woods	X											
Strawberry Farms	X											
Waltham	0											
Woodstream East	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

Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alice Foeller
Liaison Reports	
Columbus Fire Department Station 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Columbus Police Department Officers Scott Clinger / Larry Geis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail theft reported from mailboxes in a neighborhood. If you are going to mail something of value, put it in the blue box rather than putting the flag up and letting everyone know it's there. Also if you are ordering things, consider having it delivered to work or an

	<p>Amazon locker or a retired neighbor or any other options. We are collecting video from Ring Doorbells so we hope to catch someone soon. If you see a car following a delivery truck, call the police.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remember anything that happens that we don't know about, didn't happen in our world. Our crime analyst was noticing a trend that people were warming their cars up in the morning and their cars are stolen. There is a state law that you can't leave your car unlocked, unattended and running. (Remote starts or locked running cars are OK.) We don't usually charge people with that crime, but it's there for a reason. We've even had a couple of cars stolen with children in the back. Usually the cars turn up at local high schools – it's teenagers stealing them. Zone 1 meetings will start again in March. Our Zone 1 Commander is retiring. He is the one who was directing the newsletter, so we don't know the status of that right now. Resident question: increased helicopter activity near Hamilton Road. Answer: It could have originated somewhere else, and it doesn't necessarily mean there is a lot of crime in that area. Sometimes alarms going off at a large commercial building will cause the helicopter to be dispatched if they aren't doing anything else, because they can check the perimeter much more quickly. Chases for us are few and far between because we are very restricted on what we can chase. Panhandlers: If they are in the street or the median, we can cite them. If they are standing on the sidewalk with a sign, there's nothing we can do. If they walk into the street to take money, both the giver and the panhandler can be cited. But the police would have to witness it, so it's a time-consuming thing.
<p>FACT & Consider Biking David Roseman</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>Columbus Public Library Liaison Keith Hanson</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>Northland Area Business Association Dave Cooper</p>	<p>It's a new year. We have our board meetings on the 3rd Wednesday. Any business owner is welcome. We are also going to have networking breakfasts on the Second Tuesdays at the YMCA.</p> <p>Dave said that there were shots fired at the barbershop next to the Inkwell and in the parking lot outside. Everyone in the Inkwell was fine. Several other people were shot and sustained minor injuries. Dave encouraged everyone to get involved when something bad happens. Nothing is going to happen in this case even though there was a witness because the victims don't want to press charges and refuse to admit anything happened.</p>
<p>City of Columbus Community Liaison Alfred Akainyah AAAkainyah@columbus.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 2020, Alfred said he wants to make sure he goes to each of the Civic Association meetings. Please email him the date and time of your meetings so Alfred can put them on his calendar. See email address to the left.
<p>Selected Discussions</p>	
<p>Round Table Discussion Bevan Schneck BSchneck@morpc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission - 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. (Full PowerPoint is linked here.) MORPC covers Franklin County, Delaware County, and parts of Fairfield and Licking Counties. This is an area given them by the federal government. Insight 2050 says 600,000 more people will move to the Central Ohio area by 2050. New homeowners want smaller homes, walkable neighborhoods, more mobility options and more parks. The six main regional goals were outlined

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a website for user-submitted requests for transportation. Bike/pedestrian is by far the most requested, but more traditional ones are submitted also. • Look for draft documents and a draft transportation plan on our website in the coming weeks at morpc.org. Comment period will end April 3. • We work with ODOT very closely. • Question: ODOT has been criticized for being too car-centric. Answer: MORPC has always advocated for alternate transportation options. We work those requests into plans like this one. • Hyperloop is a new mode of transportation that is being worked on. MORPC entered Columbus and we were one of the 10 cities who made the finals. We are studying a route that would connect Chicago and Pittsburgh. We are completing two studies that are related to Hyperloop and general mass transit. There are a lot of unanswered questions. • Question: Why are we looking at a 30-year plan when we can't know administrative priorities that go with budgets? Answer: the 30-year plan is a visionary plan. When we talk about allocating money toward specific projects that's a two to four-year plan, and we also do that.
NCC Officer Reports	
Treasurer Felix Quachey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve the financial report as presented. Roger moves, Pat seconds, all in favor. Motion carries.
Secretary Alice Foeller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing no changes, the minutes are entered into the record.
Vice President Roger Davidson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report. (See parade committee.)
President Alicia Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exciting news: The City Council approved a \$15,000 grant to Elevate Northland. We will be taking possession of the building that used to be Graves Piano and Elevate Northland will be opening there in the next couple of months. • Alicia has been helping with the city's Entrepreneurial Agenda for supporting small businesses in Columbus, and we are working to empower entrepreneurs in the neighborhoods. • The mission of Elevate Northland: Elevate Northland promotes sustainable social and economic development in the Northland area of Columbus with a destination community hub anchored by locally owned multicultural businesses. • It will be a community anchor that will house small offices, shops and in the future restaurants, in a way that will attract visitors and tourism, and showcase what's great about our community and connect ethnic groups.
NCC Committee Reports	
Independence Day Parade Committee Web site is northlandparade.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first parade meeting of the year was Saturday. Our goal was to determine a theme. The theme is using our 2020 focus to Elevate Northland. We want to promote it because it's something we haven't done before, the city is behind it and it involves the whole community. Alicia Ward, Alice Foeller and Jenny Leal will be the grand marshals together, on behalf of Elevate Northland. • The Inkwell will again donate their graphics production for the parade. • We also want to update the website for online registration and payment. • Next meeting will be February 1 at 10:30. We will be talking about committees next time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We would like each civic association to send someone to the parade committee. They don't have to necessarily be a committee chair, but many hands make light work.
Nominating Committee Jeff Duffield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you want to nominate yourself for any of the officer positions at NCC, please reply to the email that went out on NCC's list server.
Banquet Committee Alicia Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alicia said she has had trouble reaching Little Turtle in the past few weeks, but she submitted an electronic request on the web site. So there is no confirmed date. We are looking at the second half of April. We will need the award nominations soon, so start asking for Volunteer of the Year within your own civic association so you are ready for the nomination process. Each civic can nominate up to three people and they are nice awards.
Development Committee Dave Paul, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had a combined Nov/Dec meeting, which means we have not met again since the last NCC meeting. We have a surplus of cases for our January meeting. There was an article in the Dispatch about 5G cellular towers and that there isn't that much that cities or the state can do. The 5G towers are more plentiful but not as tall. They are similar to the height of a street light. Some say they will be almost as plentiful as street lights in order to provide adequate coverage. At the same time, we received a note from a Forest Park resident saying AEP has installed a pole in the tree parkway between the sidewalk and the street, which is unprecedented in Forest Park, which locates their utilities behind the homes. There is no mechanism for utility structures to pass through the zoning process. They receive a permit from Public Services. Question: Does the community get a payment? How close together are they? Why can't they use existing street light posts? Dave said he would research these questions.
Graphics and Code Task Force Bill Logan, Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This month there was graffiti on ODOT property, 99 illegal signs removed, and a small amount of graphics violations. The end of 2019 marked 10 solid years that this task force has been plugging away on this issue in Northland. We've felt the 10 years have been worth the effort. We've eliminated over 18,000 illegal signs, more than 120 graffiti reports cleaned up, and more than 1,000 enforcement actions. We averaged 79% effectiveness on resolution of the enforcement complaints. Bill said he would welcome mentoring another person or people from the community to learn about the graphics standards and the process of reporting violations. Dave Paul called for all gathered to recognize Bill's efforts for a decade and all applauded.
Additional Discussions	
Other Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing additional
Other New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing additional
Open Forum Comments, Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing additional