



Sept 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes

2020 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			
Asherton Grove	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
Blendon Chase	X	X	X		X	X	X	1	X			
Blendon Woods	0	X	X			1	2	3	X			
Clinton Estates	X	1	X			X	X	X	X			
Cooperwoods	X	X	X			X	X	X	X			
Devonshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Elevate Northland			X		X	X	X	X	X			
Forest Park	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
Friendship Village	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
Karmel Woodward Pk	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
Lee & Ulry	1	X	X		X	X	X	X	1			
Little Turtle									X			
Maize Morse Tri-Area	X	X	X		X	X	1	2	X			
Minerva Park	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
Northland Alliance	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
NABA	X	X	X			1	X	X	X			
Parkshire Commons	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
Preston Commons	X	X	X		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	1	X	X	X			
Strawberry Farms	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
Woodstream East	X	X	X			X	X	1	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

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Alicia Ward.

Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alice Foeller
Liaison Reports	
City Attorney's Office Sarah Pomeroy 614-645-8619, scpomeroy@columbus.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5301 Hedgewood – a number of drive-by shootings. That is due in court this week Thursday. We weren't able to legally serve the homeowner so we don't think there will be a result at the hearing. But the house is vacant now, which is good.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citywide there is a concern about the uptick in shootings. This house on Hedgewood is the first nuisance abatement case we've brought solely because of violence. • Investigating hotels again as we move toward the end of the year when we can object to their licenses. Please pass along any complaints about hotels. • Hoarding property near Ponderosa – working to get her back into court. These cases can go on for a long time.
<p>Columbus Police Larry Geiss and Scott Clinger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Clinger – We had a complaint from a civic association that they had a number of code violations. Civics might want to screen complaints before sending them on to the police or code violations is not the right thing to do. It was an immigrant family who had a nice house with very nice, although non-traditional, landscaping. The complaint had no basis. • Ken noted that we live in Northland because its diverse. We should embrace it. • Complaint from Alicia about a box truck on Maple Canyon selling lawnmowers out of the back. • Jill: Complaint of a shooting in Sharon Woods. There was someone shot and killed near the senior center. However there have not been additional homicides that we know of. We don't have any more details about that. • Officer Geis – we continue to battle semi trucks and car haulers in various neighborhoods, including Stelzer. Other members gave additional locations of semis and commercial vehicles.
<p>FACT & Consider Biking David Roseman djroseman@msn.comHDLZqx7Z%2BiUHFkXJxkg1k%3D&reserved=0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail and park usage is up dramatically. More people need to share the shared use paths. Everyone can be out there. Please be patient and follow the etiquette of the trail. Recently there was a report of a bicyclist who was riding and a child ran out to chase a ball and suffered a skull fracture. There is a recommendation of 15mph, but we encourage cyclists who are training and want to go fast to not use the trail. Announce when you are passing. • Big Walnut Trail has been paved thanks to the Magnolia Trace apartments across from Blendon Woods Metro Park. There is a crosswalk now going across Cherrybottom, and it leads nowhere, but the intention is that Metro Parks will allow bike/ped access to the park from that point. • Along old 161 between Old Hamilton and Conifer as part of Ulry Road intersection, they are going to upgrade the intersection and install a sidepath. We want our associations to encourage Columbus to connect all of this by building their part. • Maple Canyon – city is doing preliminary planning to put in a sidewalk from 161 to Jewett on one side. What we are advocating for is to make it a 10-foot-wide shared path so we can have bikes and pedestrian safely on one side. Or build a path on one side and a sidewalk on the other. There's no money allocated toward this project, either. • The City of Columbus Development Dept. has a transportation survey. MORPC is also looking for volunteers to conduct bike and pedestrian counts. Through Sept. 26. Kind of like the census, they use this to justify where paths are needed and in use. Find locations and sign up here. • Hoover Reservoir dam will be closed from tomorrow until 2022 during a major rehab of the equipment. The bridge over the dam will be closed randomly during that time. They will be gating off some parking lots in that area. They want cyclists to use Central College, which is 50mph. They have increased signage to help.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept of Public Services did an extensive cleanup along Cooper Road of greenery and shrubbery that was encroaching on the roadway/shoulder. • Free potted trees available: Green Columbus will have a giveaway. These are bigger trees – several feet high. • Between Seward and Express Drive on Morse they will be putting bike lanes and a shared use path. • Hamilton Road, Morse to almost 161 has planned a widening that will include sidewalks/paths. • There is a survey out on the extension of the Scioto Trail north of 5th Avenue to connect it. • At the beginning of 2022, Central College will be widened east of Ulry and connecting to the trails on the east side of Ulry.
<p>Columbus Public Library Liaison Keith Hanson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are continuing to offer curbside pickup for you to pickup books or do free copying, printing and faxing for small quantities. We have a capacity of 25 at a time in the branch to use computers. • At most branches, we will be your personal shopper, but at a few branches we are trying out letting people go into the stacks and choose their own books. • We started our homework help center this week. Mon-Thurs 3:30-6:30 and 3:30-5:30 on Friday. Columbus City Schools comes back next week. We can only have six students at a time, compared to 60 or 70 last year. • We have job help services at Karl, one of the few branches offering personalized one-on-one help with resumes and job search M-Thur 11-1 and 3-5p • We are doing grab-and-go lunches. Switching from Rec and Parks sourced lunches and over to Children's Hunger Alliance lunches. • We have lots of online content – e-books, streaming, audiobooks, etc. for download. • The library is working with MORPC and PCs for People to get hotspots for students who aren't in Columbus City Schools. (There's a separate program for Columbus City Schools to get hotspots.) • Our building is taking shape. If you drive by you can see they have more beams up and you can see the elevator shafts and stairwells.
<p>Northland Area Business Association Dave Cooper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inkwell had its best month since we sold the business to Quasey, so thanks to all of the customers out there. • Tractors are near 161 and 71, so we think mowing will take place tomorrow or the next day. • On 161, ground was broken on the new National Church Residences, which will be a great project for Northland. • Last cleanup will be Sept. 12. Meet at Jiffy Lube at 9a. We had a great turnout at the last one and the city participated, too. And we had some new people from Worthington who were invited by Northland friends. • NABA meeting on the third Wed at 11a. There's lots of activity going on in the Northland area. • 161 Roundabouts meeting: Northland was well represented. This link contains all of the information and diagrams, as well as a recording of the meeting that took place last month and a place

	<p>you can put your input: https://publicinput.com/H718</p>
<p>City of Columbus Community Liaison Alfred Akainyah aaakainyah@columbus.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to all who were on the Facebook Live Town Hall yesterday.
<p>Sandra R. López Division of Community Engagement srlopez@columbus.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I sent out an invitation today for a Town Hall discussion about gun violence with Council President Hardin this Thursday at 4p. It will be livestreamed on Facebook. • Also save the date for the North Side Council Community Meeting. It will be virtual. Sept. 17 at 5p is the one for the north side. Link will be sent out soon, but save the date now, please.
Selected Discussions	
<p>Round Table Discussion Jenna Tipaldi, Climate Advisor for the City of Columbus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Aggregation will be on the ballot in November. • Using an energy source that is clean and renewable. Residents can choose to opt out if they don't wish to participate. But we do want 100% clean energy by 2022. • The city is looking to source the energy as close to Columbus as possible to impact our local economy and jobs in green economy jobs. This also impacts the greenhouse effects for Columbus. • The city is also seeking to train people to be ready for these job opportunities. • Cleanenergycolumbus.org has more information • The default energy supplier will change on your electric bill unless you opt out. Our goal is that you will pay the same amount you pay now, but have a clean source for the electricity rather than coal plants, which is what most people use. • This will also increase demand which should influence PUCO to approve more green energy generation projects in Ohio.
<p>Jason Jenkins Jason Jenkins - jtjenkins@columbus.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter Amendment for the ballot in November. This will establish a civilian review board for the police department to provide more transparency and accountability. •
NCC Officer Reports	
<p>Treasurer Felix Quachey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The finance report covering the month of August was presented by Alice Foeller, standing in for Felix who had to leave the meeting early. Pat moved to accept the report, Roger Seconded, none opposed.
<p>Secretary Alice Foeller</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further corrections being noted, the minutes from August are entered into the record.
<p>Vice President Roger Davidson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retreat at Warner Condominium Assoc is interested in joining!
<p>President Alicia Ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevate Northland – We are about two years in and we are looking for a real home, a building to make ours. If anyone knows of one that is along the bus routes (161, Morse, Karl and Cleveland) let us know. • Join our community meeting Wed the 9th at noon. • Our online marketplace is still going. We had a big push last month and we got a lot more orders than previously. We'd still get more vendors who would like to sell things there. Please promote this in your newsletters, also. Here is a PDF of our flyer for potential vendors who want to sell something. • We are doing census events. We had an event with the Y where we are giving out food and have people fill out the census. The census is very important this year and that everyone in your neighborhoods are being counted because it directly impacts our tax dollars.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please fill out the survey from Elevate Northland that should be coming to you right now
NCC Committee Reports	
Independence Day Parade Committee Web site is northlandparade.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Development Committee Dave Paul, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both cases ended up being tabled. One was planned that way, and the other ended up that way. • Case #1 we had heard previously about a residential property would like to develop with two twin singles. They were coming back but didn't see any change in the application after we had expressed a lot of concern. The attorney was new and his request was to table it so he could take into account the committee's concerns. • Case #2 was for the Turkey Hill at 6465 N. Hamilton Rd. There was a lengthy discussion about drive thru lane that would have eliminated an escape lane. We were concerned and they requested to table it. • Case #3 was for the currently closed Walgreens on 161 in the Salem Community. The proposal is to construct a Sheetz fuel station, convenience store and restaurant. There are several coming into the Columbus market. We have some concerns with traffic management, but we gave them some comfort that we are looking forward to hearing their application. • Our Sept meeting on the 30th will be a busy one. These are public meetings and folks are welcome to observe. Each member of NCC has a seat on this committee, but not all take advantage of it. • Ken: We have a lot of experience with Sheetz and that's where we always used to stop in Pennsylvania. They are clean, they are run pretty well and they have pretty good food.
Graphics and Code Task Force Bill Logan, Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Additional Discussions	
Other Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
Other New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray Leard of The Compost Exchange. We specialize in collecting food scraps from residents. We have drop off locations, but we also have curbside pickup, mostly on the west side of 71. We recently launched several pilot programs to do curbside pickups of compost scraps. Last year 90,000 tons of food scraps went to the landfill. You all have a large area of 25 square miles, so I thought I'd see if there is interest from any of the civic associations. We pay for it and supply the equipment. Most likely in the spring, but possibly still this fall. Three years ago in Bexley we went from 250 volunteers and a year later the city voted to go citywide. It's not a real difficult process. People think it will be troublesome or smelly or whatever and really it's not. Includes 5-gal bucket, liner, critter-proof lid. We pass them out. You put the bucket out every week. We want people who eat most of their meals at home because we want people who generate an amount of food waste that makes it worthwhile. When the pilot ends, that neighborhood would qualify for our city-wide rates to continue the service. Can be as low as \$6.50/month. People ask do we get some finished compost back? The answer is yes. Every time they do a 6-month renewal, they get a 2-gallon allotment of finished compost. TheCompostExchange.com 740-249-5427 compostit@thecompostexchange.com

Open Forum Comments, Announcements	
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