

Minutes for December 03, 2019 Meeting

1. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

a. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain requested attendees Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

b. Introduction of Commissioners: All Commissioners - Chair Chamberlain, Vice Chair Moynihan, Zoning Chair Marshall, Secretary Tyree, Treasurer Holmes, Johnson, and Jones-Harris -

Moyninan, Zoning Chair Marshall, Secretary Tyree, Treasurer Holmes, Johnson, and Jones-Harris were present.

c. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for a vote to approve November 5, 2019 Minutes. Treasurer Commissioner Holmes made a motion, which was seconded, to approve November 5, 2019 Minutes. Roll call voting resulted in unanimous approval.

2. Zoning & Variance Agenda:

a. GC19-048: 7940 E Broad Street – To allow for freestanding multi-tenant sign. Representative Jeff Brown presented. Zoning Chair Commissioner Marshall made a motion, which was seconded, to approve GC19-048. Roll call voting resulted with five (5) approve and two (2) abstain. Motion approved.

b. GC19-054: 6573 E. Broad Street – To allow for attached building business sign. Representative Bruce Sommerfelt presented. Secretary Commissioner Tyree made a motion, which was seconded, to approve GC19-054. Roll call voting resulted in unanimous approval.

3. Community Speaker:

a. Interim Columbus Police Chief Quinlan – Interim Chief Quinlan discussed policies, accomplishments, Greater Eastside safety initiatives and answered questions.

4. Zoning Update: Zoning Chair Commissioner Marshall approved two (2) E. Broad Street demolition applications.

5. Budget Update: Treasurer Commissioner Holmes informed the completion of the May 2019 – November 2019 budget report and will submit to the report to Department of Neighborhood.

6. Community Update: Pride Center Manager Lynne LaCour discussed United Way Grant Writing, gave copies of United Way Grant and discussed Fighters 4 Kids initiative.

7. New Business: Chair Commissioner Chamberlain.

a. The Greater Eastside Coalition scheduled at meeting at Barnett Recreation Center for December 7, 2019, 9 am to 11 am.

b. Commissioner Chamberlain agreed to email Councilmember Dorans the Commission's approval of Chapter 3109 changes.

c. Commissioners agreed comments on Department of Neighborhood's proposed Best Practices will be forth coming. The emailed proposed Best Practices were received shortly before the Commission's scheduled meeting and there was not sufficient time to review and respond the information.

d. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain requested Manager LaCour research the status of Area Commission sign with Christopher George, Sign Engineer.

8. Adjournment: Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for a vote. Zoning Chair Commissioner Moynihan made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Voice voting which resulted in unanimous approval. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

The next meeting will be January 7, 2020.