



Minutes from July 6, 2021 Meeting

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

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

Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Roll Call Attendance of Commissioners. Roll Call Attendance resulted in the presence of Chair Commissioner Chamberlain, Secretary Commissioner Tyree, Treasurer Commissioner Holmes, Zoning Chair Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Johnson. Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan and Commissioner Dodley, both excused, were not present.

Approval of Former Meeting Minutes

Chair Commissioner Chamberlain asked Commissioners to review the Regular June 1, 2021 and the Special June 8, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes which resulted in no modifications. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve the Regular June 1, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve the Special June 8, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.

Zoning

Lucent Site (Elford East Broad Street Conceptual Development Plan) – Preliminary Project Discussions. Mike Fitzpatrick presented, fielded questions and answered questions satisfactorily. Zoning Chair Commissioners Marshall made a motion, which was seconded, to offer support of future applications and development of this Elford East Broad Street Conceptual Development project based upon the information and renderings presented. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain agreed to author a support letter.

Speakers

Sergeant Wells, South East Side Safe Streets, Division of Police, City of Columbus,.

Antonio Combs, Manager, Department of Recreation and Parks, City of Columbus.

Sam Runta, Community Outreach Coordinator, Franklin County Auditor.

Jill Clark, Associate Professor, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University.

Treasurer Budget Update - Treasurer Commissioner Holmes made a motion, which was seconded, to rescind the June 8, 2021 approval of the 2021 – 2022 Memorandum of Agreement Budget. Roll Call voting resulted in unanimous approval.

Treasurer Commissioner Holmes made a motion, which was seconded, to approve and accept the 2021 – 2022 Memorandum of agreement between the Far East Area Commission and the City of Columbus Department of Neighborhoods, including the 2021-2022 budget allocations. Roll Call voting resulted in unanimous approval.

	Total Costs to Area Commission	Costs Funded by the City
I. Administrative & Special Projects Services	\$0	\$0
II. Space Costs and Rental	\$0	\$0
III. Travel and Registration	\$750	\$750
IV. Consumable Supplies	\$588	\$588
V. Banking Fees		
VI. Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,162	\$1,162
Total		\$2,500

Chair Update - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain informed:

National Night Out is scheduled for August 3, 2021 which cause a conflict because the Far East Area Commission previously scheduled meeting on that same date. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain suggested the Commission meeting be moved to August 10, 2021. Commissioners agreed. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to moving the August 3, 2021 Far East Area Commission Meeting to August 10, 2021. Roll Call voting resulted in unanimous approval.

Scheduled a TURN (The Ultimate Resource Network) Community Fair on Saturday August 14, 2021, 1 pm – 5 pm, at Eastland Mall, 2740 B. Eastland Mall, Columbus, OH 43232

Planned to have a Because We Care Event on August 21, 2021 at Far East Recreation Center.

Requested by McNaughten community for Chair Commissioner Chamberlain to provide an update status on 198 McNaughten apartment project. Research resulted in the zoning application being placed on hold and Chair Commissioner Chamberlain will be notified by the Department of Building and Zoning Services when the application will go before City Council.

Community Update - Lynne LaCour, Neighborhood Pride Center Manager and Neighborhood Program Specialist, gave summary information. Full text emails will be sent to appropriate community leaders.

Informed Department of Neighborhoods support return of National Night Out Block Parties, which were scheduled for August 3, 2021, and Block Parties required procedures were located online.

Planned distribution of gun locks, free of charge to Columbus residents, by the Columbus Fire Department.

Gave update from LinkUS, region’s mobility and prosperity initiative.

Determined by Columbus Code Enforcement a need to streamline safety inspection procedures of private in use and abandoned swimming pools.

Assembled various group sessions of City of Columbus representatives from Employee Assistant Program and CARE Coalition to address trauma resulting from incident at the Far East Recreation Center.

Zoning Update – Zoning Chair Marshall had no update.

New Business

Suggested by Chair Commissioner Chamberlain to consider streaming Commission meeting. Commissioners agreed to discussion streaming at August 10, 2021 meeting.

Adjournment

Secretary Commissioner Tyree made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Voice Voting which resulted in unanimous approval. The meeting ended at 9:14 pm.

Remaining Meetings: ~~August 3~~, August 10, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.