



## Minutes from April 4, 2023 Meeting

- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
- Commissioner Dodley requested attendees to Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Roll Call introduction of Commissioners.
- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain, Secretary Commissioner Tyree, Treasurer Commissioner Holmes., Zoning Chair Commissioner Abner, Commissioner Dodley, Commissioner Johnson and Commissioner Reese were present. Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan was excused.
- Approval of March 7, 2023 Minutes
  - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain asked Commissioners to review March 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes which resulted in no modifications. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve March 7, 2023 Minutes. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Zoning
  - CV23-008 1244 Manor Drive. Treasurer Commissioner Holmes made a motion, which was seconded, to take CV23-008 1244 off of Table. Cephas Pearson presented. Secretary Commissioner Tyree made a motion, which was seconded, to approve CV23-008 1244 with the stipulation for the City of Columbus to review line of sight from South to North direction of Manor Drive which needs to be opposite to the parcel in question. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Community Comments and Questions
  - Greater Eastside Coalition Housing Event
    - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain open a question, comment and information sharing session with agreed follow up task.
      - Informed Power Point presentations will be posted on Greater Eastside Coalition Facebook Page.
      - Planned to invite Transportation Director, City of Columbus, to next meeting.
      - Agreed by Manager Lynne LaCour to follow up with Dr. Messer, Veterinarian, Health Department, City of Columbus on eagle habitats.
- Reviews
  - Facilitated by Chair Commissioner Chamberlain with discussions and agreements by Commissioners
    - Far East Bus Tour
      - Planned April 21, 2023 Bus Tour with City officials and Commissioner to view noted areas for improvements.
    - Closed Out Budget
      - Secretary Commissioner Tyree made a motion, which was seconded, to reallocate remainder of budget to advertising and mission statement interpretation for events.
    - 2023 Capital Improvement Budget Recommendations
      - Prioritized Recommendations
        1. The Pride Center is so small. It is difficult to hold meetings with the capacity of people in audience. If possible, an addition to doubling its size would be top priority.
        2. Request a centralized community/recreation center for the Far East with room for multipurpose spaces.
        3. The area 14 and 20 precincts to cover our existing shared substation is too large. Request a new police substation towards northern end of Far East Commission area.
        4. McNaughten Road between Broad and Main Streets will have an upgrade for shared use path/sidewalks (MORPC). Request the upgrade be followed all the way through to Livingston Avenue.
        5. Request help alleviating traffic that backs into Independence Village Park. It is difficult exiting out of that subdivision.
    - State of the City Community Night
      - Asked Commissioners to attend State of the City Community Night at Marion Franklin Center , April 11, 2023, 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

