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Meeting Place: New Horizons United Methodist Church
1665 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus, Ohio 43223
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Minutes
Wednesday November 18, 2009

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Call To Order: Chairperson, Jason Waltke, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present; Ralph Horn, Rita Miller, Jason Waltke, Juanita Kaufman, Clyde Miller, Jennifer Miller, Kathy Hatfield, Kathleen Williamson-Thacker & Stefanie Coe: Quorum Present. Also Present: Paul Johnson, Franklin Township Trustee and David Hooie, Neighborhood Services.

Absent: Ed Walters

Time Guidelines: Time guidelines were reviewed and J. Waltke indicated that all speakers should remember to respect all of those present.

Zoning: No one appeared on behalf of 2233 Hardy Parkway.

Guests: No Guests were present.

Public Announcement: S. Coe asked if all of the Commissioners received the letters from the Mayor's office regarding the budget and a Census planning meeting. Everyone present indicated that they had received the letters. S. Coe also indicated that there are still extra yard waste pick up locations in the city through December 5th.

Public Announcement: D. Parsons indicated that he wanted to improve the standards and require hard surfaces. He shared photos he took of the area.

Public Announcement: P. Johnson indicated that the Franklin Township Trustees would like to participate in any meetings regarding Cooper Stadium as well as our communication with local leaders. He asked to be added to our contact list.

Routine Business: The commission reviewed the agenda and it was approved.

Routine Business: The minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved.

Unfinished Business: S. Coe indicated that she has been communicating with an attorney for the Cooper Stadium developer. He has invited us to a "sneak peak" at their plan on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 4:30pm. S. Coe indicated that she anticipates the developer attending the December Commission meeting. R. Miller and C. Miller indicated that they would try and attend the meeting. R. Horn indicated that he also planned to attend with S.

Coe and J. Waltke. S. Coe indicated that we needed to develop a plan for communicating with members of the community so we can have a good turnout for the meeting. After discussion about how best to communicate the Commission agreed to meet at the New Horizon United Methodist Church on Saturday December 12, 2009 at 10am. Each Commissioner will then hand out flyers door to door and ask local businesses to post them. S. Coe moved to purchase 500 one-sided black and white flyers. R. Miller seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval. J. Miller indicated that she would create the flyer.

Unfinished Business: S. Coe indicated that she spoke with David Hooie to get more information on Neighborhood Pride 2010. If the Commission intends to apply to host a Pride Week celebration we will all have to be committed to get out in the community and inform people of the events and encourage them to attend and participate. After discussion regarding the best part of our area to nominate for Neighborhood Pride, S. Coe moved to apply to host a Neighborhood Pride event and ask the City to focus on the Willow Creek Subdivision from Frank Road, down Hardy Parkway into the subdivision, K. Williamson-Thacker seconded the motion. Voice Vote Taken, Result: R. Horn, R. Miller, J. Waltke, J. Kaufman, C. Miller, J. Miller, K. Hatfield, K. Williamson-Thacker & S. Coe in favor. Unanimous Approval.

Unfinished Business: Members of the Commission reviewed the letter drafted by S. Coe. The letter will be sent to local leaders asking them to support the implementation of our area plan. J. Miller moved to approve the letter's content and that it be sent, R. Horn seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval.

New Business: K. Williamson-Thacker asked if we could cancel the December meeting if the developer of the Cooper Stadium project was unable to attend. After some discussion the Commission agreed to have the meeting in December regardless of whether the developer was able to attend.

Reports: K. Hatfield indicated that we had not received our next distribution of money. D. Hooie indicated that he would check on that.

J. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting and K. Williamson-Thacker seconded the motion.
Result: Unanimous Approval.

Meeting Adjourned 8:38pm.
Submitted by S. Coe