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

Emergency Meeting
Thursday January 14, 2010

Location: New Horizon United Methodist Church
1665 Harrisburg Pike
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Call To Order: Chairperson, Jason Waltke, called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present; Ralph Horn, Rita Miller, Jason Waltke, Juanita Kaufman, Clyde Miller, Jennifer Miller, & Stefanie Coe, Quorum Present.

Absent: Kathy Hatfield, Kathleen Williamson-Thacker, Ed Walters

New Business: J. Waltke indicated that an emergency meeting was called to discuss the proposal to use the Cooper Stadium site as an alternative site for Columbus's casino. S. Coe moved to support the proposal to utilize the Cooper Stadium site for development of the Columbus Casino. This development will be consistent with our Area Plan and will encourage other businesses to locate in our area. Positive development at the Cooper Stadium site will bring jobs, an improved image, and the opportunity to help our community attract additional positive development. C. Miller seconded the motion. R. Horn indicated that the Cooper Stadium site served as an entertainment venue for decades and hosted 18,000 plus people without congestion. Cooper Stadium is within close proximity to downtown venues and activities. R. Horn indicated that the site is already part of the City of Columbus. C. Miller indicates that R. Horn's comments should be included in our letter. S. Coe indicated that she did reach all three Commissioners who are absent and they all knew about the meeting and expressed their support for exploring Cooper Stadium as an alternate site for the casino. R. Horn indicated that the Cooper Stadium site is "shovel ready." C. Miller indicated that we should focus on the positives of the Cooper Stadium site and not the negatives of the other sites. Voice Vote Taken. Result: Unanimous Approval.

J. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting and R. Miller seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval.

Meeting Adjourned 6:15pm.
Submitted by S. Coe