

Southwest Area Commission  
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Meeting Place: New Horizons United Methodist Church  
1665 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus, Ohio 43223  
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Minutes  
Wednesday May 18, 2011

Location: New Horizon United Methodist Church  
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Call To Order: Chairperson, Jason Waltke, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Ralph Horn, Rita Miller, Jason Waltke, Juanita Kaufman, Stefanie Coe, Carolyn Nobile, Everett Kirk, and Jennifer Miller Quorum Present. Also Present: Tim Guyton, Franklin Township Trustee

Absent: Ed Walters & Kathy Hatfield

Time Guidelines: Time guidelines were reviewed and J. Waltke indicated R. Miller would be using a timer and would indicate when a speaker's time was up. Comments and questions would be held until the end of the agenda and then each speaker would have two minutes.

Franklin Township: T. Guyton indicated that the Casino Developers got the certificate to proceed with initial construction. He also indicated that the redevelopment of Georgesville Road will begin in August. T. Guyton indicated that he saw a drawing of the redevelopment at the old Westland Mall site and it looked very good. They are looking for an anchor store before an announcement is made. He also expects the old Meijer store on Georgesville to be redeveloped soon.

Zoning: R. Horn indicated that he met with the Woda Group regarding the construction near Little Avenue. Some of the residents have complained about the development, specifically the drainage issue.

Guests: None

Public Comment: D. Parsons indicated that he spoke to the City regarding lighting on Frank Road. He indicated that it is not currently in the budget but they have it on a list. D. Parsons also indicated that the anaerobic digester along Frank Road is creating an odor and he is concerned about the odor from the trucks moving the material to the digester. R. Horn asked who we should contact at City Code Enforcement. S. Coe indicated that we can communicate with the supervisor but it is best to call 311 to report any concerns.

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

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

Unfinished Business: J. Waltke indicated that the City Council Zoning Hearing regarding Cooper Stadium is on Wednesday June 22, 2011 at 5:30pm. Speaker slips will be accepted on the day of the hearing from 8am until 6pm.

Unfinished Business: C. Nobile moved to allocate funds to make 400 copies of the information sheets, 50 ballots and 25 informational sheets, S. Coe seconded the motion. J. Miller has extra paper from last year. J. Miller also indicated that she will not be running for reelection this year. Results: Unanimous Approval

New Business: None

Public Announcements: D. Parsons indicated that the City is currently working on an Oars project related to sewers. He is concerned about the cost and impact on the community.

Public Announcement: S. Coe indicated that this week is the West Side Neighborhood Pride Event. Tomorrow night is the Mayor's Community Night at End Time Apostolic Christian Holiness Church, 650 S. Warren Avenue. It starts at 6pm.

Public Announcement: S. Coe indicated that the Southwest Civic Association is meeting the first Tuesday of the Month at the Oak Grove Apostolic Church, 1187 Brown Road, Columbus, Ohio 43223 at 6:30pm. We are planning a recruiting campaign and planning three annual activities. We plan to host an annual pulled pork dinner in May of each year called "Southwest Night Out at Cooper", Holiday Decoration Contest and Adopt An Area (Frank Road) with two annual events (Earth Day and Fall Clean Up)

Public Announcement: J. Kaufman indicated that they are getting lots of donations for their National Night Out Celebration but could still use volunteers for the event.

J. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting and E. Kirk seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval.  
Meeting Adjourned 7:36pm Submitted by S. Coe