

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, June 15, 2011

Call to Order: Vice Chairperson, Jennifer Miller, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Ed Walters, Juanita Kaufman, Ralph Horn, Kathy Hatfield, Carolyn Noble, Jennifer Miller & Rita Miller. Quorum Present. Also present: Paul Johnson, Franklin Township Trustee and David Hooie, Neighborhood Services.

Absent: Stefanie Coe, Everett Kirk and Jason Waltke.

Time Guidelines: J. Miller requested that all persons be respectful of time guidelines.

Announcement: P Johnson discussed the newly revised web site for Franklin Township. The address is: franklin-township.com. There are many new features including: crime mapping, police accident reports, tips can be sent in to the police, the cost of a ticket can be obtained, fees and fines can be paid. There are also links for the community one of which is for Southwest Area Commission.

P.Johnson also stated that State has approved a building department which will deal with inspecting commercial buildings (plumbing will not be inspected by this department).

Zoning: E. Walters questioned the residential development of land at Brown and Richmond Roads. R. Horn stated that there have been some issues at the development; but they have been dealt with. He further stated that the homes are 15 year rental with the option to buy after 15 years. Underground utilities and the infrastructure have been installed. There will be retention ponds on either side of the development.

Guests: David Hooie stated that City Council will hold a hearing for the public to express their support or opposition to the Cooper Park Complex. The hearing will be Tuesday, June 21 at 5:30. Speakers will need to sign a speaker form. The form can be signed at City Hall between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm that day. The City will attempt to have equal number of speakers for the opposition and supporters.

D. Hooie also stated the R. Pfeiffer will lead a training session for Commissioners on June 30 at 6:00 pm. Topic: Functions and Duties.

Guests: Tom Seevers and Danielle Dickerson, Columbus City Police were present. They are zone 3 officers. D. Dickerson stated she is also with the 10th precinct. They stated they will be available for questions.

Routine Business: Minutes for the May meeting were approved.
The agenda was approved.

Unfinished Business: J. Miller stated that an area cleanup is scheduled for 9:00am on June 18. Group to meet in the Church parking lot. Community flyers about the election will be distributed in July.

R.Horn stated residents in his neighborhood received mailings about Cooper Park. R.Miller stated the information is also available at web site: www.yesforcooperjobs.com

K.Hatfield reported there is \$501 in the bank account. She suggested we place an ad for the commission in the Messenger to encourage participation. R.Horn made the motion to put advertisement in the Messenger to advertise for the elections and for candidates. The amount is not to exceed \$200. Motion seconded by J.Miller. Vote passed with unanimous support. C. Noble will contact the Messenger.

J. Kaufman stated the donations are needed for National Night Out. R.Horn asked that if we know of a business that would like to donate, contact J.Kaufman. Donations must be in by July 20.

7:38pm J Kaufman made motion to adjourn. Seconded by E. Walters. Unanimous Approval .

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: July 20, 2011.

Submitted by Rita Miller