**6:30 - Call to Order / Roll Call**

* **Commissioners Present:** Craddolph, Dillard, Herman, Hummel, VerHage
* **Commissioners Absent:** Holliman, Robinson
* Quorum achieved

**6:35 - Guest Speaker:**

* **Pat McLean CFO - ADAMH (Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health) Board of Franklin County**
  + Topic: New Crisis Center building targeting completion 2024
    - All details can be found at [Crisis Center - ADAMH Board of Franklin County (adamhfranklin.org)](https://adamhfranklin.org/crisis-center/)
  + 21% of Franklin County residents have a mental health situation each year
  + Approx. 30,000 mental health crises treated every year in Franklin County
  + 988 is now live – 911 equivalent for mental health – see website for more
  + Over six years of input for the new center
  + New center will be 24/7 – no people refused. 3 levels of care – Walk in,
  + Vision: Have a safe, secure building that will be available all the time
  + Location: Harmon Avenue near Franklin County Children’s Services
  + Funding from taxes, investments, philanthropic donors, federal pandemic resources (ARP) = $60 million
  + Zoning variances approved
  + Question from Commissioner Herman – where is the underfunded 4.5 million intended to come from? Answer – hope to gather through philanthropic donors
  + Question from Commissioner Hummel – How many staff members, and is any current service or location being replaced by the new center? Answer - Staff number – Current services provided by Netcare – need a gapfiller between now and the opening of the new center
* **Alex Sauersmith – UIRF (Urban Infrastructure Renewal Fund)**
  + Proposing replacement / addition of benches and furniture in Driving Park Circle & Roosevelt Park
  + Gazebo for park? This is larger and could get into 2023 Recs and Parks budget
  + Lighting on Driving Park Circle – Currently scheduled for bulb replacement & centralized control under the Smart Lighting Initiative (same poles) in 2024
  + Question from Commissioner Craddolph – Would like to combine with other efforts to do landscaping, lighting, etc with 614 Beautiful
  + Motion to recommend funding for additional benches and tables (as presented in the handouts) by Commissioner Dillard, seconded by Commissioner Herman. Motion passed
* **Alex Sauersmith – Zone In Columbus**
  + Details discussed can be found on [www.columbus.gov/zoningcodeupdate](https://d.docs.live.net/561bd726d378f683/Documents/www.columbus.gov/zoningcodeupdate)
  + City looking to gather additional input for new zoning code. Original surveys were not properly representative of all residents; looking to change that by using a new advisory committee and community input to help shape the zoning code.
  + Question from Commissioner Herman – The 70/71 split had a website that always had the updated schedules, pictures, plans, etc. Will there be the same with this? Answer – yes
  + Question from Commissioner Hummel – LAVA was cited as one of the areas that was neglected in the survey – what can be done in the short term to increase participation? Answer – Grass roots communication
  + Question from Commissioner VerHage – What areas will be looking at increased walkability – Answer – holistic approach to this
  + Question from the audience – What is the projected date for the lights and the gazebo? Answer – gazebo is TBD but furniture is targeted to install 2023. All benches will have concrete pads
* Office of the Columbus Inspector General; Richard S.Blunt II Deputy Inspector General
  + [Department of the Inspector General (columbus.gov)](https://www.columbus.gov/inspector-general/Inspector-General-Home/)
  + Joined by investigators Al Crawford & Alisha (Sp?) & Jarrell Black, Community Relations coordinator
  + 2020 Issue 2 that passed was to create an Inspector General Department & Civilian Police Review Board
  + Department of Inspector General is now open
  + Provides independent oversight& investigation of Police & police misconduct. While funded by the City of Columbus, they are not a division of the Police or other policing body
  + How does it work? (1) File a complaint within 90 days of the incident. This can be the victim, the parent/guardian of the victim or witness on scene. Include as much detail as possible – officer name, time date location, etc (2) Board triages it and determines if it’s within their jurisdiction – Columbus City Police only (State Highway Patrol, etc are outside of this, but may be pointed where to go) (3) Investigators will conduct an investigation and make a recommendation based on available evidence. (4) Recommendation is given to the Chief of Police or Director of Public Safety
  + Televised meetings available on the first Tuesday of every month on CCTV
  + Board meetings are available on YouTube
  + Question from the audience – What evidence do you have available – Answer – police cams, police reports, everything available. Is the disciplinary recommendation public information? Yes
  + Question from the audience – To what extent have the recommendations been followed? Answer – No recommendations have been made as of yet

**7:00 - Secretary & Treasury Reports**

* Minutes to be reviewed before approval
* Treasurer no change; $2,500 in the account

**7:05 - Demolitions / Zoning Variances: None**

**7:05 - Commissioner Reports:**

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| **Committee** | **Chairs** |
| Housing, Health, and Human Services | Commissioner Craddolph   * 614Beautiful – Ideas for murals, landscaping in the area. Applicants need letters of recommendation to be considered for the grants. * LAVA-C cannot provide support without more information |
| Economic Development | Commissioner Craddolph |
| Zoning East | Commissioner Dillard |
| Public Service | Commissioner Dillard & Holliman |
| Government & Legislation | Commissioner Herman |
| Zoning West | Commissioner Herman |
| Subcommittee: Blueprint Columbus | Commissioner Herman |
| Subcommittee: UIRF Committee | Commissioner Hummel |
| Subcommittee: Urban Forestry | Commissioner Hummel |
| Education | Commissioner Robinson |
| Public Safety | Commissioner Robinson |
| History & Community Relations | Commissioner VerHage |

**7:15 - Old Business:**

* LAVA-C Election – Commissioner Herman
  + Election will be held on November 4th, 2022 and November 5th, 2022 at the Driving Park Library branch
  + Details on election to be posted on the LAVA-C Website
  + Candidates for the upcoming election
    - Michael Aaron
    - Shannon Birk
    - Dominic Cevasco
    - Andrew VerHage
    - Kurt Hummel
    - Josephine Copeland
    - Danielle Dillard
    - Frederick LaMarr
  + Bring positive ID w/ a picture – need to have additional documentation for current address
  + 3 of the positions are for 3 year terms Mr. London’s chair is 1 year, Gray is 2 years. Candidates receiving the most votes will get the full, 3 year terms

**7:25 - New Business:**

**7:25 - Public Comments / Announcements / Meeting Adjournment**

* Jesus Ovalle & Nancy Pryor Sully
* Nancy Sully - Bond Issue reminder – there are no new taxes as part of this, and the City of Columbus has a AAA rating which is outstanding by comparison to other bodies
  + Will be at Community Grounds Friday at 9:30-11:30, planning a space at the Lincoln Café
  + 614-395-6200 don’t leave a message
* Community Discussion with Justices from Juvenile Courts - Thursday October 20th 6:30pm 820 Lilley Avenue Columbus, OH 43205
* Department Zoning Training is coming up October 29th; virtual only but will be recorded and sent out afterwards
* Columbus Public Health is giving out free flu and COVID vaccines at 240 Parsons