

COLUMBUS SOUTH SIDE AREA COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 6:30 pm, via ZOOM

Minutes

Call to Order, Roll Call

14 Commissioners Present

x Erin Synk - Resident At-Large Commissioner, Public Services Committee

x Michael Alcock – CSSAC Education Commissioner at Large

 Aaron Hopkins – CSSAC At-Large Religious/Social Services

x Adam Cohn – District 1

 Robinson – District 2

x Thomas Less – District 3

x Ted Welch – District 4

x April Tisby– District 5

x Jim Griffin – District 6

x Cassaundra Patterson – District 7

x Paula Copeland – District 8

x Lillie Banner – District 9

x Curtis Davis – CSSAC At-Large Business Commissioner

x Liliana Baiman – CSSAC At-Large Labor/Worker commissioner

x Kathy Green – PAMA

x Yeshua Cosme, CSSAC Youth-at Large Commissioner

Chair Jim Griffin called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

❖ *Pledge of Allegiance*

CSSAC Recycles - Please Leave ALL Unwanted Papers on Table for Recycling

COLUMBUS SOUTH SIDE AREA COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 6:30 pm, via ZOOM

Minutes

- **Amendments to Agenda**

No amendments.

- **Approval of Minutes**

Synk moved to approve May 25, 2021 meeting minutes as amended; Davis seconded; motion carried.

- **Reading of Correspondence**

No correspondence.

- **City Liaison Report(s) –**

Beth Fairman Kinney, Pride Center;

- Beth reported that LCC Champion Food Pantry will hold a walk-in vaccine clinic on June 23, from 1-4. 614-645-6419
- Find free produce locations at www.golunch.club
- The pools are open for the summer. Admission is free.
- Columbus public libraries are hosting a free summer lunch program.
- Primary One is hosting a produce market on July 31 at the Mahoney Center.
- National Night Out will be August 3
- The city-wide election pilot of area commissions.
- Next month's area commissioner training will be on Saturday July 10, 2021, 9-11. Topic: Engaging New Americans.

Nancy Sully, City Council Liaison;

- Highlights from today's meeting was a discussion of disparity study implementation.
- June 23 – CRDC meeting at 5:30pm.
- June 27 – Downtown Outdoor Refreshment Area.

Community Development for All People Report – Dr. Kaitlin Hansen, PhD;

- This coming Sunday will be the first Party on the Plaza at the Fresh Market, July 6.
- Will also host a vaccine clinic beginning at noon on July 6. 614-445-7372

CSSAC Recycles - Please Leave ALL Unwanted Papers on Table for Recycling

COLUMBUS SOUTH SIDE AREA COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 6:30 pm, via ZOOM

Minutes

- Freedom School has 3 locations this summer: the Connection Center, Livingston Elementary and St. Mary's.
- Jordon Henderson from NCH Healthy Homes will be taking over Margaret Madison's position as Director of Housing.

Standing Committee Reports

- **Zoning**, Curtis Davis Meets 2nd Saturdays @10:00am at site locations for review of pending applications.

Demolitions: 271 E. Moeller Street; 242 Thurman St.

Variances: 460 Stanley. Welch moved to approve; Cosme seconded. Motion carried 14-0.

130 Mithoff. Welch moved to approve; Synk seconded. Motion carried 14- 0.

737-739 E. Whittier. Three Healthy Homes projects. Dividing a large lot into 3 smaller lots. Will be building a duplex on each lot. 1246-1248 22nd Street. Constructing a duplex on an empty lot. 1057-1059 Wilson Avenue. Constructing a duplex on lot. Welch moved to approve; Patterson seconded. Motion carried 14-0.

- **Education**, Mike Alcock, meets 3rd Monday of each month. No report.
- **Safety, Health, Welfare and Equity**, Tom Less, meets 4th Thursday of each month. Tom reported the committee is working on a list of community resources. They have also expanded outreach services for homeless persons. Their next meeting will be this Thursday.
- **Public Services/ Planning**, Erin Synk – meets 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm, @ Library. No report. Will meet next month. COTA will be guest speaker.
- **Public Relations**, Adam Cohn – No report.
- **Religious Services**, Rev. Aaron Hopkins – No report.

CSSAC Recycles - Please Leave ALL Unwanted Papers on Table for Recycling

COLUMBUS SOUTH SIDE AREA COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 6:30 pm, via ZOOM

Minutes

- **Substance Abuse Solutions Committee**, Anne Stewart – No report.

Reports of Officers:

- **Report from the Chair**, Chair Griffin stated in person CSSAC meeting will start again with the July meeting at Barack Recreation Center, 580 E. Woodrow Ave.
- **Fiscal Report:** Cassandra reported she has a finalized budget. This year we will receive \$2,500.00 from the City.
 - Proposed Budget: Conference Registration and Training: \$470; Printing and Copying \$205; Zoom \$270; URL \$25; Website \$60; G-mail account \$145; FaceBook Ads \$200; Business Cards \$250; Magnetic Nametags \$50; Microphone Set-up \$375; Committee Resources \$250. Davis motioned to approve; Welch seconded. Motion carried 14-0.
- **Informal & Public Presentations:** None.
- **Public Comments & Announcements:** None.
- **District Reports:**
 - District 1 – Adam Cohn, Schumacher Place: 6:30pm, 1st Tuesday 1113 Parsons Ave (Library); No report.
 - District 2 – Rachel Robinson, Southern Orchards, 6PM, 1st Tuesday, Stowe Baptist Church, 888 Parsons Avenue. No report.
 - District 3 – Tom Less, 7PM, 1st Wednesday, St. Paul United Church of Christ, 225 E. Gates Street; Tom announced Merion Villages' Summer Fun Days in Moeller Park, including Yoga in the Park on Saturday mornings at 9 am.
 - District 4 – Ted Welch, SSCAN, 6:30 PM, 2nd Monday, Residences at Career Gateway (RCG), 747 Whitter Ave; Edgewood Civic & T has been allocated to Thurman Square, 7 PM, 2nd Tuesday, Corpus Christi Church, 1111 Stewart Ave; Ganther's Place, 6 PM 4th

CSSAC Recycles - Please Leave ALL Unwanted Papers on Table for Recycling

COLUMBUS SOUTH SIDE AREA COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 6:30 pm, via ZOOM

Minutes

Thursday. Ted reported they are planning for summer activities and National Night Out. They will host a community BBQ on August 21.

- **District 5** – April Tisby: Deshler Park Civic Association, 3rd Thursday, Alvis House 1755 Alum Creek, Columbus, Ohio 43206. No report.
- **District 6** – Jim Griffin: Vassor Village Civic Association 7PM, Barack Recreation Center, 580 E Woodrow Ave. The situation with two properties on E. Jenkins with squatters has been resolved.
- **District 7** – Cassandra Patterson: Innis Gardens Village Civic Association, 6:30PM, 3rd Thursday, Smyrna Baptist Church 1650 Wilson Avenue. Meetings are now in person at Smith Road Park.
- **District 8** – Paula Copeland: Hungarian Village Society, 7pm, 2nd Wednesday at @ Tara Hall, 274 E. Innis Ave. Tara Hall is now open, so in-person meetings will resume in July.
- **District 9** – Lillie Banner: Reeb-Hosack/Steelton Village Association, 6:30pm, 2nd Tuesday, Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church, 258 Hosack St. Lillie reported they will be participating in National Night Out and Music in the Park will resume in July.

New Business: None

Adjournment & Next Meeting: Motion to adjourn. Next meeting July 27, 2021, 6:30 pm.

Davis motioned to adjoin. Meeting Adjourned at 7:17 pm.

CSSAC Recycles - Please Leave ALL Unwanted Papers on Table for Recycling