

WESTLAND AREA COMMISSION  
P.O. Box 293, Galloway, OH 43119

Chair: Scott Taylor; Vice Chair: Jeff Tanner, Treasurer: Dave Van Order; Recording Officer: Janet Cahill

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Auto Boutique Meeting Room, 1800 Georgesville Square Dr., Columbus, OH 43228

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Janet Cahill, Jon Dailey, Dave Henderson, Ashley Hoye, Karen Lewis, Mike McKay, Jeff Tanner, and Scott Taylor were present establishing a quorum. Jaclyn Carr, Matthew DeCastro and Pol Panos were excused.

Chair Taylor announced that Commissioner Heather Abdalla resigned on July 4, 2023.

Jeff Tanner moved to approve the 6/21/23 minutes. Second, Mike McKay. With all in favor, motion carried.

**Guest:** John Tetzloff, Manager, Hilltop Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, 511 S. Hague Avenue on the Hilltop. Mr. Tetzloff discussed the library's 150 anniversary, Westland residents are welcome at the Hilltop branch and the Metropolitan Library Levy on the ballot in November, 2023.

**Committee Reports**

**Zoning** - Chair, Mike McKay summarized the July 11<sup>th</sup> Zoning Committee meeting where application Z21-051 for 5757 W. Broad Street was reviewed, but not voted on. The developer, Casto, will schedule another meeting for the committee to review final plans and vote. A committee meeting in August is uncertain and there will be another application for Holt Road to hear in September.

**Community Relations** Chair, Ashley Hoye had no official report.

**Education** Chair, Matt DeCastro was not present to report.

**Planning & Development** Chair, Jeff Tanner had no official report.

**Public Health & Safety** No official report.

**Recreation & Parks** Co-chair, Janet Cahill summarized the committee's meeting on 7/5/23. Key topics were the July 13<sup>th</sup> RiseUp Event, Church communication contacts, the Cherry Creek YMCA, the new WAC brochure, and speakers for future committee meetings. The next meeting will be August 2, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Auto Boutique.

**Old Business**

Nominations Committee Chair, Karen Lewis reported four candidates submitted the required profile and petition to run for Westland Area Commissioner this year, Scott Taylor, Jeff Tanner, Janet Cahill, and Jimmy Patrick. Chair Taylor stated since there are 4 applicants for 5 seats all applicants will be seated and there will be no election August 26, 2023.

Commissioners discuss the July 13<sup>th</sup> Westland RiseUp Event at the Columbia Heights. UMC. Everyone was pleased with the WAC display and the opportunity to meet Westland neighbors.

**New Business**

Ashley Hoye moved to cancel the August WAC meeting. Jeff Tanner seconded. With all in favor the motion carried. The next WAC meeting will be September 20, 2023.

Chair Taylor appointed Karen Lewis as Co-chair of the Community Relation Committee. Ashley Hoye and Karen Lewis will now Co-chair the committee.

**Adjourn**

Jeff Tanner moved to adjourn the meeting. Second, Janet Cahill. With all in favor, motion carried to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting of the Westland Area Commission will be held September 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Auto Boutique, 1800 Georgesville Square Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43228.

Respectfully submitted by  
Janet Cahill, Recording Officer