

WESTLAND AREA COMMISSION

P.O. Box 293 – Galloway, OH 43119

Wednesday June 15, 2022

Auto Boutique Meeting Room 1800 Georgesville Square Drive

Chairman: Scott Taylor; Vice Chairman: Bill Steimer; Treasurer: Dave Van Order; Recording Officer: Janet Cahill

Minutes

7:13pm Call to Order

Roll Call

Heather Abdalla - EX	Kim Hehman -EX	Jeff Tanner -EX
Nancy Day-Achauer - *	Ashley Hoye Sr -EX	Scott Taylor - *
Lori Balough - EX	Mike McKay -*	Dave Van Order -*
	Pol Panos - *	
Janet Cahill - *	Bill Steimer -AB	

*- Present AB- Absent EX- Excused

No quorum present

Approval of the May 2022 minutes were tabled due to no quorum present.

Committee Reports

Zoning – Committee chair Mike McKay reported that application Z22-016, property address of 400 Alton Darby Creek Road was heard at the June 15th committee meeting. The presentation and vote scheduled for the June 15th meeting was tabled due to no quorum present for a vote. More information to come.

Community Relations – No official report

Education – No official report

Planning & Development –No official report

Public Health & Safety – Committee chair Nancy Day- Achauer reported that the Prairie Township Community Center is acting as a cooling center during the high temperatures and the rolling electric outages. Also, Columbus Public Health is encouraging people to be careful of any recreational drugs and to test them for Fentanyl as Comfest and PrideFest will be in the upcoming weeks. They reported there is a Syphilis rise in the area and are encouraging people to be tested and use safe practices. Also, there is a reminder to dump any standing water as it is mosquito season. There will be an upcoming Health Fair at the Mid Ohio Food Market and more information will be announced as available.

Recreation & Parks – Committee chair Janet Cahill reported that representatives from the CRPD planning team were not able to attend the June 1st meeting but that they did send the final plan for the Alkire Road Park along with the final concept review notes. The committee members liked the final concept and the committee recommendations were included in the concept. There was clarification about the W. Broad Parkland based on new information that the area remains “open space.” The committee discussed ways to recruit members and publicize the Westland Area Commission. Committee minutes, agenda and distributed materials were e-mailed to WAC members, and committee members previously

Old Business

Janet Cahill reported that LinkUS has extended the farthest west corridor stop to Rockbrook Crossing. Construction to start in 2025.

WAC Elections are fastly approaching. Six petitions have been distributed. Petitions are due by July 31, 2022 to be considered as a candidate. The election will be held at the Westland Library on August 27, 2022. Nancy Day-Achauer will be in charge of the election.

New Business

Chair Taylor e-mailed a copy of WAC’s 2021 Capital Budget requests to Commission members to finalize the 2022 Capital Budget requests. He asked members to evaluate and address any new concerns. Chair Taylor asked for all suggestions to be e-mailed to him by July 1st so that he can have the list compiled by the July meeting. There will be a meeting held July 5 @ 4pm by the city for public input. More information to come

It was announced that it is mandatory for physical signage to be placed on properties that have a zoning matter with the information pertaining to the zoning before the zoning hearing is held

Adjourn

There being no more business before the Westland Area Commission, Chairman Taylor asked for a motion to adjourn the July 2022 meeting. Mike McKay moved to adjourn and Nancy Day - Achauer seconded the motion with all members voting in favor. Meeting ended at 8:14pm. **The next meeting of the Westland Area Commission will be held July 20, 2022 at Auto Boutique at 7pm.**