

# WESTLAND AREA COMMISSION

P.O. Box 293 – Galloway, OH 43119

**Wednesday March 15 2023**

Auto Boutique  
1800 Georgesville Square Drive

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

## **MINUTES**

### **7:00 Call to Order**

Roll Call

Heather Abdalla -EX	David Henderson -EX	Dave Van Order - *
Janet Cahill - *	Ashley Hoye Sr, - *	Scott Taylor -*
Jon Dailey -*	Karen Lewis - EX	
Matthew DeCastro -*	Mike McKay -*	EX- Excused
Jeff Tanner - *	Pol Panos- Ex	* -Present

Chair Taylor asked for a motion to approve the Feb. 2023 minutes as written. Janet Cahill moved to approve the minutes as written and Dave Van Order seconded. All approved.

### **Recognition of guests**

Jack O'Grady, speaker from the Franklin County Auditor's office, gave a brief overview of different community events and outreach programs that are upcoming. Also, he gave information about the reappraisal guide. In addition, he encouraged residents to complete the neighborhood survey that would give the Auditor's office a more complete picture of the community.

### **Committee Reports**

**Zoning** – No official report

**Community Relations** – Committee Chair Ashley Hoye recapped the success of the WABA Auction. He reported there were over 250 attendees, and over 100 baskets and other auction items. The final raised amount will be announced at the next meeting.

**Education** – Committee Chair Matt DeCastro reported that SWCSD enrollment for next year has started. The focus is on kindergarten registration and making parents aware that they can enroll their child now instead of waiting for August. Also, he informed of upgrades to Darby Woods and Stiles that will be occurring over the summer.

**Planning & Development** – No official report

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

**Recreation & Parks** – Committee Chair, Janet Cahill explained WAC was hoping to cosponsor a Safety Town program conducted by CRPD this summer. Now we find out Safety Town Camps are conducted by Children's Hospital and they determine where to hold them so WAC will not be involved. The City of Columbus does have a Westland Columbus Rising event scheduled for July 13th at the Columbia Heights Methodist Church on Galloway Road. The WAC will want to be prepared to have a table, tent, brochures, and commissioners manning the table at this event. All commissioners are invited to attend a tour of Westgate Recreation Center on April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

**Old Business**

Chair Taylor stated that the 2023 Committee member list will be sent out in April.

**New Business**

Chair Taylor opened the Capital Budget discussion. The top requests were for the recreation center, sidewalks in high traffic areas, and lights in residential areas. Janet Cahill made the motion for these items to be submitted and Jeff Tanner seconded.

Chair Taylor reminded that the WAC elections for 2023 are quickly approaching. Scott Taylor, Jeff Tanner, and Janet Cahill are up for reelection this year and there are two additional seats open. Janet Cahill moved and Dave Van Order seconded the motion for WAC to participate in the city wide elections on August 26th. A nomination committee will be appointed. Janet Cahill offered to update the nominee application and petition documents.

**Announcements**

DoN Liason, Olibese Eddy will have open office hours at the Westland Library on May 10 at 6pm. Information will be distributed about the CityWide election in the upcoming weeks.

**Adjourn**

There being no more business before the Westland Area Commission, Chairman Taylor asked for a motion to adjourn the March meeting. Jeff Tanner moved to adjourn and Ashley Hoyer seconded the motion with all members voting in favor. Meeting ended at 8:35pm. **The next meeting of the Westland Area Commission will be held April 19, 2023 at the Auto Boutique meeting room at 7pm.**

Minutes submitted by Dawn Curtis

*Scott Taylor*

Scott Taylor- Chair 4/19/23

