

WESTLAND AREA COMMISSION

P.O. Box 293 – Galloway, OH 43119

Wednesday May 18, 2022

Auto Boutique Meeting Room 1800 Georgesville Sq.

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

Minutes

7:03 pm- Call to Order

Roll Call

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

*- Present AB- Absent EX- Excused

Chair Taylor asked for a motion to approve the April 2022 minutes as recorded. Nancy Day-Achauer motioned to approve the minutes as written and Ashley Hoye seconded. All approved.

Recognition of guests:

JD Groves, of Joule Electric, provided information about the city's EV charging ordinance and the goals that are trying to be achieved by the plan. More information can be found at <https://www.columbus.gov/sustainable/evreadyparking/>

Office Bruce was present and discussed the "Wheels Down Program" and its effects city wide. He did take notes on questions and concerns of the commission and community and will attempt to answer those at the June meeting.

Committee Reports

Zoning –Committee Chair Mike McKay announced that there was one matter to be heard by the property owners of 2535 Limbaugh Road. The family wants to build an above ground pool and would need the property to be rezoned to allow it. Mike McKay read the motion, "to approve the request to rezone the property from L-R-2 to R-2 to allow for an above-ground swimming pool for a single-family home". Scott Taylor moved and Nancy Day- Achauer seconded it. The motion was approved 9-0 by a voice vote. One zoning matter might be considered at the June 15th committee meeting. More information to come.

Community Relations – No official report, however committee chair Hoye will have information about the potential upcoming zoning matter at the next meeting if heard.

Education – No official report

Planning & Development –No official report

Public Health & Safety – Committee chair Nancy Day-Achauer stated that the list of Community Resources has been updated and will be distributed shortly. They can be received via email or at the Westland library.

Recreation & Parks – Committee chair Janet Cahill was excused from the meeting, but she did send her report via email to Commission members and other interested parties. Her report did include that there are not any registered historical sites in the Westland area and confirmed by the Columbus Site Information Resource (CSIR) Application. The committee is still actively discussing possible sites for a Rec Centers and the possibility of meeting with other Area Commissions to obtain this goal. Also, the committee discussed ways to recruit members and publicize WAC in the area. The committee compared fees at the Prairie Township Center to fees charged at Columbus Rec Centers as well. The committee is waiting on a response from CRPD planners to present the final plans for Alkire Park at the June or July meeting. The Commission will be notified of this update when there is confirmation. The next committee meeting is June 1, 2022 at 6:00pm in Auto Boutique's meeting room.

Old Business

WAC Elections are quickly approaching. Petitions will be available June 1, 2022 and due by July 31, 2022 to be considered as a candidate. The elections will be held at the Westland Library on August 27, 2022. Nancy will be leading the election process.

WAC's budget for 2022-2023 is pending approval from the city and the annual report is being prepared.

Melissa Greene announced that she spoke and met with Columbus Recreation and Park Director Reece about the Westland area based on the informative PowerPoint presentation. More information to come.

New Business - No new business was presented.

Adjourn

There being no more business before the Westland Area Commission, Chairman Taylor asked for a motion to adjourn the May 2022 meeting. Nancy Day- Achauer moved to adjourn and Mike McKay seconded the motion with all members voting in favor. Meeting ended at 8:13pm. **The next meeting of the Westland Area Commission will be held June 15, 2022 at Auto Boutique at 7pm.**