



**Date: April 6, 2013**

**April 2013 minutes monthly meeting**

**Attendance: 5 members**

**The monthly meeting of the members was held Saturday 3:00pm -5:00pm April 6, 2013 at the Driving Park Library 1566 E. Livingston Avenue Columbus Ohio 43205**

**The meeting was chaired by Mustafaa Shabazz**

**The March 2013 LAEDC meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.**

**March 2013 LAAV-C Business was communicated and open for discussion to the public on hand.**

**New Business:**

**The Driving Park Walking Club (Dr. Hick's) does not have a 501( c )3. LACCD did not roll over their existing not- for- profit status to the Driving Park Walking Club, nor did it roll over to the Driving Park Business Association. We discussed the opportunities with the Columbus African American Image Collection, along with the City of Columbus Coalition for Non-violence funds for neighborhood projects. We also discussed Buckeye Preparatory Academy being referred to the civic associations. Dr. Hicks stated that the school should bring in new jobs and that we should put together a good neighbor agreement. Refer to Nationwide Children's Hospital agreement as an example. He also suggested that a good neighbor agreement should be submitted for all businesses coming under the umbrella of LAVA-C.**

**We need to speak with Secretary Wics to send out an email to all civic associations to come to economic development meetings to vote on a good neighbor agreement. This should include electrical work, physical construction, lawn care security, and so forth. Molina Health is hiring and currently has 300 positions available. Ohio State is having a**

health fair, April 27, 12:00 pm to 4:00pm. Contact OSU East Hospital for more information. Late night basketball will begin in June for youth in Driving Park. Check with Parks and Recreation for more information. Mary Simon said a letter should be sent to Commissioner Wolfe about keeping property lots clean. Stacy Green provided us a March planning report on LABA (Livingston Avenue Business Association). You can visit the LABA website to read her report. The website is currently under construction. She will let us know when the site is up and running.

The next LAEDC meeting will be held on May 4, 2013 at the Driving Park Library from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

**Mustafaa Shabazz**

**Chairman LAEDC**

**LAVA-C Treasurer**