

OCTOBER 2012 MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING:

LIVINGSTON AVENUE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The monthly meeting of the members of the above named was held on: Saturday, 3:00pm -5:00pm Nov. 3, 2012 at Driving Park Library, 1566 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43205

The following Co-Chair's were present:
Mustafaa Shabazz

There were 6 members in attendance. The meeting was called to order and the new member was introduced.

1. First business conducted was the reading of the minutes from the last meeting, Oct. 6, 2012. Upon motion made, seconded and carried minutes were approved with the corrections of how many actual spots are open on the LAAC, with clarification on Old Oaks historic rehab grants, Neighborhood Pride designation and John Beard/COMPACT presentation.
2. Old Business, Report from LAAC meeting.
 - a. LAAC election cancelled due to lack of candidates. Deadline will be set at next commission meeting, Nov. 20 at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
 - b. Committee encouraged coming to meeting.
3. Chair & Co-Chair reports
 - a. Chairman Shabazz was unable to attend Oct. LAAC meeting.
 - b. Code Violation Training on Thursday Nov. 8, 6 PM near fairgrounds.
 - c. Les Brown motivational speaker will be t the Hyatt n Nov. 30.
 - d. Impact will be helping with utilities bills for low-income residents, the next 2 Saturdays, immediate assistance. 614-252-2799
 - e. In question, did LAAC get notification of new carry out location at the corner of Livingston and Lilley?
 - f. Who is on notification list for Liquor Commission? (Is LAAC?)
4. Liquor License Objection
 - a. Phase 1 – City attorney will be getting back with us late November
 - b. Very hard to have state liquor board address local violations because of revenue stream no state level is thru licensing.
 - c. Phase 2 – Dry Out, get on ballot for community to vote on. Need to garner community support. If do not succeed will have to wait 4 years before trying again. (need strong strategy)
 - d. Phase 3 – Distribution restriction/social responsibility. What kind of alcohol is being distributed in these corners stores? Alcohol that is meant to cause quick intoxication. Stop distributing this type of beverage
5. New Business
 - a. Co-Chair Shabazz suggested applying for a \$5,000 grant to be used to pay canvassers for dry out petition (crime prevention/safety). Investing in our young people will also help in improving our community.
 - b. Emphasis on changing the perception of community, and why dry out is so important to the economic development of our neighborhood.
 - c. Suggestion was also made to use the \$5,000 grant for neighborhood security camera and network.

- d. No decision was made on what action to take for \$5,000 grant. (as of the writing of these minutes, the grant has not been applied for). Decision to be made next meeting (Dec. 1)
- e. As a part of committee strategy, once the grant is applied for, committee should ask for other organizations to "match dollars" so committee can move forward with changing the perception of our community.
- f. Looking for funding for job and career fair for the next Juneteenth.
- g. Suggestion was made for committee to have a text alert system for neighborhood resources.
- h. It was discussed doing Christmas carols at the library a couple times during the holidays. We will try to get press hits to help with changing the perception of the neighborhood.

Next meeting will be Dec.1, 2012 at 3 PM at the Driving Park Library.

There was no further business, and upon motion made, seconded, and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED, that all the items have been examined by all members, and are approved, and that the members of the Livingston Avenue Economic Development Committee have approved all actions taken thus far.

There being no further business, upon motion made and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated: _____

Secretary _____
Signature

Printed Name

Co-Chairs:

Signature

Printed Name

Signature

Printed Name