

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 Oct.6, 2012 at Driving Park Library, 1566 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43205

The following Co-Chair's were present:

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

1. Meeting was called to order.
2. First business conducted was the reading of the minutes from the last meeting, Sept. 1, 2012. Upon motion made, seconded and carried minutes were approved.
3. Old Business, Report from LAAC meeting.
 - a. Meeting has been moved back to St. Johns. Next one will be Oct. 16
 - b. Old Oaks awarded \$1.275 million for historic property rehab for new homeowners to restore houses.
4. Chair & Co-Chair reports Crime Prevention
 - a. Chairman Shabazz was unable to attend because he was out of town, but still researching Neighborhood Pride designation.
 - b. New camera was installed at Fairwood [& Livingston](#), Miller [& Livingston](#) [and Seymour and Kent](#)
 - c. City Council member Mills has acknowledged committee request for 10 cameras and was put before Deputy Stewart of Public Safety.
 - d. Committee is requesting that members of our community are able to offer input on location placement of cameras.
 - e. Letters or crime prevention resource prevention request have been sent to Council member Mills and Tyson and committee is waiting for response.
5. Liquor License Objection
 - a. Committee did meet the deadline for submission.
 - b. Request was complete.
 - c. They need until the end of November to complete their investigation.
 - d. Will get back to us in December.
6. New Business
 - a. LAAC Commission has 2 vacancies
 - b. Deadline is Oct 15
 - c. Driving Park needs to find someone to represent Driving Park area
 - d. Requirements have to be resident, or own, operate or work at a business in the area
 - e. Resume plus 15 signatures who support candidacy in the area
 - f. In Jan three positions will be available.
 - g. By-laws available online at LAAC website (www.Livingstonave.com) [and](#) form to fill out for 15 signatures and criteria for elections.
7. Driving Park Civic Association is teaming up with Main Street as a United Collaborative for the city to allocate resources for the area to address the issues plaguing the community. Meeting will be Nov. 15 at Rock of Faith.
8. Liquor Dry Out
 - a. Phase one was the license objection which is complete

- b. Phase two is a dry out.
 - c. Research is being done on how to dry out the area.
 - d. Petition is required with a certain number of signatures
 - e. Need volunteers to work the polls on Nov. 6 to get signatures.
 - f. Need lawyer to handle the legal language of petition.
 - g. Other options include a boycott and mediation.
9. Jonathon Beard of Compact Development Corp. addressed the committee.
- a. Compact has 17 years of experience in economic development; including, neighborhood leadership, business training, workforce development and real estate development.
 - b. One of the main issues that need to be addressed with economic development is safety.
 - c. Main focuses of development will be the circle, Livingston & Lockbourne Eddie Rickenbacker site, Driving Park Library area and houses located on Livingston Avenue.
 - d. Suggested requesting funding from the city for a community watch program.

Next meeting will be Nov. 3, 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