

SEPTEMBER 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
Sept. 1, 2012 at Driving Park Library, 1566 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43205

The following Co-Chair's were present:

MUSTAFAA SHABAZZ

There were 9 members in attendance. The meeting was called to order and the new members were introduced.

1. First business conducted was the reading of the minutes from the last meeting, Aug. 4, 2012. Upon motion made, seconded and carried minutes were approved.
2. Next business conducted were reports from the LAAC August meeting were given.
 - a) LAAC meeting has been changed to the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Driving Park library.
 - b) Group of community members requested from the Livingston Avenue Area Commissioners a letter to take to city council on Sept. 12 to designate the Livingston Avenue area dry. Letter due Sept. 5.
 - c) Asking City Council to deny liquor permits to establishments based on the criteria set forth by the city, including violations like receiving stolen property or other documented criminal activity.
 - d) Reviewed petition to be taken to City Council on Sept. 12.
 - e) Website was given to attendees, Unitedcolumbus@gmail.com
 - f) Phone number was also given, 614-344-6160
 - g) Reviewed why the drying up of the area is a part of economic development and changing the perception of the neighborhood.
3. Next business conducted was the Chair and Co-Chair reports.
 - a) Neighborhood Pride designation happens again in November. Commission Shabazz is still working on what is required to be designated.
 - b) Make Peace initiative. Looking to have an event 4 times a year with proceeds going to a gun buy back program.
 - c) Soul Food Festival rescheduled to Monday.
 - d) LAEDC mission statement read. After discussion, upon motioned made, seconded and carried the mission statement was approved.
4. Next was New Business
 - a) Reminder for City Council meeting on Sept. 12 at 5 PM for Liquor License Objection
 - b) Secretary was asked to identify the City Council members by committees they oversee and when they meet.
 - c) Camera and Crime control request. Chairman Shabazz acknowledged Elder Johnson's presence at meeting and his hard work with the crime patrol in the community. Committee is requesting 10 cameras in specific areas and crime patrol resources. Commission needs a letter of request to Council Member Priscilla Tyson.
 - d) Murals and Graffiti removal request. Committee members were informed to email United Columbus with any graffiti removal requests. Interim Assistant Co-Chair Green informed Committee that she has connected with several local artists and thru extensive interviews with them; feels artist Andre Coleman is more in line with our vision for murals to make the

community a more appealing place to live and work. The Neighborhood Design Center is the entity that is used once the grant is written and will facilitate the funding.

- e) Development Corporation Fiscal Agent. Three development corporations were put on the table to act as agent - APDS, St. Johns and Compact. Floor was opened up for discussion. After discussion motion was made, seconded and carried 8-1-0 to have Compact act as Development Corp Agent.

Next meeting will be October 6, 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