



**Livingston Avenue Area Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
640 S. Ohio Ave, Columbus, OH 43205  
May 19, 2015  
6:30pm – 8:00pm**

Meeting Called to Order at 6:33pm

**Roll Call**

Terry Elliott – Present  
Brian Scarpino – Present  
Josephine Copeland – Present  
Mustafaa Shabazz – Present  
Margaret Nesbitt – Present  
Latrice Holmes – Present  
Lucy Wolfe – Present

**Secretary Report**

Commissioner Holmes read the April 2015 meeting minutes  
Commissioner Holmes motioned to approve, Commissioner Scarpino 2<sup>nd</sup>  
All in favor, Motion passes

**Treasury Report**

Commissioner Shabazz read the April 2015 Treasury Report

**Discussion**

Terry - Kim Stands, City of Columbus, (614)645-7571, will be reviewing our books

Requesting:

1/1/13 – 11/7/13 (PNC)

Receipts from Fed-X, \$104.47, election material  
\$149.55, web invoice or contract  
Invoice from Brooke Gaberle for services rendered.

Commissioner Shabazz will give the bank statements to Commissioner Elliott to copy for Mr. Stands

The PNC account is closed.

Should we pay out of pocket and be reimbursed or open a new checking account?

Rachel Silsdorf - ANY receipts, please submit. Money paid to Brooke is fine. Needs the hours that she worked from the contract and actual hours worked.

Passing on 2013 statements and 2014 receipts  
Commissioner Scarpino will obtain 2 website receipts

2013 bank account was opened in April 2013

Commissioner Scarpino emailed to Rachel a pdf of the 2013 and 2014 receipts

Commissioner Scarpino motioned, Commissioner Wolfe 2<sup>nd</sup> the discussion into record  
All in favor, Motion passes

### **Demolition**

685 S. 22nd  
1510712  
Livingston Park  
landbank

Attempted to call Reverend Foster several times with no answer.

Commissioner Scarpino retrieved Reverend Forster's email - [jfoster1938@gmail.com](mailto:jfoster1938@gmail.com)

Mary Simons – Livingston Park's Civic meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, Fountain of Hope,  
967 e. Livingston Avenue, Columbus OH 43205, 5:30pm

Mary, (614)252-2597 (no email) thinks this demolition is a conflict of interest with Commissioner Wolfe as a realtor.

No vote. Opportunity to contest since Reverend Foster could not be reached

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Economic Development – Commissioner Shabazz**

Monthly meetings have been scheduled

There is a major issue with safety.

Commissioner Wolfe requested Officer Kalous to attend meetings.

Commissioner Elliott suggested Officer Speck also

### **Public Service - Commissioner Scarpino**

Safety issue/Traffic tickets - Miller/Kelton 70 West-bound, have to go across 3 lanes, all solid white lines  
ODOT District 6

Neighborhood Advisory Group – may have been dismantled

Use Facebook to collect info for evidence of tickets, etc.

Suggested for 70 West-bound, Go to Alum Creek, with no entry to 70 W at Miller/Kelton

### **Education – Commissioner Copeland**

Nothing to report

### **Parks & Recreation – Commissioner Holmes**

2015 Guide to Summer Fun is available

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/columbusrecreparks>

## **Commissioner's Corner**

### **Commissioner Elliott**

Flowers and mulch donated annually by Nationwide Children's Hospital were distributed as follows:

Old Oaks – Chic Harley Garden

Driving Park – Rickenbacker Woods, Driving Park Recreation Center

Livingston Park – no answer from Reverend Foster, no delivery

Hanford Village – Nelson Road – no pick-up (Commissioner Elliott may plant herself)

Mary Simmons provided Reverend Foster's contact information

Home – (614)247-4160

Cell - (614)570-7420

### **Commissioner Nesbitt**

Meeting at Second Baptist Church for mayoral candidates

Well attended; Andy Ginther was not present

Connect Columbus – “Building Columbus' Transportation Future”

<http://www.columbus.gov/ConnectColumbus>

Meetings are held at North Broadway United Methodist Church, 48 E. North Broadway, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Commissioner Nesbitt attended a meeting about input to connect neighborhoods with transportation (cycling)

More meetings daily in June – 6/1 – 6/4

<http://www.columbus.gov/ConnectColumbus/#sthash.OSleAgFG.dpuf>

Commissioner Nesbitt attended the Women of Color Foundation, Women's Retreat

Monday May 11, Creekside Conference & Event Center, Gahanna, OH

Keynote Speaker, Ronette "Roni" Burke, Warden, Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction

From prison and with education, women are released business ready, employable and with Corporate sponsorship

Noted: The U.S. has more females than men incarcerated. Currently, Ohio has an all time high record since 2004.

Stacy Green is continuing her work with community gardening for free vegetable, diversifying and taking them to the food distribution at Hope Lutheran Church

## **Comments from the Community**

### **Columbus Fire Department**

New medic

New engine about 2 months ago

Approximately \$2M of new equipment:

\$1.2m, ladder

\$700,000, truck

Continued high frequency runs:

diabetics, shootings and stabbings, fire prevention

Also, the fire department is participating in a fan drive in collaboration with Life Care Alliance.

Commissioner Holmes motioned to adjourn; Commissioner Wolfe 2<sup>nd</sup>

All in favor

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm