

Area Commission/Civic Association Work Group

AC/CA WORK GROUP REGULAR MEETING

8 August 2007

Columbus City Hall
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Columbus Area Commission / Civic Association Work Group was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by Chair Gary Baker II, Secretary Christopher Gawronski being present. Members from the following areas were present: Clintonville, Driving Park, Fifth by Northwest, Franklinton, Greater Hilltop, Milo-Grogan, North Central, North Linden, Northland, Northwest, SouthSide, Southwest, University. Minutes of the 25 July 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

A location for the proposed retreat for the Work Group was discussed. The following three locations were agreed upon by consensus of the group, in order of priority: Gladden Community House (Franklinton), Tiedstone Family Center (Milo-Grogan), and North Bank Pavilion. Availability and details for all three locations will be reviewed by the Chair and the most favorable location booked for the retreat on August 25, 2007, from noon until completion of work.

Mr. Vaccaro raised a suggestion on the prior topic of Encouraging Participation in City Service Delivery. The topic was briefly discussed and suggestions added to the list of items for consideration at the retreat.

NEW BUSINESS

The issue of Common Committee Structure was taken up by the Work Group. A few issues and suggestions were raised during discussion. The group noted there was no interest in following a common committee structure with City Council, although there was interest in sharing committee approaches among the neighborhood groups. Additional suggestions should be sent to the Chair and Secretary to compile for the retreat. No public comment was received on this topic.

The following other issues were raised by members of the group and discussed without decision: regulation of graphics, density of development in different neighborhoods, clarification of open meetings requirements, creation of an ongoing association of neighborhood groups from across Columbus.

Any new topics will be taken up and the topics of Status of Community Councils & Civic Associations and Commission Boundaries will be revisited at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Gawronski, Secretary

These minutes were approved by the AC/CA Work Group on 22 August 2007.