

Italian Village Society Minutes

Meeting of January 9, 2017

Board Trustees present

Stephanie Harris

Audra Wheeler

James Rozewski

Laura Sullivan

1 Jeff Baur of Borrer Properties spoke to those present about the project being built at the corner of Summit and 5th ave. He made it very clear that this project is not connected to the Burwell project that is also located at the corner. He explained the project is in the preliminary planning phases. He presented a picture of the project to the group and explained they are still working with the Italian Village Commission on finalizing the plans.

2. Italian Village Commission provided updates on current projects. There is a special meeting 1/14 at 1pm about the future plans for the Haiku site.

3. Complete Streets update. There is a meeting 1/26 for Complete streets at 7th Son at 6PM. James Rozewski attended The Short North Special Parking Area Hearing.

Short North Special Parking Area Hearing

Held at the Goodale Shetler House and led by City Council + Department of Public Service (Amanda Ford main IVS contact) + Department of Building & Zoning + Department of Development

Meeting Intent: Opportunity for residents and developers to learn more about the proposal and provide input.

- Short North Parking Study was presented to public, recalling the plans, intentions and proposals.
 - Details in link: <https://www.columbus.gov/publicservice/parking/SNSPA.aspx>
- Parking Permits proposals to be shared with public by March/April.
- City Council will review all public comments to determine if any further changes will be made to the proposed Code change.
 - Public comments included...
 - Concern for immediate parking solutions that would be generated by code change
 - How "In-lieu of" funds will be spent to improve parking
 - Consideration for change to code proposal around qualification for retail units less than 2,500 sq ft (current proposal would allow larger developers to qualify for parking variance by dividing large retail space into individual retail units)
- Additional communication will be provided City Council + the City Departments regarding any changes to the proposed Code change.
 - IVS will stay in close contact with Amanda Ford regarding any new communication/updates

4. Crime report by Officer Steve Smith – He reported the usual crimes stating they are mostly toward the high section of the neighborhood. He explained most issues are car break ins. He reported there have been a few burglaries but nothing more than usual. Additionally he reported that there is a group of suspects identified in the package theft issue that are being investigated by the postal service for federal charges.

5. Treasurer Report INSERT STEPHANIES TREASURER REPORT

6. Membership – The Society plans to establish a recruitment outreach plan to increase membership for the society.

7. Announcements:

Complete streets committee 1/26.

Happy Hour at Bernard's 1/19

Susan Donley provided an update on the Bollinger Tower move- She reported Residents need to be out by April. She explained they will receive help moving, but there are still many unknowns for a large portion of the residents.

Community Garden Grants were presented as an idea to get more gardens in Italian Village and increase neighborhood involvement. – Laura Sullivan suggested that maybe we should partner with the Community Garden efforts happening at Veritas Church on 2nd Ave.

Meeting adjourned by Audra Wheeler