



Draft Minutes – Italian Village Society Monthly Meeting

Date: February 9th, 2016

Location: Junior Achievement (Formerly 2nd Ave Elementary School)

Board Members Present: Christopher Vidoni, President; Mike Navarro, Vice President; Audra Wheeler, Secretary; Mark Bair, Web Master. 16 in attendance (12 members)

1. Opening and Introductions: President Chris Vidoni called meeting to order at 7:37p and started introductions.

Kristin Boggs – State Representative House District 18, resident of Italian Village and member. Wants to continue relationship that was built with Michael Stinziano. Contact information is e-mail: rrep18@ohiohouse.gov , phone: (614) 466-1896

2. Approval of Minutes (Audra Wheeler) Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., minutes (see www.italianvillage.org) 7:47p

3. Parking in Permit Zone I (Chet Ridenour, General Manager of car2go Columbus) - spoke on want to allow car2go cars to park and locate in Permit I area which area currently prohibited in these areas. City of Columbus has not designated specific car2go parking areas. Vote will be taken in March on Permit I and Car2Go. 7:50p

4. Complete Streets Committee (Andy Klein) - Will meets February 25th at Seventh Son Brewery, N. 4th St. & E. 4th Ave. at 5:30pm. Will meet fourth Thursday of every month at Seventh Son through September. Discussed sand stone curbs instead of concrete. Kevin McCain (Michael Stinziano aide) attended Complete Streets so show support and helping to touch base with different groups; brick sidewalk survey will be taking place for future developments – German Village is being helpful with ideas for the survey. 8:00p

Web site: www.parcelstoplaces.com – contest deadline is March 22nd. Grant is up to \$30K for 33 parcels with various projects for the competition.

5. Crime Report (Officer Steve Smith) – Only have 4 reported for the last month. Seemed to be in the north area of Italian Village. Call suspicious hotline or police if it looks suspicious. Masana spoke on behalf on Short North Block Watch and invited Italian Village to attend the meeting at Harrison's on Third starting at 6:00pm to discuss safety concerns in SNBW. 8:15p

6. Italian Village Park/ Pavilion Update – Steve Hurtt & Stephanie Harris (Next Month)- Neighborhood Design Center will be at next meeting to present proposal. Still on display at Front and Mound, closer to High Street.

7. Membership Report (Mike Navarro) – Added 3 more members to Society. Italian Village T-Shirts are for sale for \$25. All proceeds go to the non-profit

8. Italian Village Commission Report (David Cooke) – Reviewing 18 new applications and 6 staff reports. 8:50p

9. Treasurer’s Report (Stephanie Harris) - not in attendance

10. Announcements

IV Complete Streets Committee meets February 25th at Seventh Son Brewery, N. 4th St. & E. 4th Ave. @ 5:30p.

Short North Block Watch gathering February 25th at Harrison West.

Earthday 2016 Sign up at GreenColumbus.org events the entire week with April 23rd being the day to do.

Short North Unsung heros nominations being held now.

Short North Yard say is 1st weekend in June on Saturday.

New Northside Branch Libray “Breaking The Wall” kickoff event on Tuesday March 1st 1423 N. High Street.

Short North Civic Association: Short North Tour Home Garden – Third Thursday at 6:00 at Goodale Park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55p

Respectfully Submitted,

Italian Village Society Secretary, Audra Wheeler

Next IVS Meeting
March 8 2016
7:30 pm
E 2nd Ave School
Junior Achievement