



Minutes – Italian Village Society Monthly Meeting

Date: April 14, 2015

Location: Café Del Mondo (Due to Junior Achievement being closed)

Board Members Present: Larry Totzke, President; Christopher Vidoni, Vice President; Stephanie Harris, Treasurer; Mike Navarro, Secretary.

1. Opening and Introductions:

President Larry Totzke called the meeting to order at 7:54 PM and made introductions.

2. Freedom a la Cart – Chef Deborah

Chef Deborah has started this organization to give women the ability and opportunity to grow in our society and to become independent as women. She's in the final stages of securing a 1st floor lease agreement with the Cramer building to have her café/catering business that will be primarily her headquarters for Freedom a la cart. The café/catering business is a great way to give back to her community and she's excited to be part of Italian village. Her expectations to start operations would be spring 2016.

3. Columbus Growing Collective – Carrie Lieri

The Columbus Growing Collective is an emerging group dedicated to propagating progress through sustainable agriculture. Together, they would work to promote agricultural initiatives as a platform for working toward larger social and environmental objectives. Such as: Strengthening our local food system, improving health and wellness, and encouraging solidarity within and between the communities of Columbus. Some of the programs they will be incorporating are;

- Sponsoring a summer camp for 1 day a week
- Partnering with OSU on mental health and awareness
- Work-shops
- Community work-share program

4. IV Commission Report – Josh Lapp

Josh Lapp gave a brief overview of upcoming projects on the IV Commission agenda. Josh talks about the Budd Dairy project and Larry recommends to Josh to not approve the teardown the warehouses on site. Josh agrees with Larry and will rely this to the other commissioners. The other topic was 995 N 4th St paved parking lot. Larry asked Josh; do not let this violation be over looked. Josh agreed and will let the other commissioners know as well. Look for the agenda to be shared on the IVS Facebook page in the near future.

5. Complete Streets Implementing Committee – Andy Klein

Andy could not attend the meeting due to other obligations. Larry stepped in and talked about what took place at last month's meeting. The CSIC will be setting up meetings with city council about public safety. The Complete Streets Implementing Committee is held on the last Thursday of each month in the backroom of Seventh Son Brewing.

6. Short North Parking Study Update – Larry Totzke

Larry went to this meeting and the city will be sitting down with the contractor to go over the permit parking process. They said, the permit parking will probably last until sometime in 2016. More to come. (Larry, do you have anything else to add here?)

7. Earth Day Cleanup – Larry Totzke

Earth day will be from 9am-12pm at IV Park on April 18th. Please go sign up at the website to receive goodies from vendors around the city. <http://www.earthdaycolumbus.org/ServiceSiteDetail.php?ServiceSiteId=7473533>

8. IV Park Pavilion update – Sylvia Totzke

Silva says we are closer to building our pavilion. The competition for design was approved by Parks and Recreations and they will provide \$19,500 to the 3 designers that are picked for this competition. The selection committee will pick the winning design for the IV Park Pavilion.

Approval of the Minutes: Mike Navarro

See Exhibit 1 Minutes were approved for March meetings as amended.

6. Treasurer’s Report – Stephanie Harris

See Exhibit 2.

7. New Business

Update- Parkside @ Pearl- It’s still planned for 5 stories on the east elevation and 7 stories on the west elevation. The Wood Co says it will probably start in 2016 on this project.

8. Announcements

Short North GALA April 26th- Sponsored by the Short North Alliance. This event is to honor people in our area. Larry and Silva Totzke will be attending.

9. One More Thing

New library is planned at High St. and 9th

Meeting adjourned at 08:56 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Italian Village Society Secretary, Mike Navarro