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Meeting October 11, 2016

The Foundry at Jeffrey Park-Community Room
233 East First Ave, Columbus, OH 43201

1. Welcome & Introduction - Members and Guests - 7:34
 - Audra Wheeler, Vice-President / Secretary
2. Approval of September minutes (see italianvillage.org) - 7:37
 - Audra Wheeler, Secretary
3. Report from COTA – Mike Bradley 7:39
 - Asking and encouraging to support COTA and Issue 60 on the ballot this November for more funding to maintain current services. This issue impacts half of the service and could increase ridership more than 30% (see brochure). Most trips are work trips, hospitals, appointments, and entertainment options. Increases services for people with disabilities. Para services have increased from 5% annually since 2006.
 - Future changes with newly awarded Smart Technology grant include crash alert technology is a passive system, not an active system where it takes control of the bus. Also working on a system where you can buy a ticket or smart card for COTA from your phone. Also purchase a multi trip feature. Would need one AP to do all of these transportation options (uber, cota, lyft, etc.) all under one ap. This ap would also help with smart intersections/ the ap helps detect traffic, incidents, - would also like to get wifi throughout the system. 40 million and 10 million with a focus on smart cars, increased transportation to Easton by about 80 percent. Electric cars around Easton.
 - Smart City application – Columbus is being a leader in the U.S. transportation with other cities contacting Columbus. If things don't go well in November they will go back on the ballot before they cut services. 50 % of services would be targeted. The goal is not additional funding – this levy is to maintain what we have but the goal is to add additional services. We're down 1% in ridership but also other cities are down 3% . End result is cheaper form of transportation. Can't close our eyes to just being a bus network.
4. CCYSC Beat The Streets Kick Off Event 8:15
 - Laura Sullivan – Capital City Youth Strength and Conditioning

- Fundraiser is Saturday October 22, 2016 10am-1pm and after party Elevator Brewery Taproom 5:30 to 8:30p – Free or Reduced strength and conditioning / Partnership with Ohio Strength – afterschool program – 3 days a week – being active, community piece, relationship piece, mentor piece, healthy snack, exploring healthy foods – free and reduced gets adolescent in and active and engaged – bringing groups in from different socioeconomic groups. Sliding scale for student who can pay a portion. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:30 – 4:45 older kids, younger kids 4:30-5:30p younger kids. October 22nd morning workout at Godman Guild – community work out. 10am – 1pm, Evening after party 5:30pm – 8:30pm 15% of proceeds - any donations are tax deductible. \$60 to sponsor a student a month 3 hours a week and incentives to continue to come.

5. Italian Village Commission 8:25

- Shannon Fergus, Italian Village Commissioner
- Graham is opening back up; Standard Hall is going for approval for outdoor bathrooms – closing outdoor bar at end of the season because it isn't approved and working on approval throughout the winter, more signage; and brick sidewalks on College Alley. UDF site is on the agenda again with height variances and parking variances; Bollinger tower is up for approval this Tuesday; The Hamlet cottage is up for review again – keeping original structure but removing the addition and adding another structure to it that will fit in to neighborhood. Spring Cleaners on 4th has been purchased by Lykens – proposal is to knock down to brick buildings and two homes. Seventh Son hosted meeting for project.

6. Nominating Committee 8:39

- Audra Wheeler, Chair - contact Audra if interested in trustee position
- Italian Village Society appoints three commissioners. We have our 3 but there is still an open seat. Each term is a 3-year term.

7. Safety Block Watch Report 8:42

- Masana Noma, Short North Block Watch; Officer Smith – CPD Italian Village Contact
- Masana - the halfway house on 4th, owners did not apply for a variance to neighbors are filing complaint, implementing “Good Neighbors” program to watch over houses when people are out of time. Masana and member report of a jumping/ beating on 4th and Say last Wednesday at midnight.
- Officer Smith – Package theft – caught the main guy who hits Italian village. Bicycle theft is up on campus, Short North. Tips are to right down serial numbers because vast majority of people do not, take a picture of serial number and save it. If it isn't claimed, it eventually gets sold at auction. Once it's resold it is gone. U-Locks are the best form of defense. Lock doors to garage. Theft reports are out of cars / purses/ brief cases. Robberies in Italian village in the last month are down since the main guy was arrested – matched the description of the pizza delivery robber in Weinland Park.

8. Car-2-Go Update – Chet Ridenour 8:55

- Expanding Car-2-Go - No parking shortage since Car-2-Go started parking in Permit I – city will lift that restriction with a letter from the Italian Village Society. Shannon Fergus motioned that the society write a letter to the city lifting the ban restriction on Car-2- Go vehicles in Permit I, Amanda Ford 2nd the motion. **Motion Carries**

9. Treasurer's Report 8:58

- Stephanie Harris, Treasurer – See report

10. Membership Report 9:00

- Audra Wheeler – Working on updating membership spreadsheet. Missing information from previous task holder.

11. Adjourn 9:00

Reminders:

- October 20th @ 6pm - Italian Village Happy Hours @ St. James
- October 22nd @ 10am-1pm and 5:30p – 7P: Cap City Youth Strength and Conditioning
- Membership has its privileges, italianvillage.org.

Join Today!

Tell your friends and neighbors - Next IVS Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month @ 7:30 pm

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