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P.O. Box 8001, Columbus, OH 43201
General Meeting February 14, 2017
The Foundry at Jeffrey Park
Community Room
233 East First Ave
Columbus OH 43201

1. Welcome and Introduction Members and Guests - Audra Wheeler (President)
2. Approval of October and January Minutes - Laura Sullivan (Secretary)
Motion to approve minutes by Laura, Shannon Moved, Second by Levi. Motion approved.
3. Short North Parents and Short North Virtual Village – Katie Beaumont
- Short North Parents group- group for parents in the neighboring short north neighborhood. Goal is to bring parents together monthly for parents to have adult time and kids to play. Goals is to have parents meet play date and collaborate on resources. These meetings are information. This month we are meeting Saturday at Thompson Rec 10-12 for an open play. During the summer we meet at Goodale Park. Every Friday we have an open play at Thompson Rec from 10A-12P.
We are simply a community group of neighbors and volunteers.
4. Village to Village network- Village for adults ages 50 years old and above. Goal is to connect neighbors with neighbors socially and educationally. Also a goal is to engage neighbors to help neighbors who can't complete tasks as they age. Goal those who live in the area stay in the area, we want to help them stay in their home and neighborhood. Columbus has two villages German Village and Clintonville. We want to be a village in our short north neighborhood 11th Ave to 670 and From Milo Grogan to Olentangy. This area includes 3,330 residents 5 years and above. We need volunteers to help provide companionship and help helping these older neighbors. We are working with local businesses to accommodate needs as well as existing retirement communities to engage residents. Major launch Jan 2018 and currently planning for soft launch. .

5. Complete Streets Committee - Andy Klein (IVSCSC)

- Eden Alley / Pearl Street Project update- Stephanie updated about trash concerns at Joseph and neighbor concerns. There have been additional concerns with ally flooding due to digging. City is trying to resolve these issues, but this is happening slowly. We are seeing progress and frequent updates from the city. The parking lot is closed. Andy mentioned concern of trees cut down during construction. Andy would like to continue to pursue and answer and responsibility remedy to replacing trees. The developer is not committing to definitive answer and we are continuing to pursue this via landscape plan as reported by Stephanie. There is a landscape plan present at the meeting.

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6. Safety Block Watch Report - Officer Smith(CPD) & Masana(SNBW)

Masana- mentioned sobriety house, this is not happening. A family is living in the house. Successful light survey of the neighborhood

87 light bulbs were submitted for replacement to the city for the neighborhood and city.

National night out- Italian Village is picking park First Tuesday in August.

Hubbard parking garage attack—Officer Steve Smith 2 week old investigation we still do not know much. The Detective is pursuing investigation being investigated by assault squad for felonious assaults. Currently limited information and there is not much I can say. Being looked at from the hate crime perspective. This seems to be the only current crime with a hate crime investigation. OSU student murder- neighbor concern with poor lighting at 3rd and Mt Pleasant. Short North block watch suggested call into 311 for lighting issues. Officer Smith reports this is appropriate but will likely not get completed fast unless it is the replacement of the light. Lighting in this area is ongoing issue for years.

Continued break ins at cars and homes in the neighborhood, officer Smith is tracking info but has not currently acted on or reached out to these neighbors.

Short North Block Watch does need volunteers at this time.

Masana asked for areas or concerns or initiatives you would like to see this year from the block watch

Stephanie asked about employees leaving establishments late at night and incorporating buddy system. Short north Alliance and Officer Smith met with business owners today around this and other unification around neighborhood. Actively working on solutions We will also be following up

on light survey and developing mission statement. Ambassador's contract does allow ambassadors to escort folks up to 2 blocks off of high street. Phone numbers for ambassadors are available. This is also included to patrons now. Andy suggested that businesses have more cameras. This was a reported suggestion and businesses are expected to ask the city to install more cameras. We are working with the city and trying to be more active. Collaboration with the university on their plans and for safety as an example.

Shannon reported concern for issue of domestic violence murder at the Virginia. Officer Smith unaware of a murder, but was there for an issue last week.

James brought up LGBTQ safety plan following up on a safety summit. This is being pursued, mission statement being made Short north alliance will keep us in the loop to help develop plan.

7. Mayor Ginther's Executive Order on Immigration & how it ties to IVS – Stephanie Harris essentially says Columbus is an open city we cherish immigrants and have had success because of immigrants, we will remain respectful of our neighbors. City Council signed plan. Stopped short of saying sanctuary city but discussion is continuing to occur around this.

8. Italian Village Commission Report – (IVC)

The Garden at 5th and High 3 proposed plans for review- not yet reviewed

Stonewall and Bank proposal – expand and connect buildings- close to moving forward some discussion around materials. Savings and loan building is mostly going to be the same.

Spring Cleaner site- proposed demolition of building and one house and garage between there and exile. Will be keeping sausage factory. The home is contributing home garage is not. Dry cleaner site has to be remediated due to chemical use. We are in conceptual phases. Present commissioners can't comment because of conflict of interest.

Italian Village Park- change in shed orientation. Park development dependent on Wood property development. They are not allowed to use park for staging but they have easement for space between property and park.

Haiku site – special meeting today. Commission did conditionally approve height massing of project so we can move onto to material and architectural detail. We can expect another special meeting before March or April.

9. Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Harris (Treasurer)- INSERT REPROT

10. Membership Report – James Rozewski (VP)

No new members

11. Announcements – see below

12. Adjourn- Audra motion to adjourn Doug seconded.

- IV Commission Meeting – Tuesday, February 21, 2017; 6:00pm @ 50 West Gay St.
- IV Complete Streets Committee – Thursday, February 23rd, 2017; 5:30pm @ Seventh Son
- IV Happy Hour – March 14th; 6:30pm @ Jeffrey Park Community Room
- IVS Meeting – March 14th, 7:30pm @ Jeffrey Park Community Room

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