NORTH LINDEN AREA COMMISSION / GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY SEPT 20, 2018 / NORTHERN LIGHTS LIBRARY MTG RM 3

Executive Committee

a. Call to Order & Welcome - 6:34pm

Roll call:

Present: Jennifer Adair, Chair; John Lathram, Vice-Chair; Rayna Morgan, Secretary/Treasurer; Holly Borghese, Commissioner; Paula Burleson, Commissioner; Aaron Woosley, Commissioner

Excused: Walter Reiner, Commissioner; Valita Fields, Commissioner

July 2018 meeting minutes were approved as is.

II. Speakers

• **NEXTGEN** Boyce Stafford – 5 years existence. Acquiring property in neighborhoods and trying to find private sector investment. Introduction to the Commission. Myrtle/Cleveland/Linden Ave area. Under the Subsidiary Columbus Holding Group to control property in that area. Some need demolished because of safety. 2 contractors involved. Deemed unsafe is the property on Cleveland because it cant be insured. 2407 2403 2417 2388 Linden Ave.

III. City Reports:

- <u>Fire Dept-</u> Electric is fixed. It was broken for 2 years and a private contractor fixed it within an hour. They've lost AC units, refrigerators, food, and more. Trucks are sitting waiting on repairs. One has been sitting since April, running back up. Brand new medic was hit and waiting on repairs as well. It has a new cot in it that cant be used in an old truck (better for medics back because of not needing to life the patient) OD runs are still high.
- Mayor's office NIA tonight
- <u>Police Dept</u>: Commander Knight spoke regarding the Linden Safe Streets program. She
 wants this program to continue. It's a collaborative effort between Code Enforcement,
 Refuse, City Attorney and other depts.
- City Attorney NIA
- <u>Dept of neighborhoods</u>: Oct 20 United Way Neighborhood's Best Practice at the Downtown High School. Mayor Leadership Academy. Mr. Suel will be deployed to Kuwait on Dec 5 for 14 months. Scooters are still an issue (sidewalk riding, injuries etc)
- Code Enforcement NIA.

IV. Items by Committee:

Administration & Engagement

- Governing & Policy (Adair)
 - Appointment of Heather FitzGerald to the Unexpired Term ending in 2020 for NL Business seat. Miss FitzGerald is not in attendance. Appointment postponed
- Finance (Morgan)
 - o Treasurer report \$2800 balance

Health & Human Services

- Health
 - CCS news Reorganization/Closure Recommendations and Superintendent search – letter approved to address issues.

Planning & Economic Development

- Planning & Zoning (Reiner)
 - o Lisa Jones with Habitat for Humanity for a letter of support for the 11 new builds for 2019 in Linden. Also 3 rehab projects. Letter approved by vote.

- Informal presentation: Homeport and New Salem Church 2959 Cleveland Ave and adjacent properties for a 3 story 45 unit apartment building.
 Parking variance will be needed as well as zoning variance because of the scope of this project.
- o C2P2 North Linden did adopt this early!
- Business & Workforce Development

Environment & Safety

- Code Enforcement (Morgan)
 - 1980 Oakland Park update the solid fence construction has stopped for now.
 The new owners must follow the previous site plan or apply for a new one
- Demolitions (Woosley)
 - o Demo Permit 1805877, 1700 Aberdeen (residential) emergency already down
 - o Demo permit 1806042, 1752 Genessee (garage) approved
 - o Demo permit 1806227 (residential) approved
- Police & Fire Relations
- Safety Initiatives
 - o Cleveland Ave Anti Human Trafficking initiative

Public Services

- Recreation & Parks
 - o Feedback received regarding the Linden Park renovations. Presentation of the preliminary design of the park and the rec center.
- Transportation (Lathram)
 - o Smart Columbus update

Neighborhood Reports

- Maize Civic Association -
- Kenmore Park Blockwatch -
- North Linden Community Watch -
- Clinton Twp. -

For the Good of the Order

Adjournment 8pm