

Southwest Area Commission
Meeting Place: Hope Central Church
1553 Brown Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43223

Southwest Area Commission (SWAC)
Prepared for approval by Stefanie Lynn Coe

Chair: Stefanie Coe
Vice-Chair: FeLisa Jenkins
Secretary: Kristin Hayes
Fiscal Officer: Maurice Jenkins

Meeting Location: Hope Central Church
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Minutes for: September 15, 2020

6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioners:

Present: Stefanie Coe, Maurice Jenkins, Barbara Parsons, Don Parsons, Liz Reed, FeLisa Jenkins, Kristin Hayes, George Wagner and Patty Spencer.

Absent: Peggy Fossett

Guests:

Sue Villilo appeared in behalf of the ADAMH Board to discuss their levy which will be on the November 2020 ballot. She provided details of their services and the financial support from the current levy. She indicated that no increase has been taken in thirty years. They are asking for a .65 mill increase which is about \$22.75 for every \$100,000 of value.

Alana Shockey appeared to discuss the Community Choice Aggregation initiative that is on the November 2020 ballot.

Matt Smydo appeared to discuss the proposed charter amendment to add a civilian review board. He provided details and answered questions.

Lt. Rector appeared to provide an update on police activities in general and specifically on the west side of the City.

Regular Reports:

Beth Fairman Kinney – Reported that the City will be putting basketball hoops back up in parks.

Nancy Pryor Sully – Reminded everyone to register to vote, vote and complete the census. She also provided information on the upcoming Council Community Meeting.

Zach Gwin – Provided an update that they will be back in Court for a status conference on September 16, 2020 with Roof to Roads to discuss their plan to clean up the site.

Routine Business:

P. Spencer moved to approve the August 2020 minutes; L. Reed seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval

S. Coe reported that the technology grant application was submitted but the equipment has not been received. She reported no spending in the last month.

Unfinished Business:

Chair's Announcements:

S. Coe shared that she did speak with Paul Eberts and he is working on 1575 Harrisburg Pike and will be sending it to the County Prosecutor. He shared that there are concerns about 1945 Jackson Road.

New Business:

Mr. Salzgaber appeared, he indicated that he owns a few properties in the area and has concerns about other properties. He specifically indicated that he is concerned about the property at 1815 Brown Road, he said there is lots of trash and has contacted the Franklin County Health Department, Chris (614.525.3733). He was told it would be cleaned up but nothing has happened. He also reported late night traffic and concerns about 1780 Brown Road and 1625 Brown Road.

S. Coe moved to appoint M. Jenkins the fiscal officer, G. Wagner seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval.

L. Reed moved to appoint S. Coe the chair, F. Jenkins seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval.

S. Coe moved to appoint K. Hayes the secretary, L. Reed seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval.

S. Coe moved to appoint F. Jenkins the Vice Chair; D. Parsons seconded the motion. Result: Unanimous Approval.

Commissioner Comments:

Next meeting will be had on October 20, 2020 at 6:30pm

S. Coe moved to adjourn; P. Spencer seconded. Result: Unanimous Approval