

Area Commission/Civic Association Work Group

AC/CA WORK GROUP REGULAR MEETING

11 July 2007

Columbus City Hall
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Columbus Area Commission / Civic Association Work Group was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Chair Gary Baker II, Secretary Christopher Gawronski being present. Members from the following areas were present: Clintonville, Driving Park, Fifth by Northwest, Franklinton, Greater Hilltop, Milo-Grogan, North Central, Northland, Northwest, SouthSide, Southwest, University. Minutes of the 27 June 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

The issue of Community Planning Areas and Commission Boundaries was again taken up by the Work Group having been held over from the previous meeting. A few issues and suggestions were raised during an extensive discussion. A straw poll revealed general agreement that area commission boundaries should be changeable; the conditions and process for such a change required additional debate. Additional suggestions should be sent to the Chair and Secretary to compile for the retreat. Public comment was received from Barbara Terzian.

Vice Chair Diggs requested members send her a "wish list" of items desired by area commissions but not eligible, or affordable, with city funds.

NEW BUSINESS

The issue of Dispute Resolution was taken up by the Work Group. Several issues and suggestions were raised during an extensive discussion. Additional suggestions should be sent to the Chair and Secretary to compile for the retreat. No public comment was received on this topic.

A retreat for the purpose of creating recommendations for each topic considered by the Work Group was proposed for August 25, 2007, from noon until completion of work. Commissioner MacConnell volunteered to provide refreshments for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Gawronski, Secretary

These minutes were approved by the AC/CA Work Group on 25 July 2007.