

Fifth by Northwest Area Commission Agenda
March 11, 2008 – 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2001 Northwest Boulevard, Upper Arlington OH

1) **Becky Obester, Co-Chair/ Acting Chair**

- a. Approval of the minutes from February meeting as noted by our Secretary, R.J. Sontag
- b. Announcement as to leave of absence my Andy Byerly, due to personal reasons

2) **City of Columbus – Steve Soble, Neighborhood Liaison**

- a. Mayor Michael B. Coleman – State of the City (SOC) address – Thursday, March 13, 2008, 6:00 p.m. Lifestyle Communities Pavilion, 405 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215. Reception immediately following. This event is free and open to the public.



- b. Upcoming United Way training sessions at Carolyn Avenue, highlights
- c. Additional updates from The City of Columbus

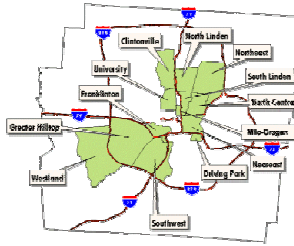
3) **Volunteers of America (VOA), Edgehill Project** (*Review – no vote/no variances*)

- a. Terri Tower – Director of Operations for the VOA of Greater Central Ohio
- b. Ryan Cassell – VOA National Affordable Housing Trust

4) **Becky Obester, Co-Chair/ Acting Chair**

- a. The first public Neighborhood Planning meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Grandview Heights High School. Web site for input outside of meetings and to review the process – to date <http://development.columbus.gov/Bizdevelopment/PlanList/index.asp>
 1. Press coverage included: Columbus *Retro Metro* Website, *This Week*, and *Tri-Village News* and to be coming *The Columbus Dispatch*.
<http://columbusretrometro.com/urbanneighborhoods>.
Dedicated a page to 5XNW as a neighborhood and includes all of the articles published to date posted/good reference point.
 2. Upcoming Work Group and Public Meetings – Next workshop has been scheduled for April 29 at Grandview High School/reminder per Mark Dravallis, Department of Development. Online newsletter:
 - a. <http://assets.columbus.gov/development/planning/PlanningMattersWinter08.pdf>
 - b. <http://td.ci.columbus.oh.us/index.asp>
- b. Upcoming Columbus Community Coalition is meeting March 29th – John Ashburn Jr. Youth Center at 6:00pm (Saturday meeting – scheduling purposes). “Call the Roll” coverage of our meetings and history, plus coverage of Columbus City Council:
http://council.ci.columbus.oh.us/council_news/newsletters/index.asp. Suggestions for Columbus City

Council "Call the Roll" coverage: calltheroll@columbus.gov.



- c. Discussion – Forming Zoning and Communications Committee(s) in the future, as well as involving other community organizations such as 40 Plus of Central Ohio, Grandview City Council and the Grandview/Marblecliff Area Commission.
 - d. Next Columbus City Council Meeting is 3/17/08 at 5 p.m., Zoning Meeting begins at 6:30pm – Council Chambers
- 5) **Valerie Toliver, Finance – Bicentennial update, February 8th Committee meeting results and recommendations**
- a. Final meeting Committee Meeting, March 14, 2008.
 - b. Public meetings throughout February > at various locations
 - c. Summit Summary Report is now available on the 2012 Commission Web site.
To access: http://www.columbus.gov/columbus2012/pdf/CS_Final_Report.pdf
Or, visit <http://columbus2012.org/> and choose "Citizen Summit Final Report "from the home page".
- 6) **Bruce Mortland – Commissioner at Large**
- a. Update on the United Way Grant application with 40 Plus managing the money as a 501- 3(c) as advised by Campus Area Commission. We were turned down, but it was an opportunity for involvement by a community organization – and to investigate how to properly route the money/discussion.
 - b. Newsletter update.
- 7) **R.J. Sontag, Secretary – Report/update items**
- 8) **Public discussion/ Open**
- 9) **Next Area Commission meeting – Second Tuesday, 7 p.m. – April 8, 2008**
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 - b. Grandview City Council Meeting updates – New Web site in development for the Grandview Art Hop to be announced.