

NCC Meeting 2 Jan 2024

1. Police Report- Vehicle break-ins and some residential break-ins, but numbers were normal; car thefts are still high. They were able to go out and do some community engagement during the holidays.
2. Sara Pomeroy with City Attorney Office Report-
 - a. The Hawthorn Hotel is temporarily housing refugees via city assistance. Additional security and social work have been added to assist these folks. Heading up the effort is the Community Shelter Board.
 - b. Norwood Inn has had some thefts and under contempt order.
 - c. Studio Lodge is under an order for a number of issues.
 - d. Beechcroft Newsstand had a walk through and the strip there itself needed an upgrade or security.
 - e. Sheetz on Dublin-Granville Rd. has a liquor objection due to a number of security needs to be added to that location.
 - f. The Dollhouse passed all of its requirements and is open as of January 1, 2024.
3. Consider Biking Report- service projects/materials are available for folks looking. The construction work on 161 is continuing to move forward and there will be much more work starting over the beginning of the year.
4. Northland Area Business Association (NABA) Report- no report
5. City of Columbus Liaison Report - Martin Luther King, Jr. event will take place again this year and so if you want to be a part of that there is registration available. Applications for "614 Beautiful" will be coming sometime in 2024.
6. Columbus Engagement Department Report - The city is back in council and the first meeting with 9 council members. The committee work is available for viewing from the council.
7. Charles Newman from the Department of Public Service Report - There are 5 divisions in the Department of Public Service; New division over parking and mobility is something to check out; they have 4 initiatives - Vision 0, Linkus, Bikeplus, [he never mentioned the 4th initiative]; people can go to "My Buddy Charles" for a tutorial of the many parking options for the City of Columbus.
8. Treasurer's Report - online and limited transactions for the end of year.
9. Secretary's Report- minutes will be published online shortly and will be approved in February.
10. Vice President's Report - quarterly "good neighbor" minutes were distributed via listserv
11. President's Report - volunteer award banquet nominees are *due March 15th*
12. Parade Meeting Report - accepting open nomination for grand marshal and next meeting is *January 16th at 7pm*
13. Development Committee and Graphics/Code Report - report online