



**Short North Civic Association Minutes**  
August 1, 2024  
6:30 p.m. Columbus Metropolitan Library

**Attendance:** Jack Decker, Chuck Fairbanks, Jared Cape, Mark and Kathy Croy, Chris Orban, Julia Orban, Heather Rice, John, Libby Koetz, Jason Henery, Marc Conte

- I. **Welcome** – Jack Decker
- II. **Secretary’s Report** – Jared Cape
  - A. Approval of Minutes for June
    1. Motion for Approval: Chuck Fairbanks
    2. Second: Marc Conte
    3. Vote: Unanimous Approval
- III. **Financial Report** – Jack Decker
  - A. Approval of Financial Report
    1. Motion for Approval: Jared Cape
    2. Second: Heather Rice
    3. Vote: Unanimous Approval
- IV. **President’s Report** – Jack Decker
  - A. We discussed the safety conversation held in June. It would have been nice to have someone of a higher rank from CPD to answer certain questions. In addition to violent events that have occurred in the Short North, we discussed quality of life issues (noise, scooters, parking officials, homelessness, etc.). We were thankful to have a representative from the City Attorney's Office. Overall, the safety conversation was seen as engaging and successful. Follow up on the topics discussed will occur.
  - B. The Short North Alliance shared a survey in coordination with the neighborhood design center to improve local mobility. We will share it out and schedule a walking tour.
  - C. We will have a tent at Hops on High (Sept 7).
- V. **Committee Reports**
  - A. Tour of Homes – Libby Koetz
    1. The Tour of Homes is coming up! A lot of work is being done in the run up. There are currently 7.5 stops on the list. Volunteers are needed for the weekend and the Hops on High table.
  - B. Traffic Calming, Infrastructure, and Mobility - Jared Cape
    1. Conversations have started with scooter companies and the city to address concerns raised at the safety meeting. Jared will share more information as progress is made.
- VI. **Adjournment at 7:39pm**