



Short North Civic Association Minutes

September 5, 2024

6:30 p.m. Columbus Metropolitan Library

Attendees: Chuck Fairbanks, Bob Stern, Jared Cape, Jack Decker, Nikki Stoughton (LinkUS Public Engagement), Monica Tellez-Fowler (COTA), Johnathan Miller (MORPC), Bobby Thaxton, Libby Koetz, Heather Rice, Aslyne Rodriguez (COTA), Beth Brickweg, Marc Conte, Steven Needham (Spin)

- I. **Welcome** – Jack Decker
- II. **Financial Report** – Bob Stern
 - A. Approval of Financial Report
 1. Motion for Approval: Jared Cape
 2. Second: Chuck Fairbanks
 3. Vote: Unanimous Approval
- III. **LinkUS Presentation**
 - A. Monica Tellez-Fowler, Johnathan Miller, Aslyne Rodriguez, and Nikki Stoughton presented on LinkUS and the ballot question. Information on the proposal and ballot measure can be found on the LinkUS website ([link](#)).
- IV. **President's Report** – Jack Decker
 - A. There is an upcoming meeting of the SNA Violence & Injury Prevention Task Force. CPD is assigning additional offices to the area particularly on the weekend. Jack is following up with CPD on more updates.
 - B. Bobby Thaxton is the convener of the nominations committee. Please let him know if you or someone you know is interested in serving on the committee as well as any potential candidates.
 - C. There are a number of upcoming community events:
 1. Tour of Homes and Gardens (Sept 16)
 2. Screen on the Green (Sept 20)
 3. Hops on High (Sept 7) We'll have a booth.
 4. Artists in Bloom (Sept 7 - 27)
 5. Doo-Dah Thanks (Oct 16)
 - D. An amendment was presented to change the bylaws regarding the treasurer and fiscal operations. There was a request to delete the last sentence of Article XIII, Section 2. Jack will provide two versions of the proposed bylaws for next meeting.
- V. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Membership – Libby Koetz
 1. Libby will be reaching out to expired members.
 - B. Tour of Homes – Bobby Thaxton
 1. The tour is coming up on September 16 with 8 fabulous stops! It was highlighted

in a 614 article ([link](#)). There will be a preview party and tour. More volunteers are needed for the event. Please sign up on our website. At this point, over 255 tickets were sold including 35 for the preview party. Roughly \$16,000 in sponsor commitments have been made.

C. Traffic Calming, Infrastructure, and Mobility - Jared Cape

1. We have been working with the City and Lime to address parking and sidewalk riding issues. We have been interviewed by the news twice and held an event with Lime to encourage safe riding. This work is ongoing.
2. The Short North Alliance is doing a mobility and placemaking study. We did a walking tour to point out issues along 5th Ave and Neil Ave. We are looking forward to the published results.
3. Bob will be attending a Short North Parking Benefits District on Sept 16.

VI. **Adjournment at 7:46pm**