

Short North Foundation Member Reports

January 2025



Dennison Place Neighborhood Association

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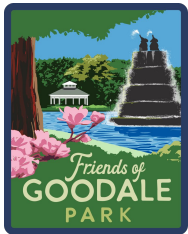
- The DPNA is refocusing our effort to get an historic designation for the Dennison Place and NECCO neighborhoods. We will be reviewing all of the supportive signatures already obtained, and are securing volunteers to get the additional needed support. A big obstacle is that many of the homeowners who are rentals and not owner-occupied are now listed as LLCs instead of by the owner name. Another obstacle is that the city has not given us a definitive percentage of residences in support needed to move forward.
- Dennison Place resident Patrick Katzenmeyer is collecting signatures to run for the Columbus School Board. DPNA will be holding a petition-signing event at the Vic Village Tavern in Feb.



Friends of Goodale Park

friendsofgoodalepark.org

- Annual volunteer appreciation party at Seventh Son was well attended by about 40 people!
- Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Art in the Park project closes February 1.
 - There have been more than 25 submissions and we expect more at the last minute.
 - The Art Committee has met several times with GCAC as well as Rec and Parks to continue moving forward with the project. There has been very positive support.
- We had our annual retreat earlier this month. Some topics were:
 - Committee structuring and Board memberships, including an intern and finding new arborist
 - Top projects for 2025
 - Pickleball Court and promotion
 - Message board similar to other parks, "historical" sign markers and bench plaques
- Work days will probably start up again in March. It will be promoted on our website and Facebook pages. We have now started up a LinkedIn "profile" as well.



Harrison West Society

harrisonwest.org

- Rob Mason is our temporary Arts Chair. We are doing an ad-hoc committee for a couple of months to let Rob work out how to best set up the committee and make it an exec committee officer.
- **Communications** - Party went great in December, most of the door hangers have been delivered. We would like to hold a coat or food drive in the next few months.
- **Development:** Kevin Joseph at 518 W. 1st Ave. Mike Lamb from the developer presenting. Vacant lot on 1st, suggesting a duplex, front and back in the space. Asking for a parking variance from 4 spots to 2. Approved by vote of 6-4.



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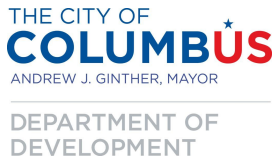
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Italian Village Commission

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- 958 High St. – Scott Malley (Applicant)/BBR Holding LLC. (Owner)
 - Exterior Building Alterations
 - Remove existing black awning from the left side of the storefront.
 - Install 3 out of the 4 commercial window openings with new overhead garage door. 8' x 11' - C.H.I Commercial Model 3297 – Full- View Aluminum – Black.
 - Install 36" tube steel handrail to match the existing hand on the left side of storefront. New patio space to extend 8'1" from the storefront into the sidewalk area.
 - Existing header and transom windows to remain. |
 - Signage is not included in the application at this time



Italian Village Society

italianvillage.org

- Veo micromobility representative Steven Needham attended 1.28.2025 meeting
 - One new service provider for the whole city
 - Open to working with neighborhood groups to ensure smooth operations, station spacing and parking, etc.
- Italian Village Park update
 - Planned opening in spring 2025
 - New hardscape and updated design with event space
 - Improved maintenance from the city
 - New native tree plantings
- Next board meeting: February 12th
- Next public meeting: February 25th



Short North Civic Association

shortnorthcivic.org

- Next monthly meeting at the Thompson Rec Center, Feb. 6th at 6:00 pm. Speaker (if any) TBD. Mainly routine business.
- Annual social on January 23 at the Sunroom at Seventh Son (food by Habibi Grill) was a success, with 75 attendees.



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Stonewall Columbus

stonewallcolumbus.org

Programming - Upcoming Events:

- Ballroom Dance Part II - February 20th - March 27th - 6:30p - 8:30p
 - [Stonewall Columbus Ballroom Dance Class - 2025 Part II Tickets, Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- Queer Yoga @ Stonewall (All Welcome) - February 7th - 6:30 - 8:00p
 - [Queer Yoga at Stonewall - Stonewall Columbus](#)
- Time out Thursday (Monthly Happy Hour - Sponsored by DCCO) - February 13, 5-7pm
 - [Time Out Thursday - FEBRUARY - Stonewall Columbus](#)
- Pride:
 - Theme Announced: [Stonewall Columbus Announces Pride Theme 2025 - Stonewall Columbus](#) "United in Power"
- Board: [BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Stonewall Columbus](#)
 - Three new board members:
 - Scott Ammarell, Jen Bowden, Kris Jackson
- Diversity Chamber of Central Ohio (DCCO) - Upcoming Events/Engagement Opportunities
 - *Learning Series:*
 - **February Topic (Corporate Businesses):** Grow your business through NGLCC's LGBT Business Enterprise (LGBTBE) Certification
 - [JPMorganChase Scholarship for NGLCC + our Supplier Diversity Programs Tickets, Thu, Feb 13, 2025 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)
 - **March Topic (Certified Companies):** Better For You Wellness
- Art Project:
 - Pride Circle Expansion (SNA x Stonewall Columbus)

Short North Rotary

shortnorthrotary.com

- Morning Meetings

Time: 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30–8:30a, @Greek Cathedral, Rm. 120, 555 N. High St.
- Upcoming Events
 - 3/1/2025 - Music In The Round Social/Fundraiser
 - Buy Tickets [HERE](#)
 - 2025 Beneficiaries:
 - The Kirk Horn Fund for Music
 - Future Ready Five
 - Magenta Girls Initiative
 - Ready for Kids
 - Remote Area Medical (RAM)
 - Short North Rotary Foundation
- Service Projects
 - 2/10/2025 - Serving Meals at Short North Dream Center
 - Time: 7:150 PM - 9:00 PM
 - Location: 38 W Greenwood Ave, Columbus, OH 43201
 - Sign up [HERE](#)

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Short North Alliance

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- 2025 Events:
 - Gallery Hops - Feb 1 - this Saturday!
 - First Saturday of each month
 - Short North Gala - Apr 27, 2025
 - Hops on High -
 - May 3, 2025
 - Sep 6, 2025
 - Dec 6, 2025
 - HighBall Holiday - Oct 25, 2025
- Holiday Season Recap
 - Our busiest December since 2017! 775,000 visits
- Community Safety Meetings:
 - Zone 4 Safety Meeting with City Attorney Zach Klein - Feb. 4 at 6:00pm, Northside Library
 - Short North Violence and Injury Prevention Working Group - week of February 10
 - New Crisis Prevention Working Group - week of February 17
- Working to secure full funding for our safety initiatives for 2025
- 54SID Renewal Efforts

Victorian Village Commission

 columbus.gov for VVC

- The Business Meeting for February is scheduled for today 1/29 and Hearing on 2/12.
- Agenda has 5 total applications to review: 1 continued application, 2 new applications, and 2 conceptual applications.
- Applications appear to be typical in nature, including the following:
 - A few minor exterior building modifications, including proposed siding replacement, selective window/door replacements, and one signage replacement.
 - Conceptual applications include a proposed signage review and new construction of a 2.5 story main home with rear carriage house.

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