

Clifton Blvd. Extension Support Organization (CBE)
Minutes from Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2017
at the home of Tom & Donna Feser

Present: Nancy Binder, Dawn Cushing, Ray Cushing, Donna Feser, Tom Feser, Laura Little, Connie Mansell, David Steinmuller, Ben Van Lear

Absent: John Forgetta, Linda Grandstaff (Lakewood Garden Club)

Tom Feser called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

Introductions: Attendees, all Lakewood residents, introduced themselves. Ben Van Lear also represents Bike Lakewood. David Steinmuller is enrolled in the Urban Planning and Development graduate program at CSU.

Goal: To enhance the safety and aesthetics of the ½-mile segment of Clifton Blvd. between West Clifton and Lake Rd. for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers.

History: Tom gave a history from the past four years of the progress of the project including correspondence with NOACA, ODOT, Lakewood's City Council and Mayor. Finally, in November of 2016, City Council showed full enthusiasm toward the project

Objectives of CBE Support Organization:

To develop ideas for enhancement based on safety and aesthetics, and present them to Lakewood Planning Dept.
To design a *Welcome to Lakewood* sign at the west end of the Blvd.

Discussion: Many questions were asked and ideas shared about car lane reduction, bike lanes, protective barriers, sidewalks, and crosswalks. The committee was in favor of narrowing the two car lanes (one each way) to the minimum width allowed (11-12 feet?), which studies show to be an effective traffic calming measure. Installing concrete planters for barriers was the strongly preferred option for safety and aesthetics, and the most expensive.

The next meeting will be on Wed. Mar. 22, 2017, at the home of Connie Mansell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Little