

Clifton Blvd. Extension Support Organization

Minutes from May 31, 2017

At the home of Laura Little

Present: Tom Feser, Laura Little, Connie Mansell, Ben Van Lear, Ray Cushing, Dawn Cushing, and guest Dick Little.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Approved minutes of April 26th meeting

Old Business

A Mission Statement was discussed. The major goal of the Clifton Blvd. Extension improvements are: lane reduction, bike lanes, and sidewalks. All of these will be accomplished by the City of Lakewood. Laura suggested that we have goals that include: collecting suggestions from the Lakewood community, report progress to the Lakewood community, and raise funds through federal grants, corporate donations, local businesses and social fundraisers.

David and Nancy will get together to go through grants that are available through private foundations.

New Business

Because the city will be restriping, and will eventually add bike lanes and sidewalks, we discussed prioritizing what enhancements we should concentrate on for the grants. The list we came up with is: 1) a cross walk, 2) improved lighting, 3) Landscaping, and 4) wider sidewalks.

Connie and Tom attended a NOACA Webinar on “crossings”. At the end of the presentation our project was discussed with a group of attendees. The crosswalk will probably be located at Forest Rd. A crosswalk at W Clifton Rd would be difficult because there is a hill at Banks Park. Banks Park is also Trust property.

We received notification from the IRS that they are reviewing our application for non-profit status. A question on the application for dissolution of assets if/when the organization dissolves requires the organization to either have documentation prior to applying for non-profit status or have the board follow the laws of the state the organization resides. In Ohio the board need only agree to donate to a non-profit of their choice. The attending board agreed to if/when we dissolve CBE we would donate all the existing assets to Bike Lakewood.

Connie will have the website updated to include the history of the “road”, the board members names, and the meeting minutes.

Any questions received through the gmail account will be discussed at the next board meeting before they will be answered.

Dawn and Connie will work on a mailing to be sent to the neighbors directly affected by the changes and an article for the Observer to inform the entire Lakewood community.

Next meeting, June 28th