

## **CBE Minutes June 28, 2017**

### **Clifton Beach**

**7pm**

**Attendance:** Connie Mansell, Ray Cushing, Dawn Cushing, Nancy Binder, Linda Grandstaff, David Steinmuller

**Approval of Minutes:** May minutes were approved

**Old Business:** We are still waiting for the 501c3 to be approved.

#### **New Business:**

David and Nancy spent time going through the County Library's private foundation data base in an effort to find grant funds that we could apply for. Along with the city hopefully paying for the lane reductions, bike paths, stanchions, a crosswalk with traffic light, and sidewalks, we would also like to have nice lighting to replace the highway lights and landscaping. They did a mass gathering of grant applications and will go through and pick specific grants to apply to.

We discussed the distribution of information through an article in the Observer. The article would include our web and Gmail info?

Yesterday Tom Bullock sent an email suggested that we request from the city, to confirm the timeline for the install of new lanes this year, the level and quality of markings and other components for the lanes, and to convey to Mayor Summers and his team how the lanes can be improved in phases over the next few years. Tom offered to be an advocate on our behalf to Bryce Sylvester and Mayor Summers. He also suggested that we promote the use of the new and improved road. We discussed placing signs in Lakewood businesses announcing the now bike friendly Clifton Blvd Ext.

Shortly before tonight's meeting Connie received an email from David Anderson. Although he would not be able to attend our meeting he wanted to provide us with an update. He stated that the bids for the contractor to restripe the road would be chosen soon; the project will start in July and be completed sometime around mid-August. The result will be one lane in each direction with dedicated bike/ pedestrian sections on the right side of each of the two lanes. The bike/pedestrian sections will have bollards similar to the ones seen in the Metroparks that indicate all-purpose path vs. roadway. Discussions

are taking place regarding a center crossing point for pedestrians/bikes as the primary goal of the entire effort is to reconnect the bisected neighborhood.

Dawn pointed out that Lakewood is a walkable city. It will be nice to have this ½ mile stretch included.

In addition to applying for grants we discussed requesting donations from local businesses, the Clinic, Metro Health, and Key Bank. Although the Clifton Park neighborhood organization, CBIA, promoted this project and raised money to support it they will no longer donate to this project.

Minutes submitted by

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