

CBE Minutes
August 2, 2017
Home of Tom Feser
7pm

Attendance: Connie Mansell, Dawn Cushing, Ray Cushing, Tom Feser, Linda Grandstaff, Ben VanLear

Approval of Minutes: June minutes approved

Old Business:

Still waiting for nonprofit tax status to be approved. Ray and Linda suggested that rather than getting our own 501c3 we consider using the Lakewood Foundation.

We also suggested changing the responsibility for the website. The gentleman working on it now is extremely busy. We discussed having someone train Connie and have her maintain it.

New Business:

Because it has been difficult for Connie to get back to Lakewood from Sandusky on Wednesdays we have changed the meeting date to the 3rd Thursday of month.

We postponed the July meeting until after July 31st in order to discuss the information presented at the July 31 Finance and Audit Committees to City Council. Tom and Connie attended this meeting. Ray also attended because he chairs the finance committee. This meeting was chaired by Tom Bullock. It was an oversight hearing on the status of the 2017 Council budget priorities. It included the CBE lane reconfiguration. Councilman Anderson championed for this project as one that should be included in Council's priorities list. The initial changes of lane reductions, bike paths, and stanchions should be completed by September 1.

Tom Bullock suggested we promote the new lanes within the community such as signs for Lakewood businesses, block party, and/or kid's bike races. We discussed the distribution of information: signs, article in the Observer, with web and Gmail info. etc.

Minutes submitted
By Connie Mansell

CBE Agenda
August 31, 2017
Home of Connie Mansell
7pm

Attendance:

Approval of Minutes:

Old Business:

We have a new website.

David and Nancy report on their continued progress with the Foundation Grant applications.

Still waiting for nonprofit tax status to be approved.....Lakewood Foundation?

New Business

David attended the Westside Greenway project. This project promotes a safe and easy bike path to connect the Shoreway at Edgewater Park and the Rocky River Reservation Path. This path would link Metro Parks to the West side of Cleveland and would include Lakewood. Lakewood is installing 10ft bike lanes with 4 foot stanchions.

Tom and Connie attended Rocky Rivers Public Meeting concerning Rocky River's Master Plan. There plans show a connection between Rocky River and Lakewood.

Connie contacted ODOT requesting information on if there was any plans from 1963 that were never followed through or if there was any funds still available from any past agreement.

Signs of painting have begun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

See you all on Thursday
Connie