

**CBE Minutes**  
**September 21, 2017**  
**Home of Connie Mansell**  
**7pm**

**Attendance:** Connie Mansell, Linda Grandstaff, Dawn Cushing, Ben VanLear

**Approval of August Minutes:** minutes approved. However, after the meeting, David Steinmuller, who was unable to attend emailed: The previous minutes were close to right, but were off in a subtle but important way. We would not be applying for the TIGR grants and other DOT grants. We would be writing them for the city to apply.

**Old Business:**

We now have a new website- cbeso.org

We discussed our ability to apply for grants with or without c3? If we are unable to become a nonprofit we can work through the Lakewood Foundation. NOACCA TLCI Grants require the City of Lakewood to be our sponsor. The Private Foundation Grants require the 501c3.

After the painting on the road are completed and the stanchions installed we will request Bike Cleveland and Bike Lakewood to use the road. After the paint and stanchions are completed we discussed setting up a class for bike safety for kids?

After/if we receive a 501c3 we will be able to raise funds separate from Grants by directly soliciting donations from individuals and local businesses.

**New Business**

Information will be sent to Clifton Park residents concerning CBE, a new organization, will be replacing CBIA for this project. The same information will be sent to the Observer.

Ben met with Lakewood's Planning Department. The following is his summary of that meeting:

Bike Lakewood continues to push our vision for a significant bikeway link between the Rocky River bike path and Edgewater Park, which would include the Clifton Blvd Extension bike lanes. Initial meeting with Lakewood Planning department went well, and our hope is that the City will advocate for this as a joint project with the City of Cleveland and the MetroParks. Expect that public meetings on Lake Avenue will start next year, with the major sewer and roadworks planned, and that Bike Lakewood will continue to advocate for a safe and easy bike path connection between the parks.

Ben also informed us that the Overlook Park neighborhood would like to talk to us concerning how we got the support of our neighborhood community to start a grassroots organization to promote the Clifton Blvd Extension Project.

Minutes submitted by: Connie Mansell