

FAR SOUTH COLUMBUS AREA COMMISSION
June 13, 2024

COMMISSIONERS NAMES	PRESENT (P)	ABSENT (A)
Thomas	P	
Shreve	P	
Walker	P	
Morris		A
Smith	P	
Eubanks	P	
Patterson		A
Walcott		A
Yaashantawa		A
Maeder	P	

QUORUM

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Meeting called to order: 6:10 pm

GUESTS (NAMES)

Kathrine Cull, South Side Neighborhood Pride Center Liaison/Program Mgr
Chad Huff, City Forestry, Assistant City Forrester
Morgan Wade, Parks & Recreation, Capital Strategic Planning Administrator
Charles Newman, LinkUS, Department of Public Service
Curtis Brown, South Side resident

MOTION

To accept minutes as written	
Made by: Smith	Second: Maeder

VOTE

Eubanks Y	Patterson	Yaashantawa
Shreve Y	Smith Y	Walcott
Thomas Y	Morris	Walker Y
Maeder Y		

Yeas: 6	Nays: 0	Abstentions: 0
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By-Laws have been submitted to the City for approval.

Parks & Recreation

Capital Projects

Trees planted on Far South Side

2022 457 trees planted

2023 436 trees planted

2024 46 trees planted

The city will remove the dead trees they planted, and a dead tree will be replaced. Removal is also free.

The city will trim their trees for free if it is impeding traffic on the street or sidewalk.

The city doesn't plant pear trees or other invasive trees.

The water bags or Gator bags cost \$25 a piece.

Katherine Cull will be reviewing and distributing Hot cards to the Area Commission to use to purchase and track expenses.

MOTION

To provide Katherine Cull authorization to provide Hot cards to the FSCAC	
Made by: Smith	Second: Thomas

VOTE

Eubanks Y	Patterson	Yaashantawa
Shreve Y	Smith Y	Walcott
Thomas Y	Morris	Walker Y
Maeder Y		

Yeas: 6	Nays: 0	Abstentions: 0
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Motion	Carried: X	Failed:
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LinKUS

There will be 3 initial lines

- 1) Broad Street
- 2) High Street
- 3) Main Street

These 3 were picked because of the expected density and are already heavily used.

There will be other routes to follow.

Why LinkUS

- 1) younger workforce is not interested owning a car
- 2) monthly budget friendly for a family without a car
- 3) will eliminate some of the expected car traffic

LinkUS

What makes it an efficient mode of travel

- 1) it will have designated lanes which will make it a faster, safe and efficient way to travel
- 2) pre-pay feature will make boarding faster
- 3) even platform boarding allows the handicapped and mothers with strollers to board effortlessly

ZONING

Date: June 13, 2024

ZONE NO.: 242-0299
ZONING TYPE: Demolition Permit
ZONING ADDRESS: 2270 Williams Rd

DESCRIPTION OF ZONE

Demolition of trees in driveway and house

MOTION

To approve demolition of trees in driveway and house at 2270 Williams Rd	
Made by: Walker	Second: Smith

VOTE

Eubanks Y	Patterson	Yaashantawa
Shreve Y	Smith Y	Walcott
Thomas Y	Morris	Walker Y
Maeder Y		

Yeas 6	Nays 0	Abstentions 0
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Motion	Carried X	Failed
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July's meeting is on July 4, 2024. FSCAC needs to move meeting to July 11, 2024

MOTION

Move meeting from July 4 to July 11, 2024	
Made by: Walker	Second: Maeder

VOTE

Eubanks Y	Patterson	Yaashantawa
Shreve Y	Smith Y	Walcott
Thomas Y	Morris	Walker Y
Maeder Y		

Yeas: 6	Nays: 0	Abstentions: 0
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Motion	Carried: X	Failed:
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To provide for the purchase of microphones for commission meetings. Price not to exceed \$200.

MOTION

To purchase microphones not to exceed \$200	
Made by: Thomas	Second: Maeder

VOTE

Eubanks Y	Patterson	Yaashantawa
Shreve Y	Smith Y	Walcott
Thomas Y	Morris	Walker Y
Maeder Y		

Yeas: 6	Nays: 0	Abstentions: 0
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OTHER BUSINESS

Curtis Brown's alleged accusation that Becky Walcott in social media NextDoor stated that Kroger store was going to close. Thus, this caused concerned among neighbor residents. Mr. Brown did state that the post was taken down and he didn't have proof of the post or copy of the post. In his opinion, he feels that commissioner Walcott should make a public apology for the alleged NextDoor posting because it caused residents to unnecessary concern.

VP stated that she would talk to Commissioner Walcott about the alleged posting and brief Mr. Brown on the findings.

Commissioner Walker stated that there is a lawless homeless camp off High Street where the old Commission Bldg was (between Obetz Rd and I-270 on High Street).

MOTION

To adjourn meeting	
Made by: Smith	Second: Walker

VOTE

Eubanks Y	Patterson	Yaashantawa
Shreve Y	Smith Y	Walcott
Thomas Y	Morris	Walker Y
Maeder Y		

Yeas: 6	Nays: 0	Abstentions: 0
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Motion	Carried: X	Failed:
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Next meeting: July 11, 2024
Location: Southland Community Center, 2901 Parsons Ave
Time: 6p – 8p

Meeting adjourned: 848p