

**Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m., after the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Members present:** Wendy Dobyms, Anthony Harris, Taylor Sutphen, Jennifer Washington and Daryl Murphy

**Members Absent:** Charlene Adams

**Ex-Officio members present:** John Orzech- Police Chief, Talon Flohr - Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator

**Staff Present:** Kelly Kresser, Clerk

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Upon motion of Jennifer Washington and second of Taylor Sutphen, the members voted to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2018, meeting after a formal reading. The Chairman declared the motion passed.**

### **Staff Remarks**

#### ***New Hires/Introductions***

John Orzech **introduced two newer Police Officers** who started working for the City of Sandusky during the past two years and each provided a brief introduction: Officer Lucas Rospert and Officer Ronta Hill-Morton. Daryl Murphy told both Officers if they follow the Chief's lead, they will do well as Chief Orzech is fair and above board.

#### ***Neighborhood Initiative Update***

Talon Flohr provided a recap for the end of Year One of Sandusky's Neighborhood Initiative. Projects completed include:

- *First through Fifth Street: Cleveland Road Parklet improvements near completion;*
- *Cove District: artwork installation (giant fish hook);*
- *South of Kilbourne Plat: road improvements, community garden and planters on Hancock Street;*
- *Garden District: Central Park improvements near completion;*
- *South Side: mobile splash pad completed at Churchwell Park;*
- *West End: Venice Road connector improvements completed.*

Talon Flohr said Year Two of the Neighborhood Initiative will involve less projects but of a larger scale. Jaycee Park will be a big focus in Year Two.

Chairman Harris inquired about the **former Herman's property on Cleveland Road** and Chief Orzech indicated Cedar Point acquired these parcels and they may be relocating their Human Resources offices to this location. Chairman Harris inquired about the **existing City Hall building** and asked what will happen with these parcels once all offices are relocated; he also asked about the former American Crayon property where there appear to be squatters. Chief Orzech said a determination has not been made for the Meigs Street parcel and stated the city owns the Hayes Avenue site running east on Rockwell Street to near mid-block. The entrance to the new Justice Center will be on Rockwell Street.

### Open Discussion

Chairman Harris asked about **speed limit and/or children at play signs on Springdale and Avondale Streets** because people speed through this area. Chief Orzech indicated they can patrol this area and check into putting the speed trailer out. Wendy Dobyms asked about leaning utility poles specific to their safety and noted there is one at the end of Carr and Monroe Streets; Chief Orzech said he can report this to Ohio Edison. Chairman Harris asked about the **development on First Street at the end of Farwell Street** and Talon Flohr said he believes Bob Waldock purchased this property for development. Chairman Harris asked about the new building to be constructed at the Sports Force Park and if it is all within the city's jurisdiction. Chief Orzech said ninety percent of this property is located within the city's corporate limits. Talon Flohr provided an overall recap of The Landing project and its connectivity to the west end of town and all areas in between.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairman Harris asked if anyone had spoken with Shameka Owens-Moore about issues she raised at a recent meeting as he has called her and called city staff but has had no further calls from either. There has been no effort to reach out to the CRC membership since the March meeting so it is assumed this issue has been remedied.

Jennifer Washington asked about the **vacancy on the CRC** due to the resignation of Dominic Wells; she also inquired about members who do not attend and if there is a mechanism to replace them. Kelly Kresser stated the vacancy created by Dominic Wells will be filled by the City Commissioners and she will remind them of this as well as issues with members who do not attend meetings.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, December 6 at 4 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Daryl Murphy and second of Jennifer Washington, the members voted to adjourn at 4:55 p.m. Chairperson Harris declared the motion passed.



Attest: Kelly Kresser, Clerk

Date: 12/6/18



Anthony Harris, Chairperson

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