

City of Columbus Greater Hilltop Area Commission

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G.H.A.C. Regular Meeting Agenda

April 2, 2019 – 7:00pm

Hilltop Library – 511 S. Hague Ave. – Columbus, Ohio 43204

2018 – 2019
Commission

Jay McCallister
Chairman

Bill Huffman
Vice Chairman

Rich Riley
Treasurer

Nikol Madison
Secretary

Zerqa Abid

Neal Bronder

Daniel Fagan

James Groves

Josh Maddox

Shawn Maddox

Judy Manley

Geoffrey Phillips

Mike Purcell

Scott Stockman

Pam Weaver

I	7:00	<p>Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge of Allegiance • Roll Call – Com. Manley absent • Motion to Approve March Minutes by Chairman McAllister, 2nd by Com. Huffman – Approved
II	7:03	<p>Treasurer’s Report – Mr. Riley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report by Com. Huffman, 2nd by Com. Josh Maddox – Approved • Motion to approve funds for P.O. Box by Com. Huffman, 2nd by Com. Josh Maddox – Approved unanimously
III	7:06	<p>Zoning – Shawn Maddox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to table 2281 Sullivant Ave - GC19-008 - update to LED Signage – brought by Com. Shawn Maddox, 2nd by Com. Groves – Approved (12-2-0) • Motion to approve 3720 W Broad - Z19-010 - LC4 to M - Convert to Manufacture – brought by Com. Shawn Maddox, 2nd by Com. Huffman – Approved unanimously <p>NEXT ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING: No Zoning Applications Received For April. No Meeting Is Scheduled</p>
IV	7:31	<p>Old Business</p> <p>No Known Old Business</p>
V	7:31	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve Letter of Support for Hilltop Drop in Center requested by Esther Flores – brought by Chairman McAllister, 2nd by Com. Huffman – (0-13-1) • Motion to approve funds to purchase mini-flashlights as advertising brought by Chairman McAllister, 2nd by Com. Riley – Approved (9-3-2)
VI	7:36	<p>Government and Legislation – Purcell - Election information – Election Packets Now Available Online at theghac.org</p>
VII	7:41	<p>Presentations – Approximately 15 Minutes Each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Pennington – Keep Columbus Beautiful Litter League – keepcolumbusbeautiful@columbus.gov • Bernice Cage, Robert Williams – Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Air quality alerts via phone or email ○ Transportation assistance to get people to work ○ Metropolitan Transportation Plan – community can look at projects planned for area & provide input ○ 2020 Census ○ Free Home Weatherization Services & energy efficiency ○ Available to come to community events upon request • Alex Sauersmith – Hilltop Land Use Plan

VIII	8:26	Announcements – (Please limit to a maximum of 2 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Com. Abid – Soccer field cleanup 4/3/19, 4pm-6pm • 5/7/19 Voted Bond Package – 5 issues on ballot, Columbus.gov/2019bondpackage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Infrastructure capital projects ○ What can the city do with the funds for affordable housing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Affordable housing study to help identify needs in neighborhood ○ How do we get projects in our neighborhoods prioritized? • Melissa Green – Area Commission Training 4/27/19; Slow Streets Open House 4/3/19 & 4/6/19; Hilltop Community Plan Meeting 5/9/19, 6pm, J. Ashburn (85 Clarendon Ave) • Joe Argiro, Highland West Civic Assoc. – Litter Pickup 4/6/19, 29 N. Wheatland, sign up for newsletter online • Betty Jaynes, Westgate Neighbors Assoc. – Hilltop Library Design Meeting, 4/4/19, 5:30-7pm • Carlie Boos, Legal Aid Society of Columbus – partnering with Columbus Urban League for lunch series discussing legal issues, every Thursday in May, 11:30pm, Huntington Empowerment Center, 780 Mt. Vernon Ave. • Lisa Boggs, S. Central Hilltop Cleanup & Pizza Party, Sat. 5/4/19, 10am
IX	8:36	Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:36 McCallister - Public Safety – Next Meeting April 17, 7:30 PM, Ding Ho’s 120 Philippi Rd., mtg with Sergeant B • 8:37 Josh Maddox – Community Relations • 8:38 Bronder – Recreation and Parks – Nxt Mtg 4/30/19, 7pm, Library • 8:42 Stockman/Groves – Planning and Economic Development – Nxt Mtg 4/22/19, 7pm, Josie’s Hilltop (plan for bond package project suggestions) • 8:46 Madison – Human Services and Education • 8:47 Huffman – Liquor Permit • 8:48 McCallister – Chairman’s Report
X	8:50	Adjourn Meeting - Commissioners Please Help Put Chairs and Tables Away <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Closes Promptly a 9:00 PM

This agenda may be changed at the discretion of the Chairman

NEXT GHAC Meeting
May 14, 2019 - 7:00pm – Hilltop Library

Audience members are encouraged to participate in GHAC meetings.
Please Wait to be recognized - Please stand and state your name, address and any pertinent affiliation(s)
for the record.

Please set mobile devices to silent/vibrate prior to the beginning of the meeting.

GHAC Attendance as of 4/2/19

	5/1/18	6/5/18	7/3/18	8/14/18	9/4/18	10/2/18	11/13/18	12/4/18	1/8/19	2/5/19	3/5/19	4/2/19
Zerqa Abid					Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Neal Bronder	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Daniel Fagan									Present	Present	Present	Present
James Groves	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Bill Huffman	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Josh Maddox	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Shawn Maddox	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Nikol Madison	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Judy Manley	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Jay McCallister	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Geoffrey Phillips					Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mike Purcell	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Rich Riley	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Scott Stockman	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Pam Weaver					Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 2, 2019

TREASURER RICH RILEY-----GHAC

BALANCE AS OF MARCH 2019-----1,877.17

JAY MCCALLISTER PAYMENT POST OFFICE BOX-----114.00

BALANCE-----1,763.17

TREASURER RICH RILEY

April 2, 2019

GHAC Recreation and Parks Committee

I sent a letter to Mayor Ginther with our suggested projects for the Greater Hilltop Parks to be funded by the proposed bond issue.

The GHAC Recreation & Parks Committee met March 13th. See attached minutes.

Next Committee/Public Meeting:

Tuesday April 30, 2019 7:00 pm

Hilltop Branch Columbus Metropolitan Public Library

511 S. Hague Avenue

Topic of Discussion:

Future Goals for the Hilltop Parks

Action Plan to implement goals

Submitted by

Neal Bronder

Recreation & Parks Committee Chairman

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March 28, 2019

Mayor Andrew J. Ginther

City Hall 2nd Floor

90 West Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: 2019 Voted Bond Package

Dear Sir,

We know of and appreciate your support in revitalizing the Greater Hilltop Neighborhood. You can count on our support of the upcoming ballot issue for the Bond Package.

At our public meetings of the Greater Hilltop Area Commission Recreation and Parks Committee we have discussed proposed uses of the future funds to be raised if the bond issue passes. Our discussions have resulted in the following proposed list of future Recreation and Parks Projects for the Hilltop Neighborhood:

1. In order to meet the goal of having a neighborhood park within a half mile access of all residents as stated in The Greater Hilltop Plan we recommend that a new park be developed south of Broad Street between Franklin Heights High School, Westgate Park, and Hauntz Park. Ballpark estimated cost - \$2,500,000.
2. Add a second athletic field and additional parking in Wilson Road Park. Move little league activities from Westgate Park to Wilson Road Park to relieve congestion at Westgate. Ballpark estimated cost - \$900,000.
3. Provide pedestrian crossing on S. Wilson Road for children to safely cross over to Wilson Park Road from the residential areas to the east. Ballpark estimated cost - \$1,200,000.
4. Provide bicycle access to Big Run Park Athletic Center from the Hunting Ridge neighborhood. Ballpark estimated cost - \$1,200,000.
5. Build a new swimming pool centrally located in the Greater Hilltop Area. Ballpark estimated cost \$7,000,000.

We are looking forward to the passage of the bond issue and discussions with your staff on these projects.

Sincerely Yours,

Neal Bronder

Greater Hilltop Area Recreation and Parks Committee Chairman ncb4464@gmail.com

City of Columbus Greater Hilltop Area Commission (GHAC)

Recreation and Parks Committee Minutes

March 13, 2019 Hilltop Library 511 S. Hague Avenue

Present:

Neal Bronder; Joe Argiro; Michelle Phillips

Call to Order

Old Business

The committee reviewed the list of future goals for the Hilltop parks. A new item was added to the list: installation of call boxes along the Camp Chase Bike Trail.

New Business

It was decided to refine the list of goals for the Hilltop parks into categories such as: physical improvements; community actions, educational activities; and lobbying efforts.

Neal Bronder will reach out to the Recreation and Parks Department staff to schedule a meeting on organizing volunteer groups for the various Hilltop parks.

Our committee will reach out to Alex Suarersmith to learn more about applying for funding to the Urban Redevelopment Fund for projects in the Hilltop parks.

Next Meeting

Our next public/committee meeting will be Tuesday April 30th 7:00 pm at the Hilltop Library 511 S. Hague Avenue.