



Minutes – Italian Village Society Monthly Meeting

Date: May 14, 2013

Location: Junior Achievement Center

Board Members Present: Larry Totzke, President; Christopher Vidoni, Vice President; Stephanie Harris, Treasurer ; Raymond Schwab, Secretary.

1. Opening and Introductions:

Board President, Larry Totzke, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He asked the attendees “Why did you come to the meeting tonight” to gather ideas on what the Society would like from the board. Many expressed the current parking situation in Italian Village and wanting to be more involved with their community.

2. Car2Go:

Larry gave background on Car2Go to the attendees. Motion made: “Do we want to endorse to the city another transportation option for the residents of Columbus?” The motion passed. 20 for and 4 Abstains.

3. IVS Traffic and Parking Committee Report:

The city of Columbus proposal reviewed. The city does not wish to implement anything at this time. They want to conduct more meetings with the local residents and businesses. Andy Klein reviewed the background of this topic and handed out the committee’s recommendations. The city wants a solution within 90 days. Meetings are held the last Thursday’s of each month for those who wish to voice opinions. Motion was made to accept the endorsements recommended by the Traffic and Parking Committee. Motion passed with 19 for and 6 abstained. See exhibit A for committee’s recommendations.

4. Commission Report

Jill Clark shared the commission had 28 new applications to review. Their next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 21st @ 6:15PM. 109 Front Street.

5. Italian Village Potluck Cookout:

Chris Vidioni shared that the annual Italian Village Potluck and Membership Drive will be held at IVS Park located behind Haiku restaurant @6:30 06/11/13.

6. IVS Membership Drive –

Chris Vidoni announced the annual IVS membership drive. He will coordinate memberships this year.

7. Block Watch Report –

Amelia Costanzo shared that street sweeping will occur this month and that Channel 10 WBNS interviewed her concerning her role with the Italian Village Block Watch. It will air at 11:00PM 05/14/13.

8. Approval of minutes –

April 2013 minutes were approved.

9. Treasurer's Report -

Stephanie Harris shared monthly Treasurer's report. See Exhibit B. Stephanie also shared that the Society received \$127.31 from donations through United Way.

10. Announcements

IVS cookout is 06/11/13 @ 6:30 at Italian Village Park. Comment was made about individual trashcans were removed on Brickel St. replaced by 300 gallon trashcans. Was recommended to call the City at 645-3111 to voice concerns.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Italian Village Society Secretary, Raymond Schwab