



CTM Minutes - Group: CTM Special Board Meeting

By Barry Gee, Secretary

Date: May 14, 2024, 5:30pm

Location: Electronic Meeting

Board Members Present (9): Gerald Checco, Jan Checco, Barry Gee, Steve Goodin, Leah Kottyan, Nestor Melnyk, Tim Noonan, Mindi Rich, Rachel Wells

Absent (4): Genet Singh, Justin Ogilby, Jayme Ritter, John Whedon

A quorum is present. Meeting called to order at 5:35pm by Steve Goodin.

Public Attendance (5) Peggy Moses, Barbara Heidt, Marty Greenwell, Mary Ann Ahmidt, Andrea Poling

(U) below will represent a unanimous vote.

Welcome to our meeting – Contact the CTM email at contactctm@cliftoncommunity.org

Apology Letter to Reggie Harris

Mindi Rich stated that Jayme Ritter had sent in a suggestion to include a request for Councilmember Harris to answer the questions that were submitted by attendees at the May 1st Connected Communities meeting. Rachel Wells gave an update that the Housing & Zoning Committee is currently reviewing those questions and answering the questions that have already been answered on the Connected Communities website in an FAQ section.

Motion to approve apology letter as is submitted by Barry Gee, Mindi Rich seconded. Passed U.

Communication to City Council asking for delay of Connected Communities

The final version was sent to all the CTM Board. There isn't a need to vote as this letter was approved previously.

Motion to adjourn by Gerald Checco at 5:52, Barry Gee second. (U)

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Gee, Secretary

Attachments:

Apology letter to Councilmember Harris
Connected Communities letter requesting six-month delay of voting to pass



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May 6, 2024

Councilmember Harris
City of Cincinnati
Sent electronically

Dear Councilmember Harris,

We, the trustees of Clifton Town Meeting (CTM), write to you following the May 1, 2024 Special Meeting of CTM, featuring the Connected Communities proposals, to extend our apologies for our failure to anticipate and control certain audience members' unreasonable behaviors as you sought to answer the community's questions.

The outbursts from some audience members were disrespectful and unacceptable. We intended the meeting to serve as an informational experience for the Clifton community.

We are grateful that you agreed to attend and share the intent behind the proposals and highlight how they would affect Clifton. Thank you for your time and commitment to public service.

For the Clifton Town Meeting Trustees,

Steve Goodin
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Mayor Aftab Pureval
Members of Cincinnati City Council
Sent electronically

Dear Mayor and Members of Council

This letter is being sent to you from Clifton Town Meeting, the official representative of the neighborhood of Clifton to ask that the vote for the zoning change known as Connected Communities be postponed for six months.

We believe the idea needs more vetting and more public engagement.

For the Clifton Town Meeting Trustees,

Steve Goodin
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