

Salem Civic Association
 General Meeting Agenda
 Sept 26th 2023

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Secretary Report – Charlene Combs
 - a) August meeting minutes approval
- 3) CPD Liaison Officer Yandrich (see attached)
- 4) Treasurer Report – Allison Hibler

SCA Treasurer’s Report August 2023

8.7.23 – 9.7.23

	2023 Budget	Actual as of 9/7/23
BUDGETED INCOME	\$6,626	\$6,619 (99.89% collected)
BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$6,626	\$2,551.34 (38.5% paid)
Net Income or (Loss)	\$ 0	\$4,067.66

Checking Account Balance as of 9/7/23	\$7,227.77
(-) Remaining Budget Obligations as of 9/7/23	\$4,074.66
(-) “Outside” Donations (Food Bank; Feral Cats)	\$230
(-) Annual Cash Reserve	\$2,335.00
CASH AVAILABLE AS OF 9/7/23	\$588.11

- 5) Northland Community Council – Pat Hammel (see attached)
- 6) Safety Committee – Pat Hammel
- 7) Northland Community Council Development Committee – Sam Shy
- 8) Communication Committee
- 9) Membership Committee – Laurel Hobden

a) Block Party

10) Hospitality Committee – Charlene Combs

11) New Business/Announcements

a) Capri Lanes site

NCC Report September 2023

- Zone 1 crime statistics continue to decline overall, motor vehicle thefts down in Precinct 1, up in Precinct 6 and about the same in Precinct 18. Discussion about cars being stolen for late night joyrides and about violent crimes (Easton homicide involving juveniles, homicide on Shrock Rd. involving private gun sale, non-fatal shootings etc.) led to NCC requesting data from CPD on the number of adults vs. juveniles committing crimes if such data is available. Reminder from CPD that while most car thefts and violent crimes do get reported, non-violent crimes such as cars racing each other through neighborhoods and cars being rifled through but not stolen don't get reported as often and should still be called in.
- The City Attorney has filed to re-open the nuisance abatement case against the Baymont Inn on Morse Rd. to get them closed again due to the prostitution activity occurring there.
- The city is supplying free gun locks available at fire stations and free car club locks available at police stations.
- The 614 Beautiful Project seeks to beautify communities through vibrant, neighborhood-driven solutions that address issues of equity and enable greater connectivity within the neighborhood. In addition to activating spaces and creating places, the program aims to encourage dialogue amongst neighbors, local businesses, and organizations, and promote creativity and ingenuity in strategies that support all within Columbus. Applications for funding for neighborhood projects is now open, for more information see <https://www.614beautiful.org/>
- Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will hold a public open house to unveil the plan for the Kilbourne Run Sports Park Improvement Project on October 4th, 6-7:30pm at Woodward Park Community Center. The park is located on Westerville Rd. between 161 and Morse Rd. The NCC has requested that one of the 11 new proposed soccer fields be built as a cricket field instead based on requests from neighborhood and community group feedback received by the NCC.
- Are you looking for a free tree to plant in your yard? [Green Columbus](https://www.greenbus.org/freetrees2023) is hosting three free tree giveaways in October. You can pick up a tree on Oct. 7 (Hilltop nursery), Oct. 14 (Barack Community Center) or Oct. 21 (Linden nursery). To register see: <https://www.greenbus.org/freetrees2023>
- Are you interested in learning about pollinators, and protecting their habitat? Pollinators are animals that help carry pollen from plant to plant, such as butterflies, bees and birds. Pollinator Field Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the prairie at Whetstone Park.
- The city's Street Tree Inventory report (part of the city's Urban Forestry Master Plan) is now available. To review the report (including the Northland neighborhood) see: <https://columbusrecreparks.com/nature/urban-forestry/street-tree-inventory/>

- Report from the Quarterly Good Neighbor meeting with Community Shelter Board (CSB) and YMCA and Homefull 9/7/23:
 - **1111 Mediterranean Ave.** At full occupancy – 70 units with leases. Working with City Attorney’s office and various city departments to secure Rooming House License.
 - **888 Dublin-Granville Rd.** YMCA currently leasing 79 rooms. 44 residents will move to new YMCA permanent supported housing building in December. Remaining 35 residents will move sometime next year, depending on progress of building new YMCA facility. YMCA will have to negotiate new lease agreement for these 35 units going in to 2024. YMCA continues to supply front desk security and supported services and has added overnight parking lot security. No new information available from the building owner on any progress with variances for continued operation and future zoning change request.
 - **1289 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.** CSB has submitted the Rooming House License application, city is asking for additional site drawings and documents for change of use, renovation work is happening and will be finalized when permits issued after review, once inspections are completed and occupancy permit issued they will begin accepting tenants and signing leases. Will operate as permanent supported housing like 1111 Mediterranean.
 - Discussion regarding current renovation of 1100 Mediterranean Ave. into an extended stay hotel that will be up for sale in October/November. Not micro-apartments, would be a hotel under existing zoning, likely would be 2 bedroom units by combining existing 1 bedroom units into 2 bedroom units. CSB has not been interested in purchasing the property in the past, but have agreed to tour the facility when it goes up for sale.
 - The number to call if you see someone who is unhoused and in need of help is 614-512-2483. The Mt. Carmel Outreach Team will respond and assist the person to access services they need and desire, including immediate shelter.

CPD Liaison Report

1. 9/2 shooting 5791/5700 block Roche Dr. about 9:30am: On Saturday September 2, 2023, at 9:27 a.m. Officers were dispatched on a shooting at 5700 block of Roche Drive. The run stated that a male was shot. Officers arrived and the male victim was found lying on the ground in the parking lot of 5700 block Roche Drive with a single GSW to his left thigh area. The male stated that he was robbed while walking in a parking lot going to the Sheetz Gas Station located at 975 E. Dublin Granville Road. Officers went to several locations and could not find a scene. He was transported the victim to Riverside Hospital in stable condition. Robbery Detectives were contacted, responded to scene, and processed the area that the victim was found lying. The victim was adamant that he did not shoot himself, and was robbed with nothing taken. The

suspect was described only as a light skin male black with a hoodie no color was given by the victim, report was made.

2. 9/1 5861 Roche armed assault with a knife: A male was beat up by 4-5 male whites and then they supposedly pulled a knife on him. No charges were filed at this time, report was made.

3. 9/21 North meadows apartment blocked off by multiple squad cars, K9 units etc. approx. 6:30pm: Serving of a warrant by SWAT

4. I will be at the block party on 10/08/23 for part of the time most likely with other CLO's.

5. 5860 Roche Dr.(old Capri Lanes), the owner is trying to clean up the site. He's the one that allowed the homeless to stay there and now it has gotten out of hand. Code Enforcement has a case against him now and the City Prosecutor is looking at charges. Again this is private property and the owner is responsible for all clean up and maintaining the site.

6. On Monday August 28, 2023, at 11:34 a.m., Officers were dispatched to the Shell gas station located at 777 E. Dublin Granville Rd. on a report of a theft in progress. While Officers were in route radio aired additional information stating the male was now attempting to rob the location. When Officers arrived the suspect was still there and taken into custody. Officers were advised by the Manager and Clerk the male had come into the store and committed a shoplifting. The Manager stated she got the property back but the male stayed inside the store. Both employees stated the male became increasingly more agitated and threatening and was attempting to steal additional items. Both employees stated Arrestee then attempted to force his way behind the counter demanding money and cigarettes while stating he had a bomb in his bag and threatening to beat up the employees. Robbery Detectives were contacted, responded and processed the scene. The male was charged with Robbery and processed without incident.

7. On Saturday August 26, 2023, at 9:01 a.m. an Officer was shot at while sitting in his cruiser at the sub-station located at 1120 Morse Rd