



Short North Civic Association Minutes

September 4, 2025

6:00 p.m. Columbus Metropolitan Library

Attendees: Jared Cape, Bob Stern, Jack Decker, Mara Luzader, Caroline Stinziano, Riley Stinziano, Officer Hauenstein, Chuck Fairbanks, Peter Anderson

- **Welcome** – Jack Decker
- **Secretary's Report** – Jared Cape
 - Approval of Minutes for [June 5](#), and [July 27](#)
 - Motion for Approval: Bob
 - Second: Chuck
 - Vote: Unanimous approval
- **Financial Report** – Bob Stern
 - The Short North Tour of Homes is generating a lot of initial revenue and we expect to see more come in. Ticket sales and sponsorships are going well!
 - Approval of Financial Report
 - Motion for Approval: Jared
 - Second: Chuck
 - Vote: Unanimous approval
- **CPD Report** – Officer Mark Hauenstein
 - Officer Hauenstein detailed incidents that happened in the Short North.
 - Officer Hauenstein discussed parking issues in Italian Village due to construction equipment that is taking up space. The equipment is permitted and is expected to persist for up to five months.
 - Officer Hauenstein received complaints about the Sanctuary for late night raves. He is referring to the City Attorney's Office for further investigation.
 - Officer Hauenstein invited community members to provide
- **President's Report** – Jack Decker
 - The Victorian Village Commission approved our benches and planters along Neil Ave. The broken bench got welded back together, painted, and will be placed pending the permit. We are waiting for the permit. This project came in under budget.
 - Bob and Rachel proposed donating plaques indicating that the bench is compliments of the SNCA.
 - Motion for approval of plaques being placed on benches: Jared
 - Second: Chuck
 - Vote: Unanimous approval
 - Jack is still in discussion with Councilmember Lourdes Barroso De Padilla about

a traffic ride along and will follow up.

- We will be cohosting the Short North Traffic Safety Community Discussion with the City on September 11th @6pm at the Columbus Metropolitan Library - Short North Branch.
- The Mobility Committee has been chatting with the City to try to influence the design. A consultant is performing a study this fall. We hope to promote pedestrian safety features.

- **Committee Reports**

- Tour of Homes – Caroline Stinziano
 - We have Tour stickers!
 - Tickets will be sold at Hops on High on Sept 6.
 - We need volunteers!
 - Cool houses, preview party, and food/drink discounts as a result of showing tickets.

- **Adjournment at 7:05 pm**