



Meeting Minutes for October 2022

October 24, 2022

Crestwood South Neighborhood Association -
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1. Read & Approve Previous Meeting Minutes - September 2022

- September 2022 meeting minutes were read to meeting attendees.
 - Motion to approve minutes was made by John Davis and seconded by Luke Hanson.
 - Motion was approved by unanimous consent.

2. Presentations

- Thomas Yuill - Update on [Southern Area Framework Plan](#)
 - Framework Plans are future planning documents that provide a clear vision of the kind of place the community wants to be in the future.

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- Residents are encouraged to read the [draft](#) of the Southern Area Framework Plan and provide final comments before final presentation of the plan in January 2023.

3. Reports

- Officer Reports
 - November 28th Meeting - Holiday Potluck
 - The November CSNA meeting will be a holiday potluck at Crestwood Tavern.
 - More information will be shared via our email outreach and our website.
 - New City Garbage Cans
 - Delivery has begun on new City garbage cans.
 - Cans will be equally distributed amongst all four waste districts (North/South/East/West).
 - Distributing 25,000 trash carts at a time until the City gets more trucks in the fleet.
 - 56th Street South Traffic Calming Project
 - A traffic calming study was conducted at the request of a former Crestwood South resident.
 - Results of the study produced the following recommendations.

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- Implementation of these recommendations requires signatures from adjacent residents in Crestwood North and South and each neighborhood will have to vote to approve their respective costs of the project.
- Speed Cushion
 - The total cost of speed cushions for Crestwood South is estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$3,000.
 - Birmingham's Department of Transportation will split the cost 50/50 with the neighborhood if approved.
 - Birmingham Department of Transportation will provide a more accurate estimate prior to our next meeting.
 - Proposed speed cushion would be installed on 56th Street S between 11th Avenue S and 10th Avenue S.
- Traffic Circle
 - A traffic circle has been incorporated into the design of the traffic calming efforts at the intersection of 56th Street S and 10th Avenue S.

- The implementation of this traffic circle will incorporate paint and vertical delineators to move traffic and improve the overall safety of that large intersection.
- CSNA will be voting on this project either at the November 2022 meeting or the January 2023 meeting.
- [Click here to view the rendering of the proposed traffic calming efforts.](#)
- Fire
 - Not present.
- Police
 - Not present.
- Birmingham Library - Vincent Solfronk
 - Not present.
 - Check out [BPLOnline.org](https://www.bplonline.org) for library events and program offerings.
- Public Works - Arthur Wilder
 - Not present.
 - To report public works issues to Mr. Wilder, call 205-254-2061 or email arthur.wilder2@birminghamal.gov.
- Community Resource Office - Alice Williams
 - Not present.
 - To report community issues to Ms. Williams call 205-297-8085 or email Alice.Williams@birminghamal.gov.

- CAB - Elizabeth Murrery
 - Stephanie Ward, UAB Health Educator, spoke to the CAB about a program called MENTOR.
 - This is an 8-week, virtual wellness program designed for people 18 years and older who have a mobility limitation. Participants will receive hands-on activities in mindfulness, exercise, and nutrition directed by trained instructors and health coaches.
 - For more information or to enroll:
<https://mentor.nchpad.org>
 - No City Council members were present at the last CAB meeting.
 - A lengthy discussion took place on the updates to the Citizen's Participation Plan.
 - Members had some questions about the proposed plan.
 - Eventually a resolution was passed to adopt the new version with clarifying language in a few sections.
 - Main takeaway is that there are grumblings at City Hall and the City Council about the dysfunction of the CPP. Members of the CAB expressed concern that there is a move to dismantle the program as they defund it. The new plan is

meant to strengthen our (the people's) input on City matters.

- CAB members passed a resolution that the CPP should be TAUGHT during Neighborhood Officer training.
- There were no City personnel available to give an update – they were working on the next day's neighborhood elections.

19. **Representatives**

- City Council Representatives
 - Hunter Williams, Councilor, District 2
 - Not present.
 - Valerie A. Abbott, Councilor, District 3
 - Not present.
- School Board
 - Neonta Williams, District 2
 - Not present.
 - Mary Boehm, District 3
 - End of year tests from last May indicate 2nd and 3rd grade students' scores grew by 8-9%.
 - The Birmingham Board of Education approved their \$500 million budget.
 - Budget includes increasing the minimum wage to \$15/hour.
 - The budget was submitted to the State Department of Education this week, and

changes went into effect on
Oct. 1, 2022.

- Google is providing money to students for financial literacy classes.
- [Page Pals](#)
 - The City of Birmingham is partnering with Birmingham City Schools and the community to improve student reading ability.
 - Page Pals is a reading initiative created in partnership with BCS to increase reading proficiency for elementary school students, specifically K-3.
- [Birmingham Urban League](#)
 - BUL will visit each of Birmingham's seven public high schools through November 10 to speak with and listen to students about gun violence.

28. Announcements

- Brush pickup dates - TBD
- Recycling pickup dates - November 2nd, November 16th
- Next meeting - November 28th



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