



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Mayor's Task Force on the U.S.S. Columbia

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

3:00 PM

Regular

Walton Building

Board Room

300 S. Providence Rd.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Anne Moore at 3:04 p.m.

Ex-officio members present: Keith Glindemann (MU Veterans Center), Rob Boone (Columbia College), Bailey Norton (Columbia College Recruitment Specialist & USS Columbia submariner) and LT Michael Topica (NROTC - University of Missouri).

City staff present: Sarah Dresser and Andrea Jira.

Present: 8 - Anne Moore, Anne Clark, John Clark, Peter Koukola, Robert Ross, Marty Walker, Chris Kelly and Walter Lantzy

Excused: 1 - Becky Wischmeyer

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Kelly, seconded by Walker; motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 25, 2022 Draft Minutes

Attachments: [10.25.22 USS Columbia Minutes](#)

Motion to approve the minutes from the October 25, 2022 meeting made by Koukola, seconded by Anne Clark; motion carried.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Buffalo letter to CDR Barksdale

Moore reported that after the last meeting, Mayor Buffalo sent a letter to CDR Barksdale and invited him to Columbia for a namesake city visit (which was tentatively for August or September 2023). Since the last meeting, CDR Barksdale has left the USS Columbia, so a letter thanking him for his service is requested from the Mayor.

Walter Lantzy named to Task Force by Mayor Buffalo

The group welcomed the new member Walter Lantzy to the Task Force.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Buffalo letters request and Namesake City visit invitation

With a change of command, the group recommended that Mayor Buffaloe write a letter to CDR Foster to welcome him as well as invite him to Columbia for a namesake city visit. It was noted that the last visit took place in 2017.

Holiday Cards

Moore encouraged members to write holiday cards to send to the crew and to turn those into her by Monday, Dec. 4 so she could send them in time for Christmas.

VII. REPORTS

USS Columbia Deployment (December 2022 - June 2023)

Moore shared that the USS Columbia was deployed earlier this year through June 2023.

Change of Command (08/31/2023)

Moore shared the new Commander Brad Foster photo and biography with the group.

CDR Foster Bio

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

The group will determine to schedule when needed. Likely early 2024.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:30 p.m. made by John Clark, seconded by Lantzy; motion carried.