

Columbia Vision Commission
September 6, 2019
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE – Megan Corbin, Ashley Craft, Carly Dibben, Sasha Pass, Anna Wilkerson

EXCUSED ABSENCE – Danielle Burrow, April Schmidt

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE – Carlos Ortiz

- APPROVAL OF AGENDA/REVISED AGENDA

- Motion – Megan
- Second – Ashley
- Motion passed unanimously

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion – Anna
- Second – Carly
- Motion passed unanimously

- MEETING MINUTES FORMAT

- Message Regarding Concerns with Minutes
- Attachments: Message Regarding Concerns with Minutes
 - Motion to summarize ideas and action items in agenda notes
 - Motion – Carly
 - Second – Megan
 - Motion passed unanimously

- FOCUS GROUP REPORT - MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL

- Commission Report to City Council – Draft
 - We would talk about the report at the City Council meeting for 3-5 minutes and then the report would be given to city council at the end of the meeting
- Commission Report – Revisions for the next regular meeting
 - Economic mobility – We need a summary for economic mobility.
 - Page 45 - There are opportunities at \$10 and salaried, but not much in between. Not a lot of middle skills jobs.
 - Page 131 - Ensure all have financial economic mobility. If you are born into poverty in Boone County the chances of getting out of it are very low. One of the lowest in the United States
 - Page 51 -Hard to get opportunities if you are in a minority group: woman, person of color. Opportunities for advancement in employment are there. Discrimination in the workplace so you can't climb the ladder.
 - Look at economic opportunity report to further support
 - Housing – “Quality of housing needs to improve. ...”
 - City Communication/leadership – The citizens want to know where to go from here and they would like to see more diversity within leadership. Concerns about city leadership may have been influenced
 - Page 53 – “Effectiveness of city council. It's subdued and not getting better. They have authority but not quite enough. When they come in

their direction and the mayor doesn't agree it's stalled. Underlying all of that is their political affiliation. Barriers to getting things done."

- Page 60 - Tearing down systems of oppression and creating opportunities for inclusiveness
- Page 51 - Leadership in the community, lack of diversity in leadership
- Page 137 - The community needs to know where we go from here. There should be some kind of communication about 'now what?' I have been to several meeting like this and have never see results.
- Infrastructure
 - Page 109 - ADA approved sidewalks are not in areas with a population of adults with disabilities. Ex: William Street (Freedom House), Broadway from BCFR to the hospital.
- The * can be substituted with the chart that is being made for the report alongside the citizen survey chart too for reference, which goes back to the introduction paragraph.
- Actionable goals #3
 - Replace survey with report; "in this report recognize that the Columbia..."
 - Take out students do not need and continue the sentence at safe housing options to read: "...affordable safe housing options and expanded access to quality public transportation." Then end that paragraph there.
- Motion to send edits to Danielle so she can update the draft for commission review on Sept. 23, if possible.
 - Motion - Ashley
 - Second – Anna
 - Motion passed unanimously

- GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF - none

- NEXT MEETING DATE - SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

- ADJOURNMENT

- Motion – Megan
- Second – Carly
- Motion passed unanimously