



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, March 27, 2024
3:00 PM

Regular

Walton Building
Board Room
300 S. Providence Rd.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Anne Moore called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Ex-officio members present: Keith Glindemann (MU Veterans Center), MU NROTC representative - LT Colton Tingler.

Guest present: Mary Anne McCollum

City staff present: Carol Rhodes

Present: 7 - Anne Moore, Anne Clark, John Clark, Peter Koukola, Robert Ross, Becky Wischmeyer and Chris Kelly

Excused: 2 - Marty Walker and Walter Lantzy

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the November 14, 2023 minutes made by Koukola, seconded by Ross; motion carried.

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Attachments: 11.14.23 Draft Minutes

V. OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Buffaloe letters request and Namesake City visit invitation

Chair Moore was not sure if the Mayor sent a letter to CDR Foster congratulating him on his new command as CDR of USS Columbia and inviting him for a Namesake City visit.

Holiday Cards

Nothing to report.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

CDR Foster and 3 crewmembers visit Columbia, April 17-18, 2024

A copy of the itinerary for the CDR Foster and 3 crew members visit in Columbia on April

15-18, 2024 was distributed to the Committee members. Moore provided an overview of the itinerary for the four day visit. She reminded the Committee of the 30th anniversary of the christening in 2024 and the 30th anniversary of the commissioning in 2025 and described plans for a celebration at that time. There is memorabilia from previous visits available and the Committee requested that memorabilia be prominently displayed in the display cases on the first floor of the city hall lobby, Daniel-Boone Building, during the upcoming visit.

The crew will be presented at the City Council meeting April 15th with a brief welcome by Mayor Buffaloe. There will be a meeting April 17th with Assistant City Manager Carol Rhodes.

Reception at Flat Branch, April 17 at 4:30 p.m.

A reception at Flat Branch will take place April 17 at 4:30 p.m. The Chair reviewed the itinerary for the reception. The Mayor will present a Proclamation to commemorate the christening and welcoming CDR Foster and crew members.

VII. REPORTS

Namesake City Visit scheduled for October 2025

Namesake City Visit is being planned for October 2025. No further discussion on this item.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date will be determined at a later date - prior to the October 2025 visit.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:23 p.m. made by John Clark, seconded by Anne Clark; motion carried.