

# College Hill Business Association Monthly Membership Meeting

6Jun2023 — Bacall's Cafe Prepared by: Jeremy Boerger, Secretary

# Call to Order: 8:03a

# **Reports & Community News-**

### Secretary's Meeting Minutes: Approved

### Treasurer's Report: Approved

NBD grant still needs to be spent ~\$1700

- Other targets: more planter upkeep, another round of business directories
- Parking lot updates are paid in full
- Motion to distribute as Karen suggests unanimous

#### CH Forum:

District 5 realignment plan

· Meeting to discuss impact at 7June at 6pm for community impact

#### Gardeners:

"Walk Around College Hill" tonight

#### CHCURC:

Community workshop for next phase of Hamilton & North Bend Facade Improvement Program ongoing Brink/Mashroot patio expansion planning

### **Round Robin**

First Financial Bank	Aaron A Foster	Online banking update ongoing
College Hill Yoga & Flemco Designs	Aaron Fleming	Closing storefront in the fall Expanding website business
13 Merchant Solutions	Aaron Muro	Partnership with CHBA doing well
Chozen 4 U Boutique	Corless Berry	Successful 'sidewalk sale' on Saturday



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David Gaines	
David Games	Inspection today - opening getting closer Book release today at Madtree
Deangela Gill	Employee hired Storefront open now - looking for opening celebration soon
Erika Standifer	Business going well - calendar update coming A lot of demand outside of store Kroger interested in car scents
<ul><li>Ismael Hassan</li><li>Carla Horne</li></ul>	See above
Jeremy Boerger	Like and share my LinkedIn content
Julie Brown	Name change coming
Karen Hartman	Slow time now - focusing on extensions
Marty Russell	Market price up 7% with sales down
Ron Busch	Staffed pretty well right now Looking to open two more days (Sunday next)
Samantha Reid	Hiring still a struggle Still tight housing market - asking for buyers to 'have an open mind'
Terry Owen	New hires starting All Ohio Shop Hop - pub crawl, but for fabric and yarn 11th Anniversary sale coming up
	Erika Standifer Ismael Hassan Carla Horne Jeremy Boerger Julie Brown Karen Hartman Marty Russell Ron Busch Samantha Reid

# **On-going Business-**

#### **Guest speakers:**

Julie Brown, on pedestrian safety efforts

- 10 rounds of modification with DOTE kickoff in Aug2023
  - Two-way bike lane
  - Street-ery options to be built by same developers as 3CDC
  - Accessable bus stops
  - · Intermittent 'bump outs' along North Bend and Hamilton
  - Reduce speed limit to 25mph across the neighborhood
- Budget expanded to \$500k

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K. Scott Enns and associates, on Metro rapid transit plans

- Expansion plans discussed
- Back to 90% of pre-pandemic ridership
- ADA accessibility improvements
- Partnering with federal grants (20% local funds)

#### Membership & Benefits Committee: none at this time

#### Upcoming Events (if any):

Evening happy hour - 12Jul 6-8 at Brink Brewing

### Wrap Up, odds and ends:

No meeting in July!

Erika Standifer to replace Aaron Flemming as VP - unanimous

### Adjournment: 9:25a

Next meeting: 1 Aug, 8am, Bacall's Cafe NO MEETING IN JULY