

GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA

November 12, 2019

Call to Order

Jim Penikas

Public Participation

Introduction of new employee

Delilah Lopez

Report of the Officers

Report of the President

Jim Penikas

Annual Meeting, November 21, 2019

Appointments

German Village Pride Committee

Report of the Vice-President

Chris Hune

GVS 60th Anniversary

Report of the Secretary

Minutes approval

Bill Curlis

October 8, 2019

MOTION: To approve the Minutes of the October 8, 2019
Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Report of the Treasurer

Treasurer's Report for Audit

Darci Congrove

MOTION: To accept the Treasurer's report for October,
2019 for audit

Preservation

Historic Preservation

Marie Logothetis

Oral report

Robin Strohm,

Next meeting: November 26, 2019

Cheryl Hacker

Fund for Historic Preservation

Darci Congrove

Oral report

Advocacy

Parking

Nelson Genshaft

no report

Tim Bibler

Civic Relations written report	Eric Vanderson
Parks and Public Spaces written report	Carol Mullinax
FUN Committee Pet Parade	Mike Cornelis
Safety Committee	to be named
Community Quality of Life	Greg Gamier
GV Business Community written report	Jeff Lowe
Long Range Planning written report	Kurt Miller
Art Committee written report	Betsy DeFusco
Ambassadors Written report	Eric Vanderson
Village Singers No report	Wayne Owens
Visitors' Center Written report	Bonnie Mitchell
Group Tours Written report	Michelle Mazeke
Development	Chris Hune
Development Committee written report	Chris Hune
Events	
Haus und Garten written report Event Date: June 27-28, 2020	Chris Hune
Monster Bash written report Event Date: October ?, 2020	Natalie Brehm Andrea Ford
Tea 43206 written report Event date: August 15, 2020	Darci Congrove
Art Crawl no report Event Date: TBD	Greg Gamier
Village Lights written report Event Date: December 8, 2019	Greg Gamier

Governance

Finance Committee

No report

Next meeting:

Jim Penikas

Darci Congrove

Organizational Development

written report

Appointment of New Board Member

Jeanne Likins

Nancy Turner

Staff Reports

Executive Director

Written report

Manager of Historic Preservation and Outreach

no report

Development Coordinator

no report

Manager of Events and Engagement

Delilah Lopez

Dustin Speakman

Old/New Business

Annual Meeting, November 21, 2019

Jim Penikas

Adjournment

Jim Penikas

GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
October 8, 2019

Present: Darci Congrove, Greg Gamier, Nelson Genshaft, Marie Logothetis, Kurt Miller, Jim Penikas, and Robin Strohm.

Staff and Guests: John Clark, Dee Davenport, Betsy DeFusco, Jeanne Likins, Michelle McFadden, Dr. Ed Sadar, Nancy Turner, and Delilah Lopez.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Jim Penikas.

President Penikas, in the absence of a Secretary to the Board, appointed Bill Curlis to serve as acting Secretary of the Board.

President Penikas noted that as a result of recent resignations from the Board it was necessary for the Board to replace those individuals and asked for a report of the ODC committee.

Co-chair of the Organizational Development Committee Jeanne Likins reported the following candidates for Member of the Board of Trustee and their recommended terms of office:

Michael Horning, term ending September 2020

Tim Morbitzer, term ending September 2020

Chris Hune, term ending September 2022

And their names were place in nomination. President Penikas asked for other nominations from the floor and hearing none accepted the following motion:

MOTION: that a unanimous ballot be cast for the election of Michael Horning, Tim Morbitzer, and Chris Hune to the Board of Trustees, for their respective terms. [Gamier, Congrove]

Motion approved and the three candidates were seated as members of the Board of Trustees.

President Penikas advised the Board that he had appointed Bill Curlis to be the non-voting member of the Board to replace Nelson Genshaft (who had been elected as a voting member of the Board).

MOTION: To confirm the appointment of Bill Curlis to be the Non-voting member of the Board for the term ending September 30, 2020. [Logothetis, Gamier]

Motion approved and Mr. Curlis took a seat at the Board table.

President Penikas reported that the October meeting was the month that the Board elected its officers and asked the chair of the ODC Committee to make a nominating report.

Ms. Likins, co-chair of the ODC committee, reported that her committee had met and made the following nominations for Board officers:

Jim Penikas	President
Chris Hune	Vice President
Darci Congrove	Treasurer
Bill Curlis	Secretary

And their names were placed in nomination.

President Penikas asked for other nominations from the floor and hearing none accepted the following motion:

MOTION: To close the nominations and to elect, unanimously, Jim Penikas, President, Chris Hune, Vice President, Darci Congrove, Treasurer and Bill Curlis, Secretary to their respective one-year terms of office. [Logothetis, Gamier]

The motion was approved and the officers were elected.

President Penikas thanked the Board and the German Village community for their support and he thanked all those who have served the Society over many years for making the German Village Society into the special community it is today. He promised to serve the Society and community with the passion and fervor of those who preceded him.

Public Participation

GVS member John Clark, who had filled-out a speaker's slip, spoke to the Board about enhancing its communications particularly to those members who do not use electronic-communication devices. He related the story of a 90 year-old member who does not get any information because she is not 'wired-in'.

Executive Director Lopez said that mailed notices were sent out twice a year to reach that membership/audience and that she maintained a list of names of the dozen-or-so members who wanted mailed notice rather than e-mail notices.

Mr. Clark also noted that it appeared that the GV Commission had nixed the new Hotel (Livingston Avenue), and asked how we can make certain that there are no end-runs around the Commission.

GVS member Michelle McFadden also noted that the Society must continue to be vigilant because the developers could go to the Board of Zoning Appeal.

Historic Preservation co-chair Robin Strohm reported that her committee was keeping close tabs on the process and looking for both end-runs and any further conceptual presentations by the developers for that property site.

President Penikas also reported that he will be writing a new N4N column "This Week at the Meeting Haus" to discuss what the Society is doing and asked for Board and community feed-back.

President Penikas reported that the Board attorney Nelson Genshaft had drafted a proposed GVS Constitutional amendment to be presented to the Board for approval before being submitted to the membership at the annual meeting. Said amendment had been included in the Board's information packet.

[The amendment and the notice are attached hereto and made a part hereof.]

MOTION: To approve an amendment to the Constitution, direct the Secretary to notify the membership within 15 days of the Annual Meeting, and to present the proposed amendment for approval to the membership at the GVS annual meeting. [Curlis, Logothetis]

The motion was approved unanimously.

Ms. Likins made an appeal to the community to volunteer for Board and committee service.

Secretary Curlis reported that the minutes of the September meeting of the Board of Trustees had been e-mailed and asked for their approval.

MOTION: To approve the Minutes of the September, 2019 meeting of the Board of Trustees. [Curlis, Gamier]

Motion approved.

Treasurer Darci Congrove noted that her recent election as Treasurer limited her ability to answer questions until she had time to completely understand the bookkeeping system, but she made several observations and commitments to the Board. Chief among her commitments was to make the reports the Board and community receive 'readable' in a print type large enough to understand, provide explanations each month of inconsistencies the Board should know about, and provide monthly reports on issues and trends the Board should note.

Ms. Congrove also provided a lengthy look into the Board's operating funds to give the Board guidance before the December budget approval meeting.

MOTION: Accept the Treasurer's Report for September 2019 for audit. [Congrove, Logothetis]

Motion approved.

Committee Reports

Robin Strohm, co-chair of the Historic Preservation committee reported that the Committee had met several times to work to stop the hotel design submitted to the Commission for the property at Livingston and City Park. The committee prepared a list of issues/violations on the developer's hotel drawings, citing the GV Guidelines, that the GV Commission needed to resolve/get answers to, created a plan of action on how to make the Commission aware of these issues/violations, and divided up the

presentation made to the Commission using committee members as spokespersons/presenters. The process worked and the Commission turned down the developer's conceptual design for the property.

Ms. Strohm noted too that the 3 step process had worked so well that it is the template for the committee to use for any actions before the Commission that the Society wants to weighed-in on.

2019 Historic Preservation TEA chair, Darci Congrove reported that the August TEA was a great success, making \$35,450.00 for the HP Fund. She noted that the TEA had more sponsorships than ever before, silent auctions items sold well, and attendance was terrific. She further noted that the next projects for the Fund were funding for the Gateway Piece and the remodeling of the Visitor's Center.

Long-Range Planning chair Kurt Miller reported that his committee was contacting MORPC to schedule a presentation of its Metropolitan Transportation Plan looking into the next 30 years in Columbus. He will notify all officers, staff and committee chairs when that presentation will be made so that they may attend. MORPC maintains volumes of data and access to many resources on transportation, infrastructure, mobility and human services in the central Ohio area that every committee may find helpful. It will also provide an opportunity to meet the MORPC staff who can continue to provide information in the future.

German Village Business Community chair Greg Gamier reported that the date for the Village Lights has been set for December 8, 2019. He noted that there had been some confusion and moving of the date, but when the Committee learned from Sarah Irvin Clark that Experience Columbus had invited a group of travel writers to attend Village Lights on the eighth, the date was solidified for Sunday December 8th.

Art League committee chair Betsy DeFusco reported that she was in attendance with the Art Committee's treasurer Ed Sadar, to request \$100 in funds for music at the COWS opening in late November. The \$100 is to pay half of the fees for Duo Jazz to perform. She also apologized for incorrectly stating in the previous minutes that the Art League had not been paid from the sales of their last show. This statement proved not to be true as the result of a former staff person's mis-communication.

MOTION: That the Art League receive \$100 from the GVS Operating Fund for The November COWS opening. [Congrove, Strohm]

Executive Director Lopez, following a question from the Board, noted that the Membership Data base was fully operational and accessible and that she would be able to provide any request for special reports.

Vice President and Haus und Garten chair Chris Hune reported that the 2020 Haus und Garten tour was also the 60th anniversary of the German Village Society and that the "60 years of stories" was guiding the committee's plans. Ms. Hune noted that she had created a 'brain trust' to re-invigorate and re-engage the community for the 2020 tour. She also noted that the committee had commitments from several houses and that her goal was to have them all committed by the end of the year.

President Penikas reported that Monster Bash was sold-out in record time and that all indications were that a most successful event would occur.

Organizational Development committee co-chair Nancy Turner reported that in the back of the Board's packet were Board survey forms that should be filled-out and returned to ODC by November 1st.

Executive Director Delilah Lopez reported that the next meetings of the Board of Trustees would be about the 2020 budget and that Board members should expect lengthy meetings. She then introduced Dee Davenport to the Board.

Dee Davenport chair of the Connect 2 Project, a block watch program encompassing the 11th Precinct of the Columbus Police Department, spoke of the projects goals and asked that the GVS join the Project.

MOTION: that the German Village Society become a member and participate
In, the Connect 2 Project. [Miller, Gamier]

Motion approved.

Upon a question from the Board regarding the job descriptions and staffing of the Society, the Board engaged in a lengthy discussion of the details of the staff job descriptions. Following that discussion the Board agreed that Board members who wished to weigh-in on the job description itself, particularly of the Historic Preservation job, could do so at a final 'word-smithing' opportunity on Monday October 14th.

President Penikas noted that it was his responsibility as President to annually appoint the four members of the Organizational Development Committee and that he was appointing: Jeanne Likins, Co-chair, Nancy Turner, Co-chair, Tim Morbitzer, and Bill Curlis. [2 members at large and 2 Board members]

President Penikas announced to the Board the passing of Janice Roth.

Board member Greg Gamier reported that the Pride Float Committee sought membership with the Society as an ad hoc committee. The Board agreed and President Penikas created the ad hoc committee to be known as the Pride Float Committee.

The business of the October 8, 2019, meeting of the German Village Society Board of Trustees having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William L. Curlis, Secretary

Attest:

Jim Penikas, President

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY

At the October 8, 2019, meeting of the German Village Society, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to submit to the members, a change to the Constitution of the German Village Society at the Society's annual meeting Sunday, November 10, 2019.

ARTICLE IV – Board of Trustees

Section 1

The Board of Trustees shall consist of fifteen (15) voting members and one (1) non-voting member. Among the fifteen (15) voting members, five (5) shall be elected each year by the members of the Society for a term of three (3) years each in the manner provided in the By-Laws. The remaining non-voting member shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Trustees; this appointed member shall have been an active member of the Society with a history of participation on committees and volunteer work for at least five (5) years immediately prior to his or her appointment.

Section 8

[Section 8 is to be deleted in its entirety as it is no longer applicable.]

The Secretary was directed to notify the members of the German Village Society of the proposed changes which

1. Increase the number of elected trustees from 12 to 15.
2. Reduces the number of years the appointed member must have been an active participant in the Society from 10 years to 5 years.
3. Deletes, in its entirety, a description of how board members' terms were established under a previous Constitutional change.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

William L. Curlis, Secretary

Jim Penikas, President

**German Village Society
Treasurer's Report
November 8, 2019 Board Meeting**

Highlights from the October 2019 Financial Statements

Cash balances as of October 31, 2019

Operations: The checking account balance is \$58,520. The contingency fund account balance is \$88,554.

Designated accounts: The various designated fund accounts total \$362,339. Major balances in these accounts include the German Village Business Community \$75,456, the Fund for Historic Preservation \$143,321, and For the Good of the Neighborhood \$108,830.

Investment accounts: Long-term investments total \$703,026 and include the Brent Warner Maintenance Fund of \$208,934, the Meeting Haus Replacement Reserve Fund of \$243,629, and the Alberta Stevens Huntington Garden Fund of \$250,463.

Operations Budget

Total revenue to date is \$358,154 compared to the budget of \$507,312. The largest income variances are in the categories of advertising, sponsorship and SLATE donations.

Total expenses to date are \$315,338 compared to the budget of \$440,507. The largest expense variances are in the salaries and wages category.

These figures result in net operating loss of \$7,241 as of October 30, which is \$66,805 behind budget. The net operating income figure does not reflect internal transfers of funds or depreciation expense, which is a non-cash charge.

German Village Society

Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2019

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Bank Accounts - Operations	
Operations Chase Checking - 6039	58,520.45
Operations Chase Contingency - 4693	88,553.77
Total Bank Accounts - Operations	\$ 147,074.22
Board Designated Bank Accounts	
Board Designated Checking - 1362	0.00
Council of Historic Neighborhoods	1,538.87
For the Good of the Neighborhood	108,830.38
Frank Fetch Park/Maintenance	50.00
Fund for Historic Preservation	143,321.22
German Village Business Community	75,456.30
Highfield Garden	0.00
Huntington Garden/Maintenance	8,203.84
Schiller Bloomin Fund	0.00
Schiller Friends of Schiller Fund	594.00
Schiller Park Enhancements	0.00
Schiller Park/Arboretum Fund	0.00
Schiller Park/Bench/Trash Can Fund	0.00
Southside Stay	4,199.52
Village Singers	4,457.40
Total Board Designated Checking - 1362	\$ 346,651.53
Board Designated Funds	
Meeting Haus Maint/Replacement	0.00
Meeting Haus Maint/Replacement Gain/Loss	57,870.88
Meeting Haus Maint/Replacement Principal	185,758.35
Total Meeting Haus Maint/Replacement	\$ 243,629.23
Village Singers Fund - 14126	15,686.77
Warner Maintenance - 0330	0.00
Warner Maintenance - 0330 Gain/Loss	46,895.20
Warner Maintenance - 0330 Principal	162,038.48
Total Warner Maintenance - 0330	\$ 208,933.68
Total Board Designated Funds	\$ 468,249.68
Total Board Designated Bank Accounts	\$ 814,901.21
Permanently Restricted Fund Accounts	
Huntington Garden Endowment	0.00
Huntington Garden Endowment Gain/Loss	51,792.49
Huntington Garden Endowment Principal	198,670.51
Total Huntington Garden Endowment	\$ 250,463.00
Total Permanently Restricted Fund Accounts	\$ 250,463.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 1,212,538.43
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable-General	0.00
Pledge Receivable Multi-Year (A/R)	0.00
Discount for Present Value	-12,045.66
Total Pledge Receivable Multi-Year (A/R)	-\$ 12,045.66
Total Accounts Receivable	-\$ 12,045.66
Other Current Assets	
Credit Card Receivables	525.00
Designated Funds GVS Receivable	0.00
Inventory	3,415.30
prepaid Expenses	0.00
Undeposited Funds	50.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 3,990.30
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,204,483.07
Fixed Assets	
Building 588 South Third Street	

German Village Society

Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2019

	Total
Cost	759,990.66
Depreciation	-679,416.63
Land	40,000.00
Total Building 588 South Third Street	\$ 120,574.03
Intangible Assets	
Website Development	
Cost	29,200.00
Depreciation	-17,520.00
Total Website Development	\$ 11,680.00
Total Intangible Assets	\$ 11,680.00
Leasehold Improvements	0.00
Depreciation	-107,485.96
Original Cost	196,226.98
Total Leasehold Improvements	\$ 88,741.02
Office Equipment/Furniture/Paintings	
Cost	241,938.23
Depreciation	-237,886.31
Total Office Equipment/Furniture/Paintings	\$ 4,051.92
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 225,046.97
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,429,530.04
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 0.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Deferred Revenue	0.01
Deferred Revenue-Property Taxes	0.00
Designated Funds GVBC Payable	0.00
Designated Funds GVS Payable	0.00
Other Current Liabilities	0.00
Prepaid GVBC Membership Dues	0.00
Prepaid GVS Advertising Fees	0.00
Prepaid GVS Membership Dues	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 0.01
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 0.01
Total Liabilities	\$ 0.01
Equity	
Designated Earnings	
Non Restricted	0.00
Permanently restricted fund	192,823.00
Restricted	764,418.85
Temporarily Restricted	9,000.00
Total Designated Earnings	\$ 966,241.85
Retained Earnings	408,510.15
Net Income	54,778.03
Total Equity	\$ 1,429,530.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 1,429,530.04

German Village Society
Designated Funds
 January - October, 2019

	For the Good of the Neighborhood	Fund for Historic Preservation	Total German Village Business Community	Highfield Gardens	Huntington Endowment	Huntington Garden	Maintenance Fund	Schiller Arboretum Fund	Schiller Bench/Trash Can Fund	Schiller Bloomin' Fund	Schiller Friends of Schiller Fund	Schiller Park Enhancements	Southside Stay	Village Singers	Village Singers Fund	Warner Fund	Total Designated Programs
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Income																	
Admission/Event Income		6,275.00	0.00								85.00			1,270.00			7,630.00
Advertising Income			8,370.68														8,370.68
Contributions	3,000.00	7,765.00	0.00			9,170.00		200.00			108,303.82		2,650.00		1,500.00		132,588.82
Grants		5,000.00	0.00														5,000.00
In-Kind Donations			275.00			806.78											1,081.78
Interest Income			0.00		4,706.19		4,528.83								415.43	3,832.52	13,482.97
Membership Dues - GVS			125.00														125.00
Membership Dues -GVBC			16,777.88														16,777.88
Merchandise Income		3,250.00	0.00								40.00						3,290.00
Miscellaneous Income			0.00			500.00								1,455.00			1,955.00
Rental Income			0.00														0.00
Sponsorship		13,834.00	2,300.00														16,134.00
Total Income	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 36,124.00	\$ 27,848.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,706.19	\$ 10,476.78	\$ 4,528.83	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 108,428.82	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 1,915.43	\$ 3,832.52	\$ 206,436.13
Gross Profit	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 36,124.00	\$ 27,848.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,706.19	\$ 10,476.78	\$ 4,528.83	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 108,428.82	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 1,915.43	\$ 3,832.52	\$ 206,436.13
Expenses																	
Advertising			16,244.12														16,244.12
Bank/Credit Card Fees		-32.23	-176.25		927.92	-9.00	893.29									757.72	2,361.45
Computer Related Costs			0.00										20.17				20.17
Consulting Fees	7,650.00	4,465.00	173.25										650.00	2,310.00			15,248.25
Equipment Rental			2,088.19								6.75						2,094.94
Food/Beverages			315.56										230.97	75.05			621.58
Gifts & Awards	700.00		0.00												275.00		975.00
In-Kind Expense			275.00			806.78											1,081.78
License/Fees/Permits			0.00								200.00						200.00
Miscellaneous Expense			0.00			148.09								457.28			605.37
Payroll Taxes			1,561.84														1,561.84
Postage			0.00														0.00
Printing/Signage		3,374.89	1,830.26			661.56					60.87			138.43			6,066.01
Projects from Strategic Plan	15,000.00	1,750.00	0.00														16,750.00
Property & D/O Insurance			0.00														0.00
Repairs & Maintenance			0.00			4,180.00					697.48						4,877.48
Salaries/Wages			20,416.62														20,416.62
Security			0.00														0.00
Supplies			0.00			8,335.50							511.75	950.63			9,797.88
Total Expenses	\$ 23,350.00	\$ 9,557.66	\$ 42,728.59	\$ 0.00	\$ 927.92	\$ 14,122.93	\$ 893.29	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 965.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,412.89	\$ 3,931.39	\$ 275.00	\$ 757.72	\$ 98,922.49
Net Operating Income	-\$ 20,350.00	\$ 26,566.34	-\$ 14,880.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,778.27	-\$ 3,646.15	\$ 3,635.54	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 107,463.72	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,237.11	-\$ 1,206.39	\$ 1,640.43	\$ 3,074.80	\$ 107,513.64
Other Income																	
Transfers In			0.00			8,000.00	8,000.00										16,000.00
Transfers out		-3,962.69	0.00	-1,731.09	-8,000.00	-591.02	-8,000.00	-3,883.02	-3,094.40	-2,255.05	-131,672.98	-4,423.40	-210.00	-477.60			-168,301.25
Total Other Income	\$ 0.00	-\$ 3,962.69	\$ 0.00	-\$ 1,731.09	-\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,408.98	\$ 0.00	-\$ 3,883.02	-\$ 3,094.40	-\$ 2,255.05	-\$ 131,672.98	-\$ 4,423.40	-\$ 210.00	-\$ 477.60	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	-\$ 152,301.25
Other Expenses																	
Deferred Gain/Loss																	
Investments			0.00		-25,564.45		-24,639.72									-21,041.61	-71,245.78
Total Other Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	-\$ 25,564.45	\$ 0.00	-\$ 24,639.72	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	-\$ 21,041.61	-\$ 71,245.78
Net Other Income	\$ 0.00	-\$ 3,962.69	\$ 0.00	-\$ 1,731.09	\$ 17,564.45	\$ 7,408.98	\$ 24,639.72	-\$ 3,883.02	-\$ 3,094.40	-\$ 2,255.05	-\$ 131,672.98	-\$ 4,423.40	-\$ 210.00	-\$ 477.60	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,041.61	-\$ 81,055.47
Net Income	-\$ 20,350.00	\$ 22,603.65	-\$ 14,880.03	-\$ 1,731.09	\$ 21,342.72	\$ 3,762.83	\$ 28,275.26	-\$ 3,683.02	-\$ 3,094.40	-\$ 2,255.05	-\$ 24,209.26	-\$ 4,423.40	\$ 1,027.11	-\$ 1,683.99	\$ 1,640.43	\$ 24,116.41	\$ 26,458.17

German Village Society
2019 GVS BUDGET VARIANCE BY MONTH OPERATIONS
 January - December 2019

	Jan 2019		Feb 2019		Mar 2019		Apr 2019		May 2019		Jun 2019		Jul 2019		Aug 2019		Sep 2019		Oct 2019		Nov 2019		Dec 2019		Total			
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income																												
Admission/Event Income		0.00		200.00	325.00	600.00	29,793.00	4,000.00	19,583.00	61,500.00	48,259.50	63,000.00	18,211.00	0.00	0.00	13,925.00	15,000.00	7,150.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	137,246.50	149,300.00
Advertising Income	1,804.32	4,000.00		8,200.00	2,250.00	9,500.00	1,975.00	10,250.00	4,900.00	5,700.00	3,075.00	9,000.00	3,700.00	1,700.00	2,400.00	1,250.00	800.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,704.32	53,550.00		
Contributions	10,400.89	100.00	1,247.09	100.00	4,649.17	5,000.00	424.28	1,000.00	937.30	2,500.00	2,324.66	4,000.00	720.50	500.00	524.48	2,000.00	4,390.62	2,000.00	999.75	2,000.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,618.74	19,500.00		
Grants	20,510.00			10.00																						20,520.00	0.00	
In-Kind Donations		50,000.00		2,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	3,375.00	3,000.00	13,350.00	4,500.00		30,500.00	19,843.01	1,000.00	5,217.55	1,300.00	1,200.00	1,250.00	26,000.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49,035.56	128,000.00		
Interest Income	3.73	3.85	3.37	3.37	3.49	3.73	3.85	3.37	3.73	3.97	3.37	3.61	3.97	3.73	3.61	3.73	2.48	3.73	0.27	9.89	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.58	45.00		
Membership Dues - GVS	27,556.86	33,500.00	8,545.79	11,100.00	10,619.17	12,000.00	9,108.96	10,100.00	15,709.96	12,000.00	7,884.54	10,000.00	3,546.63	8,500.00	4,256.50	6,500.00	2,230.54	4,000.00	2,880.99	7,100.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,339.94	115,000.00		
Membership Dues -GVBC	456.07	1,875.00	381.07	2,250.00	981.07	1,650.00	1,281.07	450.00	452.16	450.00	600.00	675.00	225.00	450.00	225.00	1,350.00	825.00	450.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,876.44	10,500.00		
Merchandise Income	140.00	0.00	35.00	20.00	20.00	77.00	135.00	462.00	580.00	1,250.00	100.00	47.00	30.00	5.00	75.00	20.00	120.00	21.99	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	2,057.99	1,125.00		
Miscellaneous Income	313.76	0.00	1.10	0.00	82.46	0.00	166.00	0.00	0.00	311.00	420.00	66.25	0.00	155.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,240.57	575.00		
Rental Income	1,687.00	2,000.00	707.00	500.00	482.00	2,000.00	1,532.00	1,000.00	707.50	1,500.00	1,537.00	3,000.00	-245.50	1,000.00	1,494.50	4,000.00	2,163.25	8,000.00	100.00	500.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	10,164.75	25,000.00		
SLATE Income	5,666.66	22,000.00	3,666.66	9,500.00	6,666.66	2,000.00	8,578.66	7,500.00	1,666.66	8,500.00	4,166.66	4,500.00	416.66	2,500.00	416.66	2,000.00	416.66	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,328.60	61,500.00		
Sponsorship	3,250.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,250.00	5,000.00	7,100.00	15,000.00	600.00	15,500.00	4,500.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	714.25	3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,414.25	75,000.00		
Tour Income		0.00		0.00	299.00	100.00	310.00	700.00	520.00	1,000.00	122.00	500.00	365.00	200.00	605.02	300.00	295.00	200.00	140.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,656.02	4,500.00	
Total Income	\$ 71,789.29	\$ 118,478.85	\$ 14,587.08	\$ 38,873.37	\$ 33,618.02	\$ 45,873.73	\$ 63,724.82	\$ 53,138.37	\$ 58,892.31	\$ 113,733.97	\$ 71,283.73	\$ 136,696.61	\$ 62,899.52	\$ 23,383.73	\$ 12,748.32	\$ 24,083.73	\$ 24,984.05	\$ 37,222.48	\$ 14,713.12	\$ 44,825.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,759.89	\$ 0.00	\$ 523.00	\$ 419,240.26	\$ 643,695.00		
Gross Profit	\$ 71,789.29	\$ 118,478.85	\$ 14,587.08	\$ 38,873.37	\$ 33,618.02	\$ 45,873.73	\$ 63,724.82	\$ 53,138.37	\$ 58,892.31	\$ 113,733.97	\$ 71,283.73	\$ 136,696.61	\$ 62,899.52	\$ 23,383.73	\$ 12,748.32	\$ 24,083.73	\$ 24,984.05	\$ 37,222.48	\$ 14,713.12	\$ 44,825.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,759.89	\$ 0.00	\$ 523.00	\$ 419,240.26	\$ 643,695.00		
Expenses																												
Accounting Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	15,000.00		
Advertising		0.00	785.00	200.00		500.00	150.00	500.00	57.17	1,000.00	146.31	500.00	222.67	0.00	100.00	200.00	274.61	500.00	0.00	0.00	1,635.76	3,500.00						
Audit Fees		0.00		0.00		3,000.00	0.00	8,275.00	0.00							3,000.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	8,275.00	7,800.00						
Bank/Credit Card Fees	335.76	500.00	-23.46	1,000.00	429.40	800.00	74.17	500.00	1,239.02	500.00	712.35	2,500.00	1,749.10	1,800.00	408.70	1,000.00	180.70	500.00	490.67	500.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,596.41	10,000.00		
Computer Related Costs																												
Hardware/Software	269.88	3,300.00	798.07	1,000.00	238.38	800.00	69.88	700.00	69.88	600.00	449.88	700.00	84.64	300.00	225.48	400.00	78.48	1,800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,830.00	0.00		
Internet	43.11		43.11		43.11		43.11		43.11		43.11		43.11		43.11		43.11		53.08		441.07	0.00						
Maintenance	960.00	300.00	960.00	300.00	1,570.00	950.00	960.00	1,000.00	960.00	1,600.00	610.00	650.00	1,310.00	500.00	350.00	1,600.00	950.00	700.00	550.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	8,380.00	9,400.00		
Total Computer Related Costs	\$ 1,272.99	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,801.18	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,851.49	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,072.99	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,072.99	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,102.99	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,437.75	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,228.59	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 121.59	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,051.56	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 13,014.12	\$ 21,400.00		
Consulting Fees																												
Consulting		5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00		2,500.00		2,500.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00						0.00	20,000.00	
Legal		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		5,000.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00						0.00	5,000.00	
Subcontractor													1,500.00					759.20		1,783.40						4,042.80	0.00	
Total Consulting Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,442.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 781.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,783.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,142.10	\$ 25,000.00	
Dues & Memberships	1,051.00	0.00	2,380.42	600.00	2,750.00	0.00		107.89	0.00	595.00	500.00		0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	7,004.31	1,600.00		
Equipment Rental	560.00	250.00	881.57	250.00	952.57	250.00	700.00	4,075.00	250.00	185.00	8,000.00	9,652.57	4,500.00	363.45	200.00	1,267.57	1,200.00	508.00	1,200.00	200.00	500.00	18,445.73	17,500.00					
Food/Beverages	563.72	250.00	1,057.30	500.00	478.00	500.00		941.98	482.25	1,200.00	340.34	500.00	5,000.00	140.98	250.00	582.80	500.00	1,000.00	200.00	4,587.37	10,000.00							
Gifts & Awards	125.57	250.00		100.00	617.00	1,000.00		100.00	2,000.00	600.00	1,500.00	205.10	500.00	139.47	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1,687.14	5,750.00							
In-Kind Expense		50,000.00		2,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	3,375.00	3,000.00	13,350.00	4,500.00	30,500.00	19,843.01	1,000.00	5,217.55	1,300.00	1,200.00	1,250.00	26,000.00	500.00	0.00	49,035.56	128,000.00						
License/Fees/Permits		500.00		60.00		50.00		700.00	185.00	350.00	917.00	550.00	323.00	50.00	200.00	150.00	300.00	50.00	0.00	150.00	2,900.00							
Meeting Haus Cleaning	744.80	750.00	744.80	750.00	744.80	750.00	744.80	750.00	744.80	800.00	744.80	1,300.00	1,244.80	750.00	725.00	1,500.00	750.00	1,225.00	1,500.00	750.00	1,400.00	8,408.40	11,750.00					
Meeting Haus Groundskeeping																												

German Village Society Committee Report

Committee: Civic Relations

Submitted by: Eric Vanderson (chair)

Next Meeting: 11/19/19

Highlights/Discussion:

Below is a summary of the actions that have occurred since the last meeting:

- Met with Tim Bibler to get Parking Committee update on Sep 8. Tim will join the next Civic Relations Meeting to give an update.
- Met with Bill Curlis about 70-71 issues on Sep 15. Follow-up meeting on enhancing relationships with appropriate civic organizations on Oct 15th. Attendees included Delilah Lopez, Jim Penikas, Brittany Gibson, Bill Curlis, Nelson Genshaft, Natalie Brehm, and Jeff Gehlert. Many actions from this meeting to better understand GV's impact on the area.
- Met with Rosalie Goodsell on ADA ramps on Sep 30. Follow-up meeting with Robin Strohm, Marie Logothetis, Cheryl Hacker, & Delilah Lopez on Oct 3rd to determine plan. Meeting with city engineer on Nov 7 to do ADA ramp walkthrough and understand why city policy changed.
- Met with Jacques Washington, board chair at Columbus Inspires, for lunch on Oct 16th to discuss potential collaboration ideas
- Met with Assistant City Attorney, Heidy Tawadros, on Oct 22 to learn more about her role with city in code enforcement and public safety.
- Next Civic Relations Meeting on Nov 19th

Parks, Public Spaces, and Community Events

Minutes of the October 3, 2019 Meeting

Members Present: Frank Wickham, Ann Lilly, Craig Seeds, Mike Cornelis, Katharine Moore, Delilah Lopez, Carol Mullinax

Committee Chairwoman Carol Mullinax called the meeting to order at 9:10am.

Ann Lilly moved that the Minutes of the September 5, 2019 meeting be accepted into the record; Frank Wickham seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

ACTORS' THEATRE

Carol Mullinax reported that the 2019 season was a real success, in spite of the weather. The 2020 season will be announced at a Potluck dinner on October 4. The fall Wine for a Reason fundraiser at the Graystone Winery was a success, with plans underway now for a Bard Fight Night (where actors play various characters in Shakespeare's play and pretend they are fighting -- boxing ring and everything) -- on November 2. The new Board President is Jody Marmion, of Clintonville. Carol Mullinax will continue as the German Village liaison.

GERMAN VILLAGE GARTEN CLUB

Jim Chakeres sent word that the group is working on the October 13th Fall Fest in Frank Fetch Park.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH and SCHOOL

Mr. Wickham reported that Rev. Vincent Nguyen has been appointed as the Parish Priest for St. Mary Church.. He also serves at Corpus Christi & St. Ladislav Catholic Churches. There have been 11 priests in the role over the last 50 years. During this period of transition projects will be on hold until a complete review is done and priorities are established.

GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY

Delilah Lopez announced that Monster Bash was sold out in 8 hours! A limited number of additional tickets will be released on line. The Ambassadors' Committee has been relaunched and is seeking volunteer engagement.

FRIENDS OF SCHILLER PARK

Katharine Moore said the group was swamped with details related to the sculpture exhibit coming to Columbus at the end of the month, and asked the group to stay tune for promotional messages with more details. She explained she hadn't done laundry in weeks, and she had also failed to prepare a written report.

GV 9

Mike Cornelis distributed a written report (attached) explaining that the 2019 Season officially ended on September 1 with the closing ceremonies for the Ohio Cup held on the grounds of the Ohio Historical Center. The team is recruiting new players for next season, with the ability to run to first base. The Muffins game is already scheduled for July 19, 2020.

HIGHFIELD GARDEN

FUN COMMITTEE/BUNCH

Mr. Cornelis said Lori and Whitney, the co-chairs from last year, have been hard at work on plans for the October 27 event. The holiday party has been scheduled for December 13, with a theme to be selected. Details for both included in the attached report.

GERMAN VILLAGE FARM

No report.

HUNTINGTON GARDEN

No report, but Ms. Lopez noted that Bert Stevens was the Village View Magazine "cover girl" for the new issue. Everyone agreed it was a terrific photo and interesting profile.

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

Craig Seeds said he didn't have much to report, but said he was pleased to help with the sculpture project. Ms. Moore thanked him for the recent clean-up of the island in Schiller Pond, and they agreed to work on plans to plant groundcover. The Friends of Schiller Park will provide the plant materials and the Department will provide a boat and the labor to plant.

OLD FRIENDS

Ms. Mullinax presented a box of chocolates to Frank Wickham on behalf of the committee members, with the message "When things are really tough, chocolate always helps." The group expressed concern and empathy for the recent upheaval and pain the staff at St. Mary's had experienced.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Mullinax said she included a report about the "wilding" young people to the German Village Society Board. Ms. Moore said Dee Debenport was spending a great deal of time on the issue, on behalf of the Merion Village Block Watch.

With no additional business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05am.

September 30, 2019

The German Village Fun Committee (aka Fun Bunch):

Our annual Pet Parade will be on stage at Schiller Park Sunday October 27. Registration begins at 2pm and the Parade and judging begins at 3pm. We will have a pet related vendor area near the stage walkway. Please come and join the FUN with or without your costumed pets. More info is posted our Facebook page.

Our Holiday party will be on Friday December 13. The committee is still deciding on whether to have the party theme as last year, cocktails and Karaoke, or return to our holiday roots and go with Casserole's and Carols. Please let one of the Fun Bunch know your vote and we hope to make a decision soon and either way, see you there!

The German Village 9

Our 2019 season officially ended on September 1 with the closing ceremonies for the Ohio Cup held on the grounds of the Ohio Historical Center. Our longtime rivals and friends the Ohio Village Muffins were once again incredible hosts to over 30 historical base ball teams from nine states.

The GV9 played some amazing ball this season with two particular highlights; we defeated the Mansfield Independents by scoring over 25 runs and we defeated the Ohio Muffins both games to well over 150 fans from both teams on our home field, the glorious Schiller Park.

Our team roster lost three key players for 2019, and so we added two fine ball players this season. Next season we already know that we are losing two more key players due to relocation. We are actively looking to add a least three more players to our team roster. We try to have 18 active players to make our 9. Our games tend to be scheduled for every other Sunday from end of April to Labor Day. Please ask any interested players, male or female, to contact Michael Cornelis, mcornelis@americanpan.com Mobile 614-264-1556 or via our Facebook page.

2020 schedule note – our annual match against the Ohio Village Muffins is scheduled for Sunday July 19. This is typically our number one most attended game. You won't want to miss it!

Thanks,

Michael

10.17.2019 - GVS Long Range Planning Committee

Thursday, November 7, 2019 7:30 PM

Members Present:

- Jordan Ballinger, Katie Fallon, Jim Nichols, Delleah Lopez, Kurt Miller

What is the LRPC?

The Long Range Planning Committee propels the work of the German Village Society to be as forward thinking as we need to be to continue the stewardship, advancement, and evolution of the German Village neighborhood within the City of Columbus and the State of Ohio.

Where and who do we need to be? To Educate, Advocate, and Engage.

- Our Process to Decide Initiatives?
 - Annual Think Tank: Bring all the issues to the table
 - Utilize Tiers of Highest Need to Lowest Need:

HIGH RISK	HIGH RISK
LOW RISK	HIGH RISK
LOW RISK	LOW RISK
LOW REWARD	HIGH REWARD

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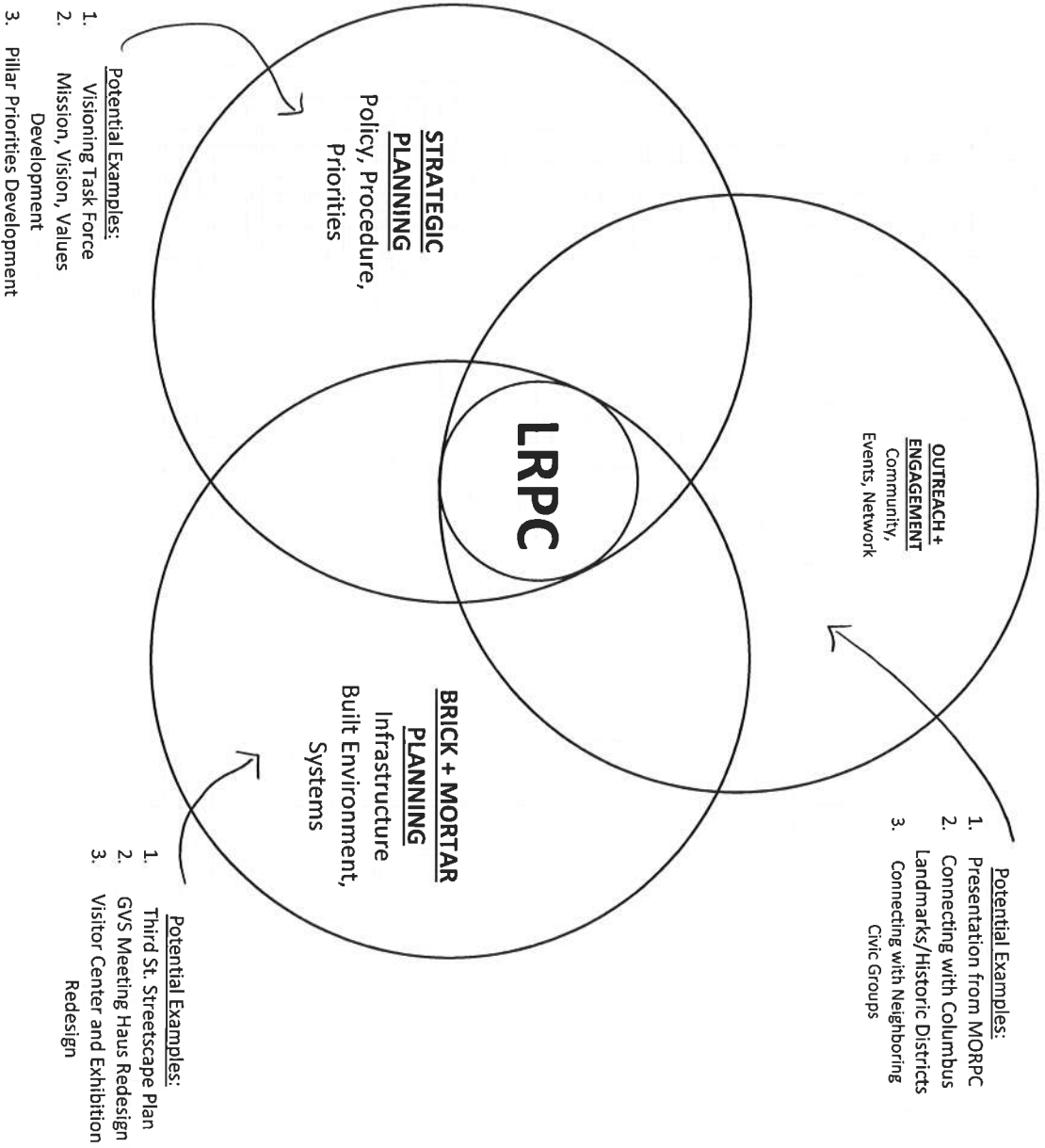
- Consider LRPC-defined or Neighborhood/Stakeholder/Need of GVS defined
- Considering Mission of GVS and Position within the Community
 - Actionable Items
 - Coalition Building (expand footprint)
 - Planning/ Recommendations
- When Initiatives Move Forward, they go through the following steps:
 - Research the Initiative/Need
 - Make Connections related to Initiative
 - Recommendation to the GVS Board

4. Consider Committee List and Hierarchy or GVS

3 Forward Initiatives previously discussed:

- Meaningful and Engaging Story-telling
 - Of the German Village Society, the German Village neighborhood, and the evolution of the City of Columbus
 - Nimble ways to Communicate and Engage with many different types of stakeholders
- Advocating for a Vision of Livingston Ave.
 - What does growth mean in a Historic District?
 - What does transportation/access look like in a Historic District?
 - Corridors incorporate many influences.
- Connecting through the Lens of Experience
 - To establish collaborating opportunities with partners, both apparent and creative.
 - To create a new shared experience that allows participants and host to see their community in a new way to point to an advocacy initiative
 - Engage new audiences and peer organizations to promote shared values

LRPC Members to consider other initiatives
LRPC Members to consider other partners/collaborators



GVAC minutes 11-4-2019

The art committee met at the German Village Meeting Haus on 11/4. Present were Beth Irvin, Sandy Kight, Brooke Albrecht, Ed Elberfeld, Jeff Stahler and Betsy DeFusco.

The committee has one remaining show in 2019, the COWS, from November 17 to December 13. Jeff filled us in about the workshops being held in conjunction with the show. We also touched on the fact that this show is always a success because the people involved are very helpful and interested.

Betsy reported that she and Ed Sadar went to the German Village Board Meeting where Ed petitioned the board for \$100.00 so that we may have Duo Jazz performing at the opening. They agreed to give us the money, and as was discussed earlier the COWS are providing the other \$100.00.

We discussed with Beth the need to spread the word better about the openings and shows. We told her how there used to be more promotion and somewhere along the line it disappeared. Beth is going to work on this, also getting together an email list to send out to villagers and friends who may be interested in coming.

We started to discuss Ed Sadar's ideas for a collection mechanism for Art Sales. Everyone was eager to talk about having more structure around this, but decided to wait until Ed was at the meeting with us so he could be part of the conversation.

The first show of 2020 is Phil Adams, March 1- March 28.

We decided to meet on January 13 if the meeting room is available.

Betsy DeFusco

German Village Society Committee Report

Committee: Ambassadors

Meeting date(s): 10/3/19

Attendees names: Eric Vanderson (chair), Delilah Lopez, Tim Bibler, Frank Stoy, Megan Vanderson, Julie Kemper, Kim Ulle, Sherry Mullett, Whitney Bradley, Jeanne Jacobs, Teri Schiavi, Juanita Furuta, Marie Logothetis, Brittany Gibson, Bill Boys, Sid Druen, Stacy Valo, Beth Burson, Sallie Sherman

Next Meeting: 12/5/19

Highlights/Discussion:

The meeting began with a discussion of the current situation and goals. The group reviewed and provided input on some proposed approaches. It was agreed to host a New Neighbor Welcome Event in collaboration with neighborhood social organization "Prost" on Oct 24 at Hausfrau Haven. Beth Burson, leader of Prost, and Envisage Wealth agreed to support and sponsor this event.

A postcard invitation was quickly sent to ~175 homes that had new neighbors move in from Sep 2018 to Sep 2019. Whitney Bradley wrote up some N4N and social media blasts. 27 new neighbors attended along with many committee members. All new neighbors who provided their contact info were given a free drink and a copy of *Schiller Park Across Time* by Katharine Moore (\$50 value) with a GVS membership application and custom-designed flyer containing more information about GVS and the benefits of historic preservation. A few attendees indicated they would be joining the society the next day and everyone had a good time meeting new neighbors.

**GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 2019**

Term Ending September 2020

Michael Horning	1-year partial term, appointed October 2019
Jim Penikas	first term, elected September 2017
Kurt Miller	first term, appointed August 2017
Tim Morbitzer	1-year partial term, appointed October 2019

Term Ending September 2021

Greg Gamier	second term, elected September 2018
Marie Logothesis	first term, elected 2018
Robin Strohm	first term, elected September 2018
OPEN	to replace John Barr

Term Ending September 2022

Darci Congrove	first term, elected September 2019
Nelson Genshaft	first term, elected September 2019
Chris Hune	first term, appointed October 2019
Eric Vanderson	first term, elected September 2019

Non-Voting	Term Ending September 2020
Bill Curlis	appointed September 2019

Update for November 2019

New Staff Member at GVS

Dustin Speakman joined the staff on November 7 as Manager of Engagement and Events. He will be the go-to person for the Visitor's Center. I hope you will meet him soon.

Art in Schiller Park

I hope that you have already seen the High-wire art in the park. If not, try walking the inside path. More importantly, send visitors to the park to see the spectacular art until March 1. Works by the artist are also at Livingston and Thurber parks and at the Columbus Main Library on Grant St.

German Village Garten Club

The Garten Club is again offering holiday greenery, poinsettias, and holiday DÉCOR for sale with free delivery to your home or office (ZIP codes 43206 and the southern part of 43215). This year, we are offering 4 varieties of poinsettias in multiple sizes. We also have both boxwood and mixed greens wreaths along with swags, and several lengths of roping in either white pine, boxwood, or cedar. There are many options for bunches of different varieties of greens including juniper, coned cedar, golden arborvitae, incense cedar, long needle pine, boxwood, noble fir, silver fir, Carolina sapphire cypress, ming pine, and more. You can also purchase bunches of bright red winter berry, holly, magnolia leaves, birch poles, candle rings, and large combos of mixed greens in a pot for your porch.

[BUT the order deadline is Monday, November 11.](#)

To order, go to <https://www.germanvillagegartenclub.com/shop> Also, you can choose your delivery date on or after Saturday, November 23. Just let us know what date/time is best for you. Poinsettias cannot be left outside but other items can be delivered to your patio.

Village Lights is December 8th.

Statistics

For October – 363 visits, 396 packages picked up, and 698 packages delivered, 72 informational phone calls, and 61 people looking for staff.

The schedules for November and December are posted on the door behind the desk in the Visitor's Center. I still need to find out the plans for holiday/end of the year closures.

As always, I want to thank you so very much for your commitment to the VC.

My phone numbers are 614.443.8314 and/or 614.205.3733.