

**Community Mic**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

Community Mic is a NWCA monthly meeting segment for community members to tell us what is on their minds and bring forward ideas for community enhancement.

* In the morning, it is dark as many Centennial High School students cross Bethel Road, causing a dangerous situation for these pedestrians.
* Monica informed everyone about the Open House at Centennial High School on the Zone In Columbus project to update the zoning code.
* Monica mentioned the Urban Forestry Master Plan, a strategic and long-term investment in Columbus’ tree canopy. Columbus has only 22% tree coverage overall. This compares to 39% in Cincinnati and 19% in Cleveland. Northwest Columbus has 24% tree coverage.
  + Pear and maple trees could be planted along Henderson Road.
* There are trees in the Knolls neighborhood that have not been trimmed. This makes it difficult for residents to park their RVs and tall vehicles.
* The city will remove Bradford pear trees that are dead and dying. The city will not remove healthy Bradford pear trees.