**NWCA Community Mic**

**December 2023**

* Suggestion that location of zoning/variance be marked on map provided in packet to orient members.
* There is no “school zone” near Daniel Wright Elementary School. Although they have a long drive, cars get backed up onto West Case Road. Several possible explanations for the lack of a school zone: the school is a Dublin school, the distance of the actual school from the road, and the lack of sidewalks making it undesirable for children to walk on or across Case Road. It was noted that the new school on Reed Road (at the former Burgess & Niple headquarters) also didn’t have any kind of school zone signage. This is a private/charter school and there are also no sidewalks, but the school is close to the road and there are condominiums right across the road.
  + Rebecca and Kyle said they would look into the criteria for having a school zone.
  + If traffic speed seems dangerous, contact 311 to ask about traffic calming measures.
  + This was the response that Rebecca received:
    - “Per our team “A school zone is determined by the Ohio Revised Code¸ ORC Division 4511.21(B)(1)(c) (see Appendix B2). The school zone is defined by the fronting property, (c) As used in this section, "school zone" means that portion of a street or highway passing a school fronting upon the street or highway that is encompassed by projecting the school property lines to the fronting street or highway, and also includes that portion of a state highway. Daniel Wrights fronting property consists only of the school driveway, approximately 115 feet. In early 2020 “School Entrance” signs were installed in advance of the school driveway for each direction”.

City bid opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses. <https://www.columbus.gov/odi/Supplier-Diversity/>?

Firefighters 4 Kids’ website is <https://www.firefighters4kids.com/> and their phone number is 614-633-5259. (This is not a City of Columbus program.)