

NESCO Board  
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January 23, 2018 meeting minutes  
NESCO's mission:

NESCO engages Near Eastsiders to work toward the safety and betterment of neighborhoods

Attendees: Meeting attendees introduced themselves and provided Neighborhood updates (only those with substantial updates included in this section – see overall attendance at end of document):

Gabe Bockus: Christmas events at Shepherd Community had 800+ children participate.

Jim Bowden: Discussed potential for applying for Lilly Endowment grant (due March 30, 2018).

Molly Jefford: New attendee from Cottage Home Neighborhood and will be representing her Neighborhood at NESCO.

Chris Staab: The January meeting of the Crime Reduction / Code Enforcement conducted its Public Forum with the Prosecutor's Office: How to Keep from Becoming a Victim.

Partnering updates: March 2018 BLM/Don't Sleep having an event: Chili Cookoff (fundraising goal of \$1,800.00 for Safety Kits). Motion by Jim Bowden: NESCO will serve as fiduciary agent/501c3 for Chili Cookoff. 2nd: Natalie Waite. No quorum to hold vote so Satchuel will email vote to mailing list.

Gifted Gown: [www.thegiftedgown.com](http://www.thegiftedgown.com) : March 24, April 7, April 21 – appointment only – see website for details.

Prior meeting minutes: Review minutes from November 28, 2017 meeting. No issues - but no quorum available for voting.

Treasurer's report: Marsha not at meeting. Satchuel will contact her for updates. Chris has check for selling one t-shirt (Crime Reduction / Code Enforcement): \$20.00. Chris also has receipts for Facebook ad for Public Forum and also attending meetings at City County building: Dennison Parking receipts. Jim has an expense reimbursement pending for Facebook ad (\$24.52) for December 2017 Town Hall meeting with IMPD.

Crime Reduction and Code Enforcement Committee: Chris:

- 25 t-shirts were created for Crime Reduction/Code Enforcement (printed by Englewood Underground Screen Printing) one will be given away at monthly meetings. One t-shirt was purchased by a person in January at Public forum meeting. Discussions about t-shirt website <https://teechip.com/how> Need to verify check was sent for payment.
- January 8, 2018: Public Forum held topic: How to Keep from Becoming a Victim: ~15 attendees
- December 11, 2017: Town Hall was conducted with neighbors and IMPD East District Commander Roger Spurgeon. ~30 attendees: Focused on East 10<sup>th</sup> Street and North Rural Street. Continue to hold these meetings quarterly.
- Discussions regarding focus area of East 10<sup>th</sup> Street and North Rural Street – BLM/Don't Sleep trying to build team for rapid response group.
- Liquor Board: no attendees at January meeting. Discuss contacting Neighborhoods when liquor licenses that are being renewed/applied for in their areas. Potentially use conference call number – discussions included having conference call available for NESCO Board meeting along with other Committee meetings. Jim said conference call number stays the same and is continually available.
- City agencies recently conducted code enforcement sweeps in Grace Tuxedo Neighborhood – no updates on results.
- Recent increases in arson fires: Discuss recent closing of homeless encampment along CSX railroads.

Land Use Committee: No January meeting

New business:

- Pi Day (March 14, 2018) – Stephen Ball will not be able to organize event this year
- Communications update:
  - Will utilize conference call number to encourage participation by those that cannot attend
  - Satchuel will add Jim as admin on NESCO Facebook page so that events can be created on a consistent basis for various meetings (similar to [www.nescocommunity.org/calendar](http://www.nescocommunity.org/calendar) that lists all meetings/events)
  - Satchuel will coordinate with Jim to get agendas emailed out prior to meetings to increase participants.
  - Jim will be utilizing existing MailChimp account for email distributions for future communications.
- Received thank you letter from Like a Lion for the \$500.00 NESCO donated in 2017.
- Received letter from Cincinnati Insurance since our current insurance agent won't carry that company and will need to find another insurance company through our agent. Satchuel will email our insurance agent.
- Satchuel discussed (prior to meeting) with Windsor Park Neighborhood President Jen Eamon about issues related to food access/desert issues in the Near Eastside
- Molly discussed Cottage Home Neighborhood and gentrification issues. Jim indicated that March 3, 2018 Neighbor Power Indy would have a discussion of those issues along with a separate forum during Summer 2018.

Meetings/Events:

- Monday, February 5, 2018 530p: NESCO Crime Reduction and Code Enforcement @ Englewood Christian Church
- Wednesday, February 14, 2018 200p: IMPD East District Task Force @ IMPD East District HQ
- Thursday, February 8, 2018 545p – 645p: NESCO Liquor Committee @ Englewood Christian Church
- Thursday, February 8, 2018 645p – 740p: NESCO Land Use Committee @ Englewood Christian Church
- Tuesday, February 27, 2018 630p: NESCO Board @ John H. Boner Community Center

Future meeting agenda: Provide Satchuel ([nescopresident@gmail.com](mailto:nescopresident@gmail.com)) meeting agenda items two weeks prior (Tuesday, February 13, 2018) to **next meeting: Tuesday, February 27, 2018.**

		Neighborhood	Attendee	Notes
1		Bosart – Brown		
2		Brookside		
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Cottage Home</b>	<b>Molly Jefford</b>	<b>mhjefford@gmail.com</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Emerson Heights</b>	<b>Natalie Waite</b>	<b>nbeltc@gmail.com</b>
5		Englewood		
6		Grace Tuxedo		
7		Hollywood Place		
8		Holy Cross		
9		Little Flower		
<b>10</b>		NOBO		
11		Otterbein		
<b>12</b>		Rivoli Park		
<b>13</b>		Spades Park		
14		Springdale		
<b>15</b>		St. Clair Place		
16		Westminster/St. Philip Neri		
<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Willard Park</b>	<b>Satchuel Cole</b>	<b>satchcole@yahoo.com</b>
18		Windsor Park		
19		Woodruff Place		
<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>At-Large</b>	<b>Jim Bowden</b>	<b>jim.bowden@rivoliparkneighborhood.org</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>At-Large</b>	<b>Chris Staab</b>	<b>christopherlstaab@gmail.com</b>
22		At-Large		
23		At-Large		
24		At-Large		
	6	Guest: Shepherd Community Center	Gabe Bockus	gabeb@shepherdcommunity.org

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