West Scioto Area Commission – Planning Committee Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Panera Bread; 3625 Fishinger Road Meeting Minutes

<u>Committee members present:</u> Commissioner Larry Weber, Chair; Commissioner Rita Cabral; Commissioner Eric Russell, Brian Endicott, Leyla Cabus

Committee members absent: Commissioner Jo Lepert, Commissioner Eric Russell

Meeting called to order at 7:09pm.

- (1) Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2019 meeting: Chairman Weber requested the incoming student Commissioner be added to Committee Members present. Ms. Cabral motioned to approve the minutes as amended, second by Ms. Cabus. Motion passed unanimously.
- (2) Chairman Weber expressed concerns with progress coming out of the committee but remains highly grateful for the Committee's service through this process.
- (3) Following the previous meeting, Mr. Russell shared a document of preliminary propositions of importance regarding C2P2. The Committee addressed each of these propositions (see attachment of previous meeting minutes).
 - a. After some discussion, the Committee preliminarily agreed with the first statement: "Maintain the current ratios of land use within the area. If possible, increase the amount of single-family residential land use."
 - b. The second statement wording is unclear: "Not permit any zoning and land use changes without the current zoning and land use zones being properly built out."

 Brian clarified that the intention is to prevent or discourage rezoning parcels for uses when other parcels with the necessary zoning are vacant. Perhaps: "Generally disapprove of land use changes requiring rezoning if currently available properties with the required zoning exist in the general area."
 - c. Statements 3 and 4 can be combined. "Preserve or increase the amount of green and open spaces available and increase the amount of tree canopy throughout the area."
 - d. Flipping statements 5 and 6 (multi-use paths would precede public transportation) and combine: "Improve pedestrian access and safety by connecting areas with multi-use paths and sidewalks and improve access to public transportation. Express preferences for developers to bring essential services to the area, such as grocery stores."
- (4) Next meeting date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00pm at Panera Bread (Mill Run).
- (5) Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.