

# FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## MINUTES OF GENERAL SESSION

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The Franklin County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Hearing Room at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

Present were: John O'Grady, President  
Marilyn Brown, Commissioner

Also present on the dais were Harold Anderson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Zachary Talarek, Director, Office of Management & Budget; Kenneth N. Wilson, County Administrator; Kris Long, Deputy County Administrator; Erik Janas, Deputy County Administrator; and, Dean M. Hindenlang, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

President O'Grady called the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M.

President O'Grady: Good morning. Sorry for the delay this morning. We had another event this morning, and so I apologize. February is Black History Month and in observance of Black History Month, we have a few guests with us this morning. We have with us a few community leaders from the local chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC). They are here this morning for a historic and community legacy overview. Please welcome Ms. Nekeia Mack-Fuller, Financial Secretary for the Council, and a member of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority. She has also been very active and helpful with our JFS Department, and with the Step Up to Quality initiative. I want to say thank you for all of your efforts.

Ms. Nekeia Mack-Fuller, Financial Secretary, National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): *A PowerPoint Presentation was utilized during the review of this briefing, and is on file with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.* Thank you and good morning, Franklin County Board of Commissioners. I would like to give you a little bit of information about the National Pan-Hellenic Council and our Divine 9. So, why are we here? So, May 10, 1930, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., the NPHC established an era when Greek letter organizations founded by African Americans were banned, for being affiliated with Greek letter organizations that had been founded by white Americans. You can understand the climate during the time in the 1900s. There were Jim Crow laws and the Ku Klux Klan. So, this was a way for them to get together. The mission is thought and action, as far as the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its members and organizations. The purpose of the Council is to promote interactions through forums, meetings, and other mediums for the exchange of information, and to engage in cooperative programming and initiatives through the various activities and functions. The Divine 9: there are five fraternities

and four sororities, and each promotes community awareness and action, through educational, economic, and cultural service activities. We do a lot of that in the community of Columbus, Ohio. This is a list of the Divine 9 Chapter [referencing the Power Point slide] that are located in Columbus, Ohio. So, we actually have 14 chapters, and we are all out there working for community service. That is the first thing that we do; we focus on service. We focus on serving the community, and we focus on getting everyone together. And these are all of the 14 chapters that are active in the NPHC, here in Columbus, Ohio. We do contribute to Franklin County, as you all know.

Ms. Mack-Fuller (cont.): The AKA's, the Alpha Kappa Alpha's, have a L.E.A.D. program, that is focused on learn, empower, advocate, and decide, on legislative, public, and social justice issues. Kappa Alpha Psi has their annual turkey giveaway. I had the opportunity to participate in that, and they gave away over 1,000 turkeys in the community. They also assisted with sides, to make a complete dinner, and fresh fruits for the recipients. Phi Beta Sigma offers a 'blue and white' school supply giveaway. A lot of the organizations do have school drives. We have them twice a year, every year. We provide those supplies to students in need. Zeta Phi Beta has their Girls to Pearls Rites of Passage program, in collaboration with [City of Columbus] Councilmember Priscilla Tyson's Commission on Black Girls. They also have the Breakfast with the Artists scholarship fundraiser. There are a lot of scholarship fundraisers that we provide for the community, for first-time students who want to go to college, or those that are seeking a higher education. And, Sigma Gamma Rho offers the Capacity Coaching program, at the Dowd Education Center, which is part of the Homeless Families Foundation, serving students in the Franklinton area. I know that Sigma Gamma Rho, my particular chapter, we do go out to the homeless shelter and we cook food and take it those in need. Sometimes people have to eat the same thing every day, and we'd like them to have a variety, and would like them to feel warm, loved, and welcomed. That's all I have for you today. It was a quick presentation, but thank you for listening. That's a little bit about the Pan-Hellenic Council, and we are here to serve, and we will continue to serve.

(Applause)

President O'Grady and Commissioner Brown: Thank you. We appreciate you being here.

(A group photo was taken)

President O'Grady: We also have with us this morning some real grassroots leaders, from here in the community. We have a resolution for each of them for all of the efforts that they have undertaken in healthy, strong, and resilient local food systems for some of our most underserved neighborhoods. Back in 2016, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Columbus established a list of common goals. We wanted to see our residents, schools, and community organizations have better access to healthy foods. These folks that we are about to meet, have been the leaders in that area. Our team at Economic Development and Planning is going to tell us more about this.

Brian Estabrook, Food Systems Planner, Economic Development and Planning: Thank you, Commissioners. I appreciate both of you. You have been stalwart supporters of this plan, since it was adopted in 2016. The Local Food Champion Award, which is why we're here today, is given

out by the Franklin County Local Food Council, as well as the Columbus and Franklin County Local Food Board. This award recognizes and celebrates grassroots community efforts that support the Local Food Action Plan's vision of a fair and sustainable food system. It benefits our economy, our environment, and all people. I am honored to introduce a couple of people today. Tony Logan, Chair of the Columbus and Franklin County Local Food Board, as well as Ariel Miller, who is the Chair of the Franklin County Local Food Council. After their brief remarks I will introduce the Local Food Champions. I would also be remiss if I didn't mention that we have a couple of other Local Food Board members here. Laquore Meadows with OSU Extension, and Ty Marsh of SWACO.

Mr. Tony Logan, Chair, Columbus and Franklin County Local Food Board: Thank you, Brian. Commissioner Brown and O'Grady, good morning. We're gratified to be here today to recognize this year's local food champions. Our Local Food Board is one of only a handful from across the country where policymakers at the municipal and county levels have come together to combine forces to provide seamless promotion and support of local food businesses and growers throughout the region. This results in additional food-related jobs, and greater access to healthy foods from all economic stations. Also, working with SWACO and Ty Marsh who serves on our Board, we're finally starting to tackle the stubborn problem of food waste in our community. Partnering on this with us is the Franklin County Local Food Policy Council, and I'd like to invite Ariel Miller to come forward and say a few words.

Ms. Ariel Miller, Chair, Franklin County Local Food Council: Hello. For those of you who are not familiar with us, our group has been around since 2011. We're the only group in the community that is consistently bringing together stakeholders from throughout the food system, so that's everything from processing and manufacturing, to food security and growers. We bring people together for the sake of networking, as well as educating on the wide variety of work that is happening. Sometimes, people are doing work that is overlapping and they don't realize it, but sometimes they realize there are new gaps to be met, after meeting and talking with them at the Food Council meetings. We engage a little bit in advocacy work, as well, and we've been involved heavily in the Local Food Action Plan since its inception. We've had the support of both [Commissioners] since being founded in 2011, and we continue to be involved in the Local Food Action Team, as the Board goes through the implementation plan, but also through this award. We partner with them each quarter to choose from a handful of nominations for the champion, and then we co-present those. With us today, we have the awardees from the last year, and we really appreciate you having us here to help us celebrate the grassroots work that is happening at Food Council. It doesn't always get lifted up and celebrated as much as it should, and of course we appreciate your continued support of building a robust and resilient food system in Central Ohio. Thank you.

Mr. Estabrook: The first Local Food Champion that I want to introduce is Highland Youth Garden. Representing Highland Youth Garden is Beth Urban, who is the Board President of the Highland Youth Garden. They were awarded the Local Food Champion Award for providing access to and education about healthy, local, and affordable food, through their exceptional garden and garden education program in the Hilltop community. Highland Youth Garden serves over 250 youth, with two part-time staff members and a network of 500 volunteers.

Beth Urban, Board President, Highland Youth Garden: Thank you. We're really honored to be selected as a Local Food Champion. We have changed our numbers a little bit. I am going to say that we are up to now serving over 500 youth per year, in our half acre garden. It's very exciting what we're able to do. Last summer, we were also a workforce development site. We hired nine teens who worked the whole summer in the garden, and we provided year-round employment for four of those teens. They're now in charge of running our afterschool program. Also, I cannot tell you how excited I am about Rachel. Rachel [DeNoewer] is our newly hired Executive Director. And, as a volunteer board president that changes my world, a whole lot. So, we're very excited to have her on with us. Thank you for this honor. We continue to do great work. We grow almost 4,000 pounds of food on the Hilltop, and provide education to our surrounding community, multiple schools, daycares, and anybody that we can meet with to help educate. Thank you.

(Applause; a ceremonial resolution was presented and a group photo was taken)

Mr. Estabrook: Our next Local Food Champion is Dr. Timothy McDermott. Tim is an agriculture and natural resources educator, for OSU Extension – Franklin County. Dr. McDermott received the Local Food Champion Award for his impactful work, assisting urban farmers throughout Franklin County neighborhoods, to grow food for their family and the broader community.

Dr. Timothy McDermott, Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources, OSU Extension – Franklin County: Commissioner O'Grady and Commissioner Brown, it is so good to see you again. I'd like to say that I am tremendously honored by this award. I consider it a wonderful recognition of what we're trying to do in the community. I am very honored to be included with these other Local Food Champions. I know all of them and I know all of the work that they do and that reflects very well on our community. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of OSU Extension. Without your support, we would not be able to engage the community in the way that we do out in the neighborhoods. I am going to continue to work on behalf of the local Food Action Plan, using food as a tool. And, I am going to investigate ways to use food to address the addiction plan that was recently put out as well, because food is a powerful tool to impact folks' lives in a positive manner.

(Applause; a ceremonial resolution was presented and a group photo was taken)

Mr. Estabrook: The next Local Food Champion is Nick Stanich, former Executive Director of Franklinton Farms. Nick received the Local Food Champion Award for his role in improving access to and education about healthy, local, and affordable food in Franklinton; one of the most vulnerable, underserved neighborhoods of Franklin County.

Mr. Nick Stanich: Commissioners Brown and O'Grady, thank you so much for supporting this movement. I've been involved in it for maybe ten years in Columbus, and it's really, really grown in the last decade; just the last couple years in the local food movement. With the city and county's support, based off of the Food Action Plan, this has been a huge catalyst for getting some momentum here, and getting some recognition for all of us for the work we're doing around turning our communities into beautiful, more food secure environments. I am deeply honored to be here with everyone receiving this award. There are so many in the audience that I have worked with over the last decade, and I am really excited to continue engaging, in the transformative food work

that we do. As a small grassroots initiative, one thing we are constantly trying to understand is how to seek support, how to gain support from the philanthropic community, the government communities, the business communities, and we were just so grateful for the opportunity to meet with Commissioners Brown and O'Grady down at Franklinton Farms, to show you what we do, and to better understand how we can build a better understanding of the county's funding stream. Ted and Rebecca are the third iteration of leadership from our neighborhood leading this initiative. Give them a quick round of applause. Thank you so much.

(Applause; a ceremonial resolution was presented and a group photo was taken)

Mr. Estabrook: Our next Local Food Champion is Monique McCoy, Community Access Coordinator for Local Matters. Monique received the Local Food Champion Award for her work championing the 'veggie van'; a food access and education initiative that serves as a mobile grocery and classroom, providing discounted food and education, to targeted neighborhoods throughout Franklin County.

Ms. Monique McCoy, Community Access Coordinator, Local Matters: Good morning and thank you, Commissioners, for this honor. I am very honored, and I take it very humbly that the work that I do is rightfully giving people something that they need every day, which is food and access. So, every time I load and unload the van, I serve people with dignity, by setting up baskets and setting it up as a farmer's market, in the areas that are least served in our community. I deem it an honor. It's not just a job. It's literally a ministry to go forth and have people come to you and have them tell you what their needs are, and be able to meet those needs, one individual at a time, one family at a time. I am a single mom here in the City of Columbus. My mother was one who cleared out her own space in a field one day and started a huge garden. And, it fed a lot of people on our street. I worked tobacco until I was 16 years old, in the fields of North Carolina, and for us to get French fries you had to go out and dig up your potatoes and bring them in, wash them, cut them up, and then fry them. It's not like it is right now when you go to the store and get that frozen bag. But, I just want to let you know that I come from a family that this has been something that we've been doing. It's all about championing for other people's lives, and all of the other Local Food Champions are doing that, and even in your weariness, know that you're impacting a life and you're changing a life, by doing something positive and someone is not going to bed hungry that night. I thank you and deem it a privilege and an honor. Thank you once again.

(Applause; a ceremonial resolution was presented and a group photo was taken)

Mr. Estabrook: The next Local Food Champion is Terry Traster, Facilities Director for ECDI, for the Food Fort. Terry received the Local Food Champion Award for his work coaching small and start up food businesses, who create and increase access to food and drive our local economy in Franklin County.

Mr. Traster, Facilities Director, Economic & Community Development Institute (ECDI) Food Fort: Good morning. Thank you, Commissioner O'Grady, and Commissioner Brown, for recognizing the work that ECDI and the Food Fort does. This award reinforces the importance of economic development and equality for our economy. The Local Food Champion Award not only

spotlights what ECDI and the Food Fort does, but it shines a light on the work that the Franklin County Food Council, the local food board, and the county's commitment to economic development through the food economy. This award gives us inspiration to continue to do our work into the future. We will continue to focus on both the entrepreneurs and the service industry employees. We'll expand our kitchen space to allow more entrepreneurs to start and grow their business for a more equitable economy. We hope to work with more producers to help scale up and create more jobs in our regional food economy. Along with Business Accord, we are going to continue to work with the food service workers, we will expand programming to help raise wages of some of the most vulnerable populations of our economy. I would like to invite all of you and your staff to come out and take a tour of ECDI's campus, and see firsthand the hard work that we do. Thank you again for taking the time to recognize the importance of the food economy in our community.

(Applause; a ceremonial resolution was presented and a group photo was taken)

President O'Grady: Thank you everybody for being here today. We've been doing a lot of good work with a lot of those folks for a lot of years. I've been to ECDI's Food Fort and Highland Gardens, but it's time to go back. It's been a while since I've been to them. It's time to go back. Thank you, Tony for all of your hard work.

Commissioner Brown: This would not have happened without all of your hard work, Commissioner O'Grady. You are really the one that got us started doing this work, with the great grassroots leaders in the community. And with Tony [Logan] and with MORPC. I think that has to be said. It was your leadership on this board that really got us on that journey. So, thank you for that.

(Applause)

President O'Grady: Thank you. It started a long time ago. It started a lot earlier than 2016. It started way back when I first became a Commissioner. And it all kind of came together. It started way back when, with a lot of great people over the years. And a lot of good people. A lot of great people in Jim's [Director Schimmer] shop. Jim was very helpful way back in the beginning, pulling a lot of things together. Matt Brown is in the back; Matt was very helpful. There were just a whole bunch of people. My office, my staff over the years, Lauren Rummel, way back to Kevin Griffith, way back in the beginning. Just a lot of different people, both inside and outside the office have been working on this for a very long time. And, Brian [Estabrook] has been leading this effort in Jim's shop for the last three or four years. And, he's done a fantastic job. And, with Councilmember Priscilla Tyson, we've done a lot of great work. You've been very helpful, Commissioner Brown, as was Commissioner Brooks, back in the day, and Commissioner Boyce now, as well as County Administration and Economic Development and Planning. It went from a couple thousand dollars in the very beginning, just to get water hooked up in a garden, to now we're impacting millions of dollars in grants.

Commissioner Brown: And lives. It's about the lives that we're changing. But, it would not have happened without your leadership. And, I think that just needed to be said. Because, it does take a lot of people working together.

President O'Grady: At the end of the day, you've got to feed people. Let's move on now. We have one more presentation before we move on with the agenda. We have the Executive Director of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO). Ty Marsh is with us today. He's an important community partner and community leader. Welcome Ty. We're eager to hear more about what's been going on down at SWACO and what the community can look forward to in the coming year, in terms of solutions for solid waste in Central Ohio. Thanks for being here with us today, Ty.

*Ty Marsh, Executive Director, Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO), offered a broad overview of the current strategic plan of SWACO, key factors affecting Franklin County's landfills, diversion plans to reduce waste, food waste initiatives, and the economic development impact that the 'waste stream' has on the local economy. A PowerPoint Presentation was utilized during the review of this briefing, and is on file with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.*

Commissioner Brown moved for the approval of the minutes of the October 8, 2019 General Session; and, the February 13, 2020 Briefing Session, seconded by President O'Grady. The minutes were approved by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0104-20**, accepting the annual bridge inspection report for 2019 (Engineer), presented by Cornell Robertson, Engineer, Engineer's Office.

Mr. Robertson: Good morning, Commissioners. The mission of the Franklin County Engineer's Office is to provide safe and efficient movement of people and goods, from place to place, by building and maintaining Franklin County's roads and bridges. This leads us right into this first resolution. It is the annual resolution for the bridge inspection. Franklin County has 368 bridges that we inspect every year. 48 of those bridges are over 100 years old; 106 are over 75 years old; 36 are rated fair; only ten are rated poor; and, we have no bridges that have failed, are critical, or serious. Pending any questions, I request your approval.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0104-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0105-20**, authorizing a contract with Dalene M. Pride, consultant, to provide expert consultant services to identify erroneous motor vehicle license registrations (\$20,000.00) (Engineer), presented by Cornell Robertson, Engineer, Engineer's Office.

Mr. Robertson: Commissioners, as stated, this is a professional services contract with Ms. Dalene Pride. Ms. Pride has helped us now for several years, look for and find erroneous

motor vehicle registration fees, and simply helps us redirect those fees to Franklin County, as they should be.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0105-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0106-20**, report (2nd) of the Franklin County Engineer, establishing sums of compensation and damages for a portion of the owners on the Alum Creek Drive at Rohr Road Improvement project, Hamilton Township and Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio (\$4,850.00) (Engineer), presented by Cornell Robertson, Engineer, Engineer's Office.

Mr. Robertson: Commissioners, this capital improvement project is in the southeast part of Franklin County, at the intersection of Alum Creek Drive and Rohr Road. This is a collaborative project that includes Franklin County, the City of Columbus, Groveport, Hamilton Township, Madison Township, and Franklin County's Transportation Improvement District. This particular resolution is a second report for right-of-way acquisition, and includes one property, and we've been working with the Prosecutor's Office to begin the appropriations process.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0106-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0107-20**, authorizing the County Administrator to enter into rental agreements for the benefit of the County Auditor's office to secure space to host informal reviews of property valuations throughout Franklin County (\$50,000.00) (Auditor), presented by Michael Stinziano, Auditor, Auditor's Office.

Mr. Stinziano: Good morning, President O'Grady and Commissioner Brown. With me today is Rahma Abdullahi. She is shadowing me, and is a junior at Ohio State. She works at Nationwide and plays intramural softball, in the outfield.

President O'Grady: Welcome.

Mr. Stinziano: Before you today is a resolution that looks to streamline the process of securing locations throughout the county to host members of the public for our informal reviews. This is a triennial update year, and as we go through our process of notifying residents, we want to have places throughout the community, so that taxpayers will be able to address us in an informal process of any concerns that they may have about their [property] values, and educating us on what they think their values should be. For reference, in 2017 during the last information review process, there were over 18,000 parcels that were discussed; 10,000 residents took part. It's a big turnout and opportunity event for the residents of the county. We believe that the best way to continue to provide for the residents of Franklin County with the spirit of customer service, is to be in the neighborhoods and provide support wherever we can. The goal of the resolution is to



streamline the process in coordinating with the County Administrator on certain rental agreements where the venues might provide additional services beyond the space to operate, or the need to be added to the county insurance program, plus any additional insurance for high volume locations. The Auditor's Office is working directly with County Administrator Wilson and his staff, for this mutually beneficial process. We do appreciate your staff's [to Mr. Wilson] ongoing commitment and work so that we have a quick and streamlined process. We're looking at spaces of about 7,000 square feet; really a place for people to feel comfortable within their neighborhood and community. We'll be out on weekends at the same time, and this will be different and separate from when we will come back to you for a permanent offsite location with the Urban League, as well. So, residents during this triennial update can come and inform us on the values, so we can get to a good place. With that background, we ask for your support.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0107-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

President O'Grady: Thanks for being here, Rahma.

**Resolution No. 0108-20**, authorizing the settlement of legal claims brought in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, being Case No. 19 CV 3802 (\$6,000.00) (Sheriff), presented by Dave Masterson, Director of Administrative Services, Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Masterson: This resolution is a settlement for \$6,000.00, from an accident that occurred several years ago, where a passenger vehicle was rear-ended by a detective for the Sheriff's Office. Pending any questions, I ask approval of this resolution.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0108-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0109-20**, authorizing two grant agreements to provide caregiver support services for Franklin County Senior Options (\$206,665.00) (Office on Aging), presented by Amy Funk, Interim Director, Office on Aging.

Ms. Funk: This resolution authorizes two grant agreements to provide caregiver support services. Projects in this category recognize the important role of individuals who take care of seniors, thereby preventing or delaying the institutionalization of their charges, for as long as possible. The projects funded under this category aim to help caregivers of older adults, by linking them with resources and support that will resolve problems that arise from taking care of elderly charges. Pending any questions, I respectfully ask for your approval of this resolution.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0109-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0110-20**, authorizing five grant agreements to provide small group transportation services for Franklin County Senior Options (\$314,844.00) (Office On Aging), presented by Amy Funk, Interim Director, Office on Aging.

Ms. Funk: This resolution authorizes five grant agreements to provide small group transportation. The provision of small group transportation enables older adults to live an active, involved lifestyle, without compromising their dignity or self-worth. While medical appointments take priority, trips for errands are accommodated whenever possible. Group outings provide valuable, social interaction with peers, and open a world outside the client's own home. I'd like to now introduce our guest speaker, Bill Owens, Executive Director of Clintonville-Beechwold Resources Center, to speak about their small group transportation program.

Mr. Bill Owens, Executive Director, Clintonville-Beechwold Resources Center: Good morning, Commissioner Brown and Commissioner O'Grady. We're one of the five settlement houses, here in Columbus, serving all of Franklin County, and the lead agency for the Columbus Federation of Settlements Senior Small group Transportation Program that serves older adults in Franklin County, because of our County Commissioners' leadership. We appreciate that. Throughout this collaboration of settlement houses and other partners, we have been providing seniors with weekly grocery trips, and monthly social outings for over 14 years. This program enables us to provide crucial aid to those older adults, who are otherwise unable to get to the grocery store or to get out of the house to socialize, and they do that for free. Without this help, our older adults that do not drive their own vehicles would have to rely on cab rides, neighbors, relatives, or getting their basic needs from the closest convenience store. Without this program, many of our older neighbors would remain isolated in their homes, without contact with their peers, or an opportunity to leave their house to visit a cultural attraction, or eat lunch out with friends. As an example, prior to getting our help funded through Franklin County Office on Aging, Senior Options Grant Program, the seniors that lived at the Stoneridge Apartments had to push their grocery carts through the snow in the winter time, to get their groceries, until one of their staff came to us seeking up, so they could get to and from the grocery store. It's hard for us to imagine, those of us who have cars and the ability to get around, not being able to get to the grocery store on a weekly basis and get the things that we need. In addition to weekly trips to the grocery store, some of our seniors make monthly trips to the food pantry to get needed help to combat food insecurity. Our seniors are able to congregate and visit libraries, recreation centers, support groups, attend funerals, participate in Mount Carmel Healthy Living Classes, events at LifeCare Alliance's Carrie's Café, YMCA Silver Sneakers, and programs throughout our own settlement houses that make the lives better of our seniors. We are now transporting seniors from 67 different sites across the county. Our partners in this effort include Gladden Community House, St. Stephen's Community House, Central Community House, Canal Winchester Human Services, and a recently started up minority-owned business, Around Town Express. So with that, folks are able to get to and from the grocery to get the things they need, meet up with their friends, and not be isolated at home. The Franklin County Office on Aging makes it all possible. With this

reliable support, we have also been able to leverage funds from other sources, to increase our response to the demand for transportation in Franklin County. With help from the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation in 2018 to 2019, we've received \$123,000 of help, and in 2019, we received \$50,000 in support from the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC). Even with this great help, we still have a huge unmet need. We're frequently getting calls from senior housing facilities, looking for this kind of help to get to and from the grocery store. Currently, we are awaiting a response from MORPC, to increase their support for our work in 2020, to keep pace with this last year's accomplishments. Last year, we transported 3,023 unduplicated Franklin County residents who are 60 and over. With 1,294 grocery trips and 1,035 social trips. Thank you for keeping our loved ones safe, active, and living well in Franklin County, through the Franklin County Senior Options Grant Program. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Commissioner Brown: What you do makes a difference in the quality of life in our seniors; thank you. It really does.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0110-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0111-20**, authorizing four grant agreements to provide volunteer services for Franklin County Senior Options (\$241,208.00) (Office on Aging), presented by Amy Funk, Interim Director, Office on Aging.

Ms. Funk: These projects enhance quality of life by utilizing seniors, or non-seniors, as volunteers for seniors in need. Projects range from using retired seniors as volunteers, to helping other seniors find employment, to recruiting adults who become volunteer guardians of mentally incapacitated indigent seniors, to using senior companions to provide peer support to frail, home-bound seniors. I'd like to now introduce our guest speakers, Tameko Martin, Program Director for the Foster Grandparent Program, and Tony Parks, Program Director for the Senior Companion Program, both from Catholic Social Services.

Ms. Tameko Martin, Program Director, Foster Grandparent Program, Catholic Social Services: Good morning. For the past three and a half years, low income seniors have been given the opportunity to work with their community by providing at-risk students in Pre-K through fifth grade, with tutoring and mentoring services. The goal of the Foster Grandparent Program is to ensure that Pre-K students are prepared for school, and students in grades K through 5 do better in school, as a result of being paired with a grandparent that will offer additional support in the classroom, while encouraging students to do their best. Since the program's inception, 92 seniors have served 736 students across two Head Start programs, Columbus City Schools, Groveport Madison Elementary Schools, Catholic Diocese, and United Way Preparatory Academy Charter School. To give you an idea of the program's impact, allow me to introduce to you Ms. Welch, as foster grandparent from Rosemont Elementary School [*not in attendance*]. Ms. Welch had worked with a boy whose family had moved from Africa only a month prior. When she had tried to work with

him, he was always interested in drawing pictures. One day Ms. Welch asked him why he always wanted to draw, and he told her, "my pictures are my words." He began drawing pictures of his life in Africa for Ms. Welch, eventually starting to open up to her, talking more about why he created the pictures and the area that he lived. One day the little boy drew a picture of his school and his classroom from Africa. Ms. Welch shared this information with his teacher. The boy shared the story of his life, his school, and his village with his fellow students. A few days later, Ms. Welch returned to school to find that the little boy was gone. She inquired with the boy's teacher, and she was told that the boy's father had decided to move them back to Africa. Ms. Welch was sad, but inspired by the boy. Ms. Welch and other senior volunteers would not be able to share these types of stories without the Senior Options Grant Program. On behalf of Catholic Social Services and the Foster Grandparent Program staff, I would like to thank Commissioners O'Grady and Brown, as well as the Senior Options Program for your continued support. If you would like to meet one of our grandparents, you are welcome to attend one of the monthly in services that we hold.

Mr. Tony Parks, Director, Senior Companion Program, Catholic Social Services: Good morning, Commissioners. In 2018, AARP did a study and what it found was that social isolation and loneliness is equivalent to a senior, sitting at home, and smoking 15 cigarettes, per day. As a dual beneficiary program, the Senior Companion Program provides isolation prevention for both our companions and our clients. We do this by allowing a low income senior to be paired with a home-bound, socially isolated senior within the community. We allow our companions, our volunteers, to go out and do weekly visits with their clients. On these visits, they're allowed to take their client out to the grocery store, they can take their client to the bank, and they can take their client to the library. They might find a dance class at the YMCA that they might both enjoy, and so they can go out and do that. What we really create in a partnership between the companion and the client that sometimes lasts over 20 years. We actually have a companion who has been matched with a client for the past 24 years. And they really, really enjoy the time that they are spending together. In 2019, we sent out a survey to all of our clients and all of our companions. I would like to say as Tameko said, all of this would not be possible without the support of the Senior Options Grants Program. In closing, I would like to invite all of the Commissioners and anyone in attendance to come out and attend one of the monthly in services trainings that we hold, where companions are offered the best and practices in the industry. In 2019, we had 106 companion volunteers, offering service to 462 clients. Thank you.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0111-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0112-20**, working agreement between Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District and the Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department (\$44,000.00) (Economic Development and Planning), presented by Matthew Brown, Planning Administrator, Economic Development and Planning.

Mr. Brown: Good morning, Commissioners. I am joined today by Jennifer Fish, of the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. This resolution is to authorize a working agreement with the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. It provides storm water and natural resource services, to help ensure that new development protects water quality. The Soil and Water Conservation District will be compensated \$44,000.00 for the services, and the working agreement will be for a one year period. This will be the thirteenth year that the county and the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District have entered into an agreement for these services. Pending any questions, and following a few remarks from Director Fish, staff request your approval of this resolution.

Ms. Jennifer Fish, Director, Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District: I just wanted to take a moment and thank the County Commissioners, and Economic Development and Planning, for this ongoing opportunity. I did not realize that it was 13 years that is great. Just to give you an idea, last year in Franklin County, we reviewed 74 Lot splits, variances, and development plans, for natural resource opportunities, and conducted 346 construction site inspections, and provided 27 residents with natural resource assistance. We also offer a mini-grant program that is funded through donations, where we provide \$2,000 grants to nonprofits, local governments, and schools, to do native planting, stream planting, rain gardens, and different projects. Last year, we funded Clintonville to do two native plantings. Also, a project that we've been working on in Jefferson Township, we've inserted 18 light weight stream inserts, that we're able to affordably install into the streams, and we're working with Ohio EPA, and we're finding that this may be a good solution to improving water quality, stream erosion, and habitat, into our heavily impacted head water streams in urban areas. It's with this partnership that we are able to identify these opportunities to protect water quality, stream corridors, wooded wet lands, and reduce flooding, as well as assist with storm water permit compliance. Again, thank you for your support.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0112-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0113-20**, authorizing a contract extension with Stantec Consulting Services Inc. for floodplain review (\$25,000.00) (Economic Development and Planning), presented by Matthew Brown, Planning Administrator, Economic Development and Planning.

Mr. Brown: As stated, this resolution is to authorize a contract extension with Stantec Consulting Services, to provide flood plain review services, for the unincorporated areas of Franklin County. A Request for Qualifications was issued in 2016 for a flood plain review consultant, and Stantec Consulting Services was awarded the contract in 2017 by Resolution Number 52-17. The contract was for a one year period, with the option to extend for four additional one-year periods. The current contract extension request will be the third allowable contract extension, and will be in effect from February 1, 2020 to January 31,

2021. The contract extension amount has been budgeted and is not to exceed \$25,000.00. Pending any questions, staff request your approval of this resolution.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0113-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0114-20**, authorizing an Economic Development Grant Agreement with the Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority to continue the administration of the Energy Works Columbus Region Energy Loan Fund (\$1,000,000.00) (Economic Development and Planning), presented by James Schimmer, Director, Economic Development and Planning.

Mr. Schimmer: Good morning, Commissioners. This resolution is a \$1,000,000.00 authorization for the continuation of the administration of the Energy Works Program. As you'll remember, we started the Energy Works Program, as part of the Smart Works suite of programs, five years ago. This is the last year that we are looking to fund this program. But, I am really pleased to tell you that looking back five years ago, we've met the results that we were really trying to get at. I am very pleased with the role that Smart Works has had. Again, this goes to the whole concept of innovation in government. Five years ago when we started, we asked our colleagues what programs they needed some help with, to be able to make some buildings more efficient and reasonable in the marketplace. One of the things that they came back with was clearly energy efficiency and HVAC. We've been able to partner with the Franklin County Finance Authority to continue this program and I am happy to report that we have \$7 million in loans out, currently; 18 loans, specifically. Annually, a \$1.2 million savings in energy. This program has really done what it was supposed to do. The best thing, however, is that we are ready to move on. We've stood this program up as we said we were going to do, and I would like to have Jean Carter Ryan to speak about three specific projects that illustrate what we've been able to do.

Ms. Jean Carter Ryan, President, Franklin County Finance Authority: *A PowerPoint Presentation was utilized during the review of this briefing, and is on file with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.* Thank you, Jim [Schimmer], and thank you, Commissioners. Again, I was here five years ago when we were talking about this program, and Jim just talked about some of our results. The great thing about it is that you make an investment in and it's not one time. The money keeps recycling into the community and how apropos that at the same time we hear from Ty [Marsh] about what's happening at SWACO and their whole sustainability issues. This is yet another investment from you all that really helps us become a sustainable community. So, it's really an exciting time to be talking about energy and taking that money that you invested in us, and our ability to leverage that into \$20 million, over the course of the loans. So, it's been really great reducing energy use in the county. So, there are three projects that we think are kind of fun. Energy is a lot like infrastructure. It's vital, but not exactly overly exciting. It's great; it's great stuff. Some of the projects that we're working on are not just your typical envelope energy building kinds of savings, but like the Orchard Knoll project, which is in Columbus, just on the northern part of Franklin County. One of the things that they did with a part of their money was to

invest in vehicle charging stations. So, we gave them \$1.2 million and this is just a piece of that money, but it's starting to show, and things are starting to come together around us. Another project that we helped fund with some of your funding was the Trivium project, at the other end of the county, Grove City. Just under \$450,000.00, this is a great project because it's a new build. Their reducing energy use as a result of using our funds. Again, it's very innovating types of financing that we're able to roll out there. And last, I wanted to showcase the Wasserstrom Headquarters. They are in Whitehall and here is a picture of their roof. They're doing solar, and we need to be doing more solar, and alternative energy in Central Ohio. We think with this program that we are really able to do that. Again, it's just an exciting time to be a part of energy. In fact, our Energy Special Improvement District has got one of the most active energy financings in the country. The national association is actually highlighting us. The national conference for energy is coming to Columbus, at the end of March, early April. We're part of a national wave, and it's something that we're really particularly proud of, that would not have happened without your investments. Thank you for all of your assistance with this.

Commissioner Brown: This is great. This is the way we really took an investment and its now \$20 million, which is an incredible return on what we've invested. And, we've really changed this community in that relatively small investment that we made. With your leadership, Jean, we've really turned this community into really looking at smart energy and green energy in a different way. With the business community really doing their projects using this money, to do some smart projects on their buildings, which is great.

Ms. Carter Ryan: One of the things that we may be seeing that may be coming in the short term is residential cases. So, as residents want to improve, maybe put a solar panel on or something different, there is going to be some opportunity for that as well.

President O'Grady: Years back when we started the whole suite, with Infrastructure Works, People Works, and Energy Works, we had this big to-do about Infrastructure Works, and we really pushed it hard. And, we had People Works and we really pushed that hard. We really thought those were the things that would move people. And, Energy Works was just kind of sleepy. There wasn't really any push around it and we couldn't really get it to happen. Here we are, and we've ended Infrastructure Works, since we couldn't get anyone interested in it. All this time later, Energy Works is still around; \$20 million later and it is working. The other two went by the wayside. We couldn't anyone interested in it and this one is still here.

Mr. Schimmer: Energy Works has done some great work.

Commissioner Brown: The timing was right and some local businesses that have taken advantage of it were really able to do some really wonderful programs and projects with it, as we saw just a couple of examples.

Mr. Schimmer: I want to thank you for the investment that you made, and hopefully you agree that it is moving forward. Thank you very much.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0114-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0115-20**, review of a petition to annex 9.769 +/- acres from Hamilton Township to the City of Columbus Case #ANX-01-20. (Economic Development and Planning), presented by Jenny Snapp, Assistant Director, Economic Development and Planning.

Ms. Snapp: Good morning, Commissioners. This resolution is to consider an expedited type two annexation petition, of 9.769 acres from Hamilton Township to the City of Columbus. The area to be annexed includes property located at 1080 Obetz Road, that's north of Obetz Road and Interstate 270; west of Lockbourne Road; south of E. Williams Road; and, east of Parsons Avenue. The petition was filed by agent and attorney Jackson B. Reynolds, III, of Smith and Hale. Jack Reynolds is in attendance should you have any questions, on behalf of the owner, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. 79.8 percent of the site's perimeter is contiguous with Columbus, and the city passed Ordinance Number 0181-2020, on January 27, 2020, indicating the services that will be provided once the annexation is approved and a statement regarding incompatible land uses and a zoning buffer. The petition meets all statutory requirements as outlined in Section 709.021 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pending any questions, we request your approval.

President O'Grady: Anything to add, Jack?

*Mr. Reynolds indicated that he did not have anything to add.*

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0115-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0116-20**, expressing the intention of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to accept management and control of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Franklin County into the Office of Justice Policy & Programs effective July 1, 2020 (Justice Policy and Programs), presented by Michael Daniels, Director, Justice Policy and Programs.

Mr. Daniels: Good morning, Commissioners. With me today is Kevin Greenwood, Executive Director of CASA of Franklin County. Commissioners, the resolution before you expresses the intent of this board to accept management and control of Court Appointed Special Advocates, CASA of Franklin County, on July 1, 2020, incorporated into our office. I am going to let Kevin speak to the work that CASA does and then I will be back to speak to the purpose of this resolution.

Mr. Greenwood, Executive Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA): Good morning, Commissioners. We've heard a lot this morning about inspiration, sustainability, and investment, and I will continue with the theme. For the past 29 years, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Franklin County has trained volunteers to serve as guardians ad litem



in the Franklin County court system, for abused and neglected children. This past year, 242 CASA volunteers served a record 882 children. Unfortunately, we all know that is only a percentage of the abused and neglected children currently in the system. This proposed transaction between Franklin County and CASA is something that is far more than just an investment in a program. It truly is an investment in the children of Franklin County, particularly those abused and neglected children. On behalf of all of us who work day in and day out at CASA, I'd like to thank the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, and also the CASA Board of Trustees for working so collaboratively to make this venture a possibility. So, thank you so much for your past support, and your support going ahead.

Mr. Daniels: So, Commissioners, currently CASA relies heavily on grant funding both from the county and other sources, such as the Victim of Crime Act federal funding. These other funding sources are not expected to remain viable, nor necessarily reliable, thereby risking CASAs long-term sustainability. CASA employees, as they work for a small 501(c)(3), are not eligible to participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, and they are also not eligible to buy into the county's benefits program. So, they must choose from a less robust and far more expensive plan. That leads to higher turnover and that's more instability for the volunteers and the children that they serve. In order to provide for a long-term sustainability and organization for the staff, the Board of Directors of CASA and this Board of Commissioners agree that absorbing CASA into the county structure is a benefit to all parties, especially to the children that are being served. Incorporating them into the Office of Justice Policy and Programs dovetails well with the work that we already do, in the realm of domestic and intimate partner violence, along with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and other funding. This will bring all of family violence together, under one roof, if you will, within our department, and open up additional avenues for us in different areas of funding, from grants and other sources. Kevin will be coming on as the Deputy Director and move domestic violence and intimate partner violence to Kevin, and create our own division of survivor services, based on that. Commissioners, this resolution simply expresses your intention to move forward with this, and instructs me to take all necessary planning and begin to make the necessary arrangements with County Administration, Human Resources, Benefits, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and others to ensure a smooth transition on July 1, 2020, so there is no interruption of service.

Commissioner Brown: I think this makes a great deal of sense and I was talking to a couple of the juvenile and domestic judges, and they are excited for this and the stability that this will bring CASA and for the children that are served. Thank you both for the work that you've done to get us this far.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0116-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

**Resolution No. 0117-20**, approving purchases for various Franklin County agencies (\$4,902,057.90) (Purchasing), presented by Chris Johnston, Purchasing Supervisor, Purchasing.

Mr. Johnston: Commissioners, good morning. The resolution before you seeks approval of 133 Purchase Orders (POs), for which the County Auditor has pre-certified available funding. This week's small and emerging business enterprise (SEBEs) vendors include 31 eligible purchase orders, totaling \$281,000.00. These are purchase orders for goods and services that have a higher likelihood of participation by small and emerging business enterprises. Of those purchase orders 20 were awarded to certified business enterprises, in the following categories: eight for women business enterprises (WBE); six for minority business enterprises (MBE); five for small and emerging business enterprises (SEBEs); and, one to a disadvantaged business enterprise. These include goods and services totaling \$227,160.90, and that is sixty-six percent of the eligible PO volume, and eight-one percent of the eligible PO dollar value. Pending any questions, we request your approval of this resolution.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 0117-20, seconded by President O'Grady. The Resolution was adopted by roll call vote.

President O'Grady: Do we have any journalizations?

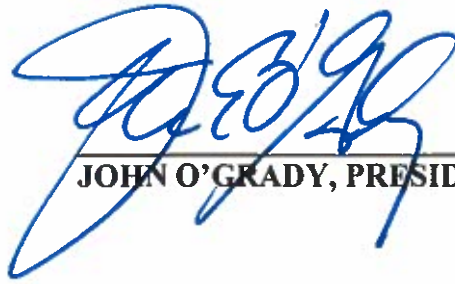
Clerk: Yes, Commissioner, one.

Case number ANX-04-20, an expedited type 2 annexation petition, ANX-04-20, was filed with the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department on February 11, 2020. The petition is requesting to annex 4.0 +/- acres from Mifflin Township to the City of Columbus. The petition will be considered by the Board of Commissioners on March 17, 2020. Site: 1835 Stelzer Road, PID #190-003162; [unnumbered address] Stelzer Road, PID #190-003489.

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 A.M.

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These minutes are a summary of the Commissioners' meeting of February 18, 2020.



**JOHN O'GRADY, PRESIDENT**

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**MARILYN BROWN**



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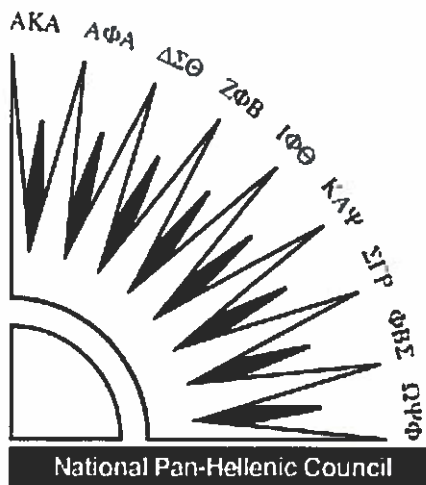
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# NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS

\*NPHC\*



## History – Why are we here?



- The National Pan-Hellenic Council was established in an era when Greek lettered organizations founded by African Americans were banned from being affiliated with Greek lettered organizations founded by White Americans.
- NPHC was formed on May 10, 1930 on the campus of Howard University, in Washington, D.C.
- **Mission** – *“Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations.”*
- **Purpose** - The council promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

## Divine 9 – Who are we?

- Alpha Phi Alpha – 12/4/1906 on the campus of Cornell University
  - Alpha Kappa Alpha – 1/15/1908 on the campus of Howard University
  - Kappa Alpha Psi – 1/5/1911 on the campus of Indiana University
  - Omega Psi Phi – 11/17/1911 on the campus of Howard University
  - Delta Sigma Theta – 1/13/1913 on the campus of Howard University
  - Phi Beta Sigma – 1/9/1914 on the campus of Howard University
  - Zeta Phi Beta – 1/16/1920 on the campus of Howard University
  - Sigma Gamma Rho – 11/12/1922 on the campus of Butler University
  - Iota Phi Theta – 9/19/1963 on the campus of Morgan State University
- Each member organization determines its own strategic direction and program agenda. Today, the primary purpose and focus of member organizations remains camaraderie and academic excellence for its members and service to the communities they serve.
  - Each promotes community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.



## NPHC of Columbus

- Alpha Phi Alpha – Alpha Rho Lambda
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – Alpha Sigma Omega (Columbus)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha – Psi Eta Omega (Columbus)
- Kappa Alpha Psi – Columbus (OH) Alumni
- Omega Psi Phi – Mu Iota and Zeta Beta (Columbus)
- Delta Sigma Theta – Columbus (OH) Alumnae
- Phi Beta Sigma – Beta Omicron Sigma and Rho Chi Sigma
- Zeta Phi Beta – Gamma Zeta Zeta (Columbus)
- Zeta Phi Beta – Sigma Iota Zeta (Reynoldsburg)
- Sigma Gamma Rho – Delta Omicron Sigma (Columbus)
- Sigma Gamma Rho – Iota Nu Sigma (Worthington)
- Iota Phi Theta – Alpha Eta Omega

There are over 1200 active members that make up the Columbus NPHC.

## NPHC Organizations contribution to Franklin County Communities

- All organizations are participating in the **Franklin County Job and Family Services - Step Up to Quality Initiative**. Organizations have been tasked with visiting childcare agency and ensure they have signed up for the necessary trainings and have started the certification process.
- AKAs L.E.A.D. - Psi Eta Omega Chapter - Learn, Empower, Advocate and Decide on legislative, public policy and social justice issues critical to black women and the African American community by **Call to Action: Gun Control** as each chapter member contacted elected officials individually via post card.
- Kappa Alpha Psi - **Annual Turkey Giveaway** to families in the Olde Towne East community.
- Delta Sigma Theta - **Providing monthly programming under Delta's Educational Development: conducting Read-Ins at Hamilton Elementary School, serving over 100 young men and ladies in their youth programming (Delta Academy, Delta GEMS, and EMBODI); and offering over \$20,000 in scholarships each year to high school seniors. These programs have won regional and national recognition.**
- Phi Beta Sigma - **Blue & White school supply give away.**
- Zeta Phi Beta - **From Girls to Pearls Rites of Passage Program** in collaboration with Councilmember **Priscilla Tyson's Commission on Black Girls**. Also **Breakfast With the Artist** scholarship fundraiser which serves as an opportunity to showcase the talent Central Ohio has to offer. The chapter bestows a scholarship award to a student attending a high school that qualifies under their national Adopt-A-School program, provide assistance to low-performing schools in various ways including scholarships, school supplies, and tutoring.
- Sigma Gamma Rho - **Capacity Coaching** at the Dowd Education Center which is part of the Homeless Families Foundation serving students in the Franklinton Area.

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## SWACO MISSION & VISION



### Our Mission

Improve the community's solid waste stream through effective reduction, recycling and safe disposal.

### Our Vision

A community that is environmentally safe and resourceful.



## WASTE STREAM INDICATORS: 2014 - 2018

### 2018 GENERATED:

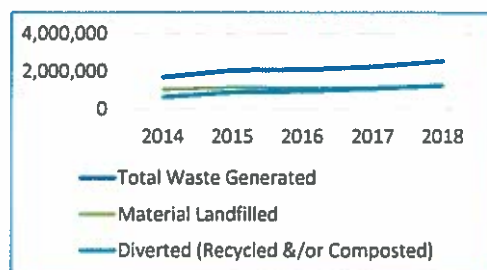
2.5M tons/year  
10 lbs/person/day  
**51% increase**

### 2018 LANDFILLED:

1.27M tons/year  
5.2 lbs/person/day  
**25% increase**

### 2018 DIVERTED:

1.26M tons/year  
5.1 lbs/person/day  
**93% increase**



Where does it all get generated? **40% Residential, 60% Commercial**

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## IMPACTS OF POPULATION GROWTH ON THE COUNTY LANDFILL

### Franklin County in 2050

- 450,000 additional people
- 3.1 million tons of waste generated every year
  - *Up from 2.5 million tons in 2018*
  - *An increase of 24% in the amount generated = 600,000 additional tons of waste created **annually***

***Based on these population projections, SWACO estimates  
1.7 million tons of material will be landfilled in 2050***

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## SWACO'S STRATEGIC PLAN

**Disposal:**  
Manage the County  
Landfill to be a **safe  
& accessible asset.**



**Diversion:**  
**Maximize waste  
reduction & diversion**  
through a coordinated  
approach.



**Carbon Footprint:**  
**Reduce the footprint** for  
assets managed by SWACO.

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## DISPOSAL

- Landfill – 43 Years of Disposal Space
- Operate Efficiently and Effectively
- Tipping Fee Stability
  - Diversifying revenue streams



## DIVERSION

*Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycling & Composting*

### Reaching Higher Levels:

- 2014 rate – 32%
- **2018 rate – 50%**
- 2032 rate – 75%



## KEY ANCHORS

### Education & Awareness

- Recycle Right
- School Recycling Programs

### Supportive & Informed Policies

- Grants
- Public Policy Agenda

### Infrastructure & Access

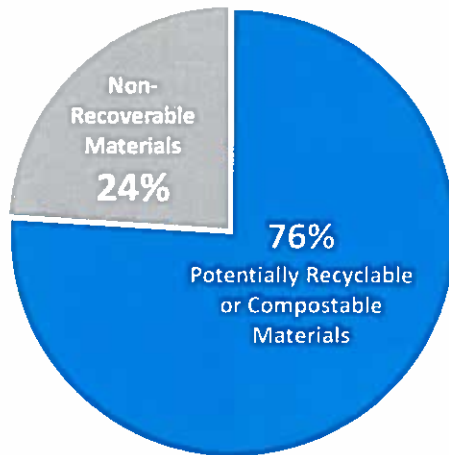
- Community Consortia
- Residential Recycling Cart Program
- Convenience Centers

### Market Growth & Development

- Economic Development Strategy



## WHAT'S IN THE LANDFILL?



- Food Waste – 15%
- Cardboard – 10%
- Other Compostable Items & Fibers – 9%
- Other Paper – 8%
- Bulky and Durable Goods – 7%
- Construction and Demolition – 4%
- Plastic Containers – 4%
- Wood Pallets – 4%
- Textiles – 4%
- Other Metals and Plastics – 4%
- Yard Waste – 3%
- Glass – 2%
- Metals – 1%
- Electronics and HHW – 1%

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## FOOD WASTE INITIATIVE

### Education & Awareness

- Central Ohio Food Waste Initiative
- Save More Than Food campaign

### Supportive & Informed Policies

- Grants for New Drop-Off Composting Programs
- Existing Curbside Yard Waste Pick-Up Service

### Infrastructure & Access

- Composting Feasibility Study

### Market Growth & Development

- Food Rescue
- Agricultural Feedstock



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Leverage the Waste Stream for Economic Benefit

#### Current Impact

- 372 businesses
- 5,000 employees
- \$234 million in payroll
- \$1.3 billion annual revenue

#### Strategy

- Business Retention & Expansion
- Business Attraction & Start-Ups
- Land Development
- Marketing the Region



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**BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS**

GENERAL SESSION  
FEBRUARY 18, 2020

FRANKLIN COUNTY  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING



**Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Grant Agreement with the Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority to continue the administration of the Energy Works Columbus Region Energy Loan Fund. (\$1,000,000.00)(Economic Development and Planning)**

GENERAL SESSION  
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FRANKLIN COUNTY  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

# ORCHARD KNOLL

\$1.2 MILLION  
ENERGY WORKS PACE LOAN



# TRIVIUM

\$448,000  
Energy Works PACE Loan

# WASSERSTROM

\$1.2 MILLION  
ENERGY WORKS PACE LOAN

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# THANK YOU!

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