



HAMILTON COUNTY
**First
Suburbs
Consortium**

Membership Meeting

January 29, 2014
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Blue Ash Fire Department North Station
10647 Kenwood Road

Meeting Summary

Attending

1. Freeman McNeal, Cincinnati
2. Ginny Cammeresi, Fairfax
3. B. Blankemeyer, Fairfax
4. Bonnie Blankenship, Federal Reserve
5. Sam Wyatt, VCC
6. Stiney Vonderhaar, Municipal League
7. David Moore, Greenhills
8. David Krings, Lockland
9. Bill Doering, Amberley Village
10. Jenny Kilgore, Glendale
11. Ted Meyer, Metro
12. Kevin Mischler, Metro
13. Mark Weber, Blue Ash
14. Ken Suer, Montgomery
15. Jim O'Reilly, Wyoming
16. Tom Carroll, Silverton
17. Charles Southhall, Forest Park
18. Dan Pillow, Addyston
19. Frank Davis, Montgomery
20. Loretta Rokey, Glendale
21. Wayne Davis, Montgomery
22. Natalie Holt, Amberley Village
23. Chris Anderson, Forest Park
24. Gerri Harbison, Montgomery
25. John Smith, Silverton
26. Wayne Coates, Hamilton County Recorder
27. Craig Marjolis

1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting began at 6:25. Mark Weber welcomed everyone and introduced members of the Executive Committee. The Metro presentation was moved up on the agenda ahead of the Treasurer Report.

2. Metro Transit Plan Discussion

- Metro has carried out lots of short-range improvements and changes, these are the easier and straightforward things
- Long-range improvements and planning look at what Metro could be with more money to spend
- Have carried out lots of surveys and other research to find out what Hamilton County residents think about and want from public transportation
 - Focus groups, business and community leaders, community engagement
- Bus Rapid Transit one idea emerging as a priority, may be developed along five main corridors running across the county
- Improving cross-county connections, and overall simplification of the route system two other high-priority items
- Uptown growing in importance as a transit destination—has almost as many workers as Downtown

(Summary notes incomplete—had to leave meeting early)