



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

May 12th, 2026
9:05 AM – 10:45 AM
Silverton Municipal Building

AGENDA:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
 2. Roll Call
 3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. April 2026 Executive Committee Meeting
 4. Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Grant Update
 - a. Presentation: Perkins & Will (Project Consultant)
 - b. Vote on Adoption
 - c. Next Steps
 5. CEDS Report Update
 - a. Liz Blume
 6. June Membership Meeting
 - a. Topic: Housing
 - b. Speaker(s)
 - c. Venue & Food
 7. Administration
 - a. Financial Discussion
 - b. Membership Checks – 25 Checks
 - c. Committee Member Recruitment (1 Vacant Position)
 - d. Executive Committee Roles
 8. Other Business
 - a. Soapbox Listening Session Update
 - b. Ignite Peach Meeting
 - c. Grant Writing Workshop
 - i. Cincinnati Public Library Grant Training
 9. Executive Session
 10. Executive Committee Roles
 11. Adjourn
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Present: Dan Pillow, Stefan Densmore, Pramod Jhaveri, Ruby Kinsey-Mumphrey, John Smith, Mark Boswell

Absent: Justin Habig

Guests: Chris Schneider, Alex Sherlock, Liz Blume

- Approval of Minutes
 - a. Mr. Pillow made the motion to approve the March 2026 Executive Committee meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jhaveri and passed by a vote of 5-0.
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- Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Grant Update
 - a. Consultants Andrew Broderick and Sarah McColley from Perkins & Will presented on the RCN grant via Zoom. There was discussion and questions from the Executive Committee, including questions about project cost, implementation of passenger rail, compatibility with other plans in the area (Triangle Trail plan, etc.), and potential conflicts of interest with planners and developers.
 - b. Following discussion and questions, the Executive Committee voted on adoption of the RCN Grant Final Plan. Mr. Pillow made the motion to formally adopt the RCN Grant Plan. The motion was seconded by Ruby Kinsey-Mumphrey and passed by a vote of 5-0 (roll call vote).
 - c. The Executive Committee and Hamilton County staff Chris Schneider and Alex Sherlock discussed next steps for the RCN Plan. Mr. Schneider and Mr. Sherlock explained that the plan would now be brought before each of the study area communities for adoption by city/village councils: Arlington Heights, Evendale, Lincoln Heights, Lockland, Reading, and Sharonville.
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Report Update
 - a. Liz Blume, Blume Community Partners, was present to discuss Hamilton County's CEDS report. Due to time constraints, the Executive Committee made the decision to push Liz Blume's presentation to the following Executive Committee meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th.
- June Membership Meeting
 - a. There was discussion about speaker(s) for the June Membership Meeting. Liz Blume stated that she could help organize a panel for the June meeting. Mrs. Blume mentioned the Cincinnati Development Fund (CDF), Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), and the Port Authority as possible entities for that panel. Ruby Kinsey-Mumphrey stated she would reach out to Liz following the meeting.
- Administration
 - a. Mr. Pillow provided a brief financial update.
 - b. Mr. Boswell provided an update on membership checks, stating that he had received 25 checks from FSC-SWO communities at the time of the meeting.
 - c. There was no discussion on committee member recruitment.
 - d. Mr. Boswell inquired about Executive Committee roles, including President, Vice President, and Treasurer. It was decided the Executive Committee would enter executive session following the normally scheduled meeting.
- Other Business
 - a. Mr. Boswell and Mr. Pillow updated the Executive Committee on the Soapbox listening session on Zoom earlier in the month, hosted by Patrice Watson.
 - b. Mr. Boswell and Mr. Schneider updated the Executive Committee following a meeting with Ignite Peace, an ICE watch group that helps assist people impacted by ICE

deportations. Mr. Boswell stated he would pass along materials to the Executive Committee to be disseminated to FSC-SWO communities.

- c. Mr. Boswell provided a brief update on the grant writing workshop. He stated he found a possible free resource from the Cincinnati Public Library. Mr. Boswell stated he would further investigate the free grant workshop prior to the next meeting.

◦ Executive Session

- a. Mr. Pillow made a motion to enter executive session. Mr. Densmore seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 5-0. The FSC-SWO entered executive session at 10:25 AM. Mr. Pillow made a motion to exit executive session. Mr. Jhaveri seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 5-0. The FSC-SWO exited executive session at 10:35 AM.

◦ Executive Committee Roles

- a. After discussion, Mayor Densmore made a motion to promote Mayor John Smith to President of the FSC-SWO. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pillow and passed by a vote of 5-0 (roll call vote).
- b. After discussion, Ruby Kinsey-Mumphrey made the motion to promote Dan Pillow to Vice President of the FSC-SWO. The motion was seconded by Mayor Smith and passed by a vote of 4-0 (roll call vote, Pillow abstain).
- c. There was discussion about the treasurer roll. After discussion, it was decided that the vote for treasurer would be pushed to the June 2026 meeting. The treasurer roll will remain vacant until that vote occurs.

◦ Adjourn

- a. Mayor Smith made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mayor Densmore and passed by a vote of 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

John Smith, President, FSC-SWO

Date