

**Minutes of the
Lakewood Heritage Advisory Board
May 24, 2012**

I. Call to Order

Chairman Richard Sicha called the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M.

Members present: James Dolce, Michael Loje, Marcia Moll, Heather Rudge, Richard Sicha, Jeffrey Weber, and Gerald Weber.

Member absent: None

City staff present: Bryce Sylvester

Chapter 1134 Coordinator: John Pyke

Lakewood Residents: Bruce and Marie Schreiber, 1428 Grace Ave.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the April 26, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. J. Weber that was seconded by Ms. Moll.

III. Old Business

2012 Preservation Awards

Mr. Sicha reported that seven awards were presented at Monday's City Council meeting, and the awards were well received. He then briefed the Board using the award presentation visual aids. He highlighted each property's history and the rationale for recognition.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Historic Property Nomination

Mr. Sicha reported that the nomination was forwarded to the Planning Commission with a recommendation that the structure qualifies for designation under Chapter 1134. At the Planning Commission's May meeting, the Commission concurred with LHAB's recommendation. The Commission concurred with the recommendation to hold a hearing.

IV. Communications and Petitions

Exterior Color Consultation

Ms. Rudge reported that a Chase Avenue resident contacted her about appropriate exterior paint colors for his residence. Ms. Rudge will provide the consultation.

Community Vision Project

Mr. Sylvester reported that a workshop was held at the University of Akron's Lakewood campus to engage the community in reviewing Lakewood's Community Vision document . The original document was prepared almost two decades ago, and the Department of Planning is interested in revising it to meet today's vision of Lakewood. He reported that approximately 80 residents participated in the workshop. Topics for review and revision over the summer will include: transportation, housing, commercial development, education, environment and energy, health and wellness, and culture and heritage.

V. Reports of Committees

There were no reports.

VI. Motions

There were no motions.

VII. New Business

There was no new business.

VIII. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. G. Weber seconded by Ms. Rudge, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

James L. Dolce, Secretary