



**University Circle Inc.  
Special Improvement District Committee Meeting  
Thursday, May 21, 2026  
4:00 – 5:30 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance:**

Members: Vice Chair Eric Morse, President Kate Borders; Deon McCaulley, Sherita Mullins, Jason Pirtz, Julian Rogers, Steve Rubin.

Staff: Chief Tom Wetzel, Susan Schwartz, Alex Abramowitz, Dean Parker, Maureen Schaefer.

Guests: Ellis Kruchko, Mike Graham.

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Vice Chair Eric Morse called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.

Borders confirmed that a quorum of the governing board was present.

Motion made by Julian Rogers, seconded by Steve Rubin to accept minutes from the February 2026 SID Governing Body meeting. Motion carried.

With no members of the public requesting to speak, no public comment session occurred.

**Updates:**

- Borders updated the group on the progress of Little Italy's pursuit of creating a Special Improvement District. Reminder that this is not a process that we are involved in, but will continue to provide updates.
- Borders shared copies of the postcards that have been mailed quarterly to all SID payers.
- Chief Wetzel shared statistics from the department and provided a general update of department staffing and recognitions as well as community engagement projects.

**Budget:**

- Parker provided details regarding the FY27 budget; questions and discussion occurred.
- Borders advised the committee that the original budget did not adequately capture overhead expenses. Those are being tracked to include in renewal budgets.
- Motion was made by Morse, seconded by Rubin to approve the FY2027 budget, Motion carried. The budget will now be advanced to the UCI board as a recommendation from this body.

Transportation:

- Abramowitz provided a transportation report, noting that the city has put yellow bollards at the top of their priority list for creating safer intersections; Pirtz called out the Adelbert and Euclid intersection and Abramowitz confirmed it is included in the project; Pirtz asked that UH be included in those conversations.
- Abramowitz advised that grant funding is in the works for Harrison Dillard Trail.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Next Meeting: August 20, 2026 at 4pm at University Circle Inc. Community Room.