



CCN Meeting April 24, 2025

CCN officers present: Harrison Greenlaw, Kay Patterson, John Tyler, Denise Wellman, Pat Brown, Trace Ballou.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Harrison Greenlaw. President Greenlaw welcomed members and explained the purpose of the meeting which was to help member neighborhoods develop and/or enhance their communication with themselves and others through the use of social media, especially Facebook.

Speaker/Presenter- Ms. Katy Renfroe, CCN Marketing and Communication Administrator

Through the use of the media equipment at Busby Center, Ms. Renfroe was able to demonstrate how to set up a Facebook page for attendees who did not have a Facebook page. Due to demonstrations and discussion Ms. Renfroe was unable to address setting up a website or accessing Meta Business Suite. However, plans are underway to arrange for continued training sessions for neighborhoods to help meet their social media needs.

CCN is publishing Ms. Renfroe's presentation notes on how to set up a Facebook page in the Resource section of the ccnc.org website. Additional social media information will be added to the resource cite as workshops are conducted.

Announcements:

1. The City is requesting \$10M from the Federal government for infrastructure repair and paving of streets in Columbia. CCN wrote a letter of support for the City's request.
2. Richland County Neighborhood Association Block Party is May 29, 2025. All interested neighborhoods and neighbors, who are interested are asked to attend and support the event.
3. CCN has submitted a new budget proposal to the City of Columbia for additional funding for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
4. CCN elections are in June for the 2025-2027 service term. All offices except President are open for nomination. Judy Anderson is chairing the election committee. Each neighborhood will have one vote. May 22, will be the deadline for nominations.
5. Neighbors who have received acknowledgement of their eligibility for a \$100 CCN reimbursement grant will need to submit their information to Harrison Greenlaw no later than June 26.
6. The May meeting will feature neighborhood programs for youth.

7. If anyone knows of a neighborhood that is not a CCN member, please give that information to a CCN officer so they can be contacted uninformed neighborhoods concerning the benefits of being a member of the Columbia Council of Neighborhoods (CCN).

Minutes transcribed by the secretary, Pat Brown