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Meeting Agenda: Wednesday, December 14, Polk County Senior Center, 6:30 pm

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Courtney Ackerson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alec Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jessica Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kristina Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colin Ashwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carl McPherson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ken Auge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddie Robinson, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie Brennan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Keshavan Sridhar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Colleen Briscoe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Stuyvesant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lori Calhoun	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annelise Tarnowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rachel Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

TIME - Board Business

- Josh Mandelbaum (City Council)
 - Drake Neighborhood
 - Road changes to university. From 25th to 39th for consistency in the roadway. Make it safer for all users. More walkable, more accessible.
 - Next construction season, dates are flexible (you get better deals when you allow this).
 - Sewer project, making progress. Creates a lot of potential.
 - Varsity reopening
 - Other parts of the city:
 - The gas station on Ingersoll is mixed use, ground floor retail and 20 units above.
 - First new construction accessory dwelling unit, the city council has made that possible in other places.
 - These things only work if people in the neighborhood can easily get to them
 - Starting the budget process, tomorrow night you can go to the last public budget sessions.
 - Been a lot of work about post-pandemic stuff for downtown

- Block Challenge – completed 109+ projects. On the homeowner reno side, 149+. Sold 2 homes in Drake Neighborhood. 5 new construction homes across the neighborhoods. Rental ehab program. Worked with two landlords to completion, 1 still on the way. 3118 Cottage Grove has had lots of exterior and interior changes. Served about 25% more families than last year. They are fully staffed and still hiring for another.
- Plans to expand boundaries, not fully defined yet. Will get closer during tomorrow's meeting. Pretty final in January meeting. Possibly two new neighborhoods and expand Columbus Art District and Highland Park District.

Elections

- Everyone who ran was elected.
- For the positions slate: approved. Courtney as President and Lori as Treasurer.
 - Need a Vice President.