



CLEVELAND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SENATE

Minutes from August 7, 2017

- **President's Report**
 - Mayoral Primary Debate is August 25th
 - National Voter Registration Day is September 26th
 - Conference Call on August 15th
 - Tentative confirmation for meeting at Jumpstart on September 18th
- **Vice President's Report**
 - Kris to finish list of college organization contacts this week.
- **Commission Reports**
 - Government Affairs
 - New fears about public service loan forgiveness plans being discontinued. A lot of uncertainty regarding the program.
 - Justice Department might take aim on Affirmative Action programs. Does not have bipartisan support.
 - Trouble in White House in terms of staffing, language with world leaders, and communication leaks.
 - Brooks Institute says Millennials will be the largest voting block in America.
 - State Government on recess.
 - Governor Kasich is talking about bipartisan health care, working across the aisle, and opiates.
 - Kasich has not considered running for office yet.
 - Cultural Affairs
 - Military transgender bill introduced recently.
 - Free ballet concert at Arts in August in Tremont.
 - Economic Development
 - Key Bank Foundation has agreed to partnership with JumpStart to work with small businesses and startups
 - Focuses specifically on women and minority-owned businesses
 - Urban Development
 - NuCLEus Development is alive and Stark Enterprises has been working to put together financing deal. Deal will include tax increment financing that defers taxes that go to school district toward the development.
 - Instead of taxes going to the school district, Stark would give the school district and up front sum of \$18 million that could be matched in an effort to develop new infrastructure or save the money and accrue interest on it.
 - School Board will be voting on this very soon.

- **Mayoral Primary Debate - August 25th**
 - Trying to get a table for YPS
 - Politics & Pancakes: Mayoral Primary Edition on Saturday, August 26th
 - Audrey to check with Platform Beer Co.
 - Create a brief Candidate guide and Primary Wrap-Up Notes from previous day's debate
 - **Next Meeting August 21st 6:00-7:00 at Tucker Ellis**
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Minutes from July 24, 2017

- Guest speaker Greg Solis on Zoning 101
 - Zoning is a city's attempt to organize itself
 - Pre-automobile people viewed streets as their space and pre-zoning there were no building codes
 - Zoning came about to help public health, safety and welfare
 - To do anything outside of zoning code, you need to a variance
 - Most cities use euclidean zoning where each space is designated for a specific purpose
 - Now cities are more focused on hybrid zoning
 - Incentive Zoning is where a city will give a developer the incentive to build more if they do something for the city i.e. higher building if they also build a park
 - Form-based zoning uses physical form (rather than separation of uses) as the organizing principle for the code
 - Thank you Greg for an interesting conversation!!!
 - President's report
 - Will discuss the City Club's Mayoral Primary Debate that's occurring August 25th at the next YPS meeting. Looking to do some follow-up programming focused on YPs
 - **Next Meeting August 7th 6:00-7:00 at Tucker Ellis**
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Minutes from July 10, 2017

**There will be a guest speaker on urban development at our July 24th meeting.
Come join!**

- President's Report
 - Will be reaching out to Slavic Village to figure out next steps for continuing to engage with the community
 - August 21st meeting potentially at JumpStart or walking tour in Slavic Village

- Looking at having 2nd meetings of the month off site or with guest speakers for the rest of the year
 - Potential topics: how student debt is impacting this generation's life decisions; form based zoning; criminal justice reform
- Kris to identify key organizations at local universities to reach out to with Jakiel to recruit
- Have YPS members write 1-2 paragraphs about why they joined YPS for social media and board purposes
- Jakiel to attend City Club Debate Committee Meeting on July 12. This seems like a good partnership to have for the mayoral debate
- Jakiel will attend a panel on July 13th for the Cleveland Foundation interns

- Secretary's Report
 - Cuyahoga Community College and Cleveland Leadership Center are launching the [Stokes Civic Leadership Institute](#) – a 10-month deep dive into tough community issues in the areas of education, workforce development, housing, health, and community and police relations. 40 rising leaders will be selected to participate. [Learn more and apply now](#)
 - [Common Ground](#) taking place on July 30th
 - If you know someone who is active in their community but could use some advice on fundraising and taking their ideas to the next level, have them apply for [Neighborhood Leadership Development Process Cohort XI](#). Applications are due August 4th
 - [Cleveland Leadership Institute](#) fall session starts September 28th. 6 sessions from 7:30 - 9:30am every Friday. Great way to network and learn more about work being done in Cleveland

- Commission reports: **Still looking to fill chair position for Urban Development.** Please let an exec member know if you are interested. **Would also like each member to pick a committee to join.**
 - Urban Development
 - [Two proposals](#) have been selected as finalist for the Lakewood Hospital redevelopment
 - Government Affairs
 - State passed budget
 - Governor vetoed Medicaid freeze

- Old Business
 - Looking to start planning for mayoral election event which will occur after the primary
 - Possibilities for future meetings:
 - Neighborhood Tour of Slavic Village
 - Speaker on opioid epidemic
 - JumpStart location

- Conversation on neighborhoods' name changes
 - Working with Global Cleveland on programming
 - Any other ideas, please email president@clevelandyps.org
- Shameless Plugs
 - AIA Cleveland is having their Speakers on the Square event on 7/12 from 6:30-7:30 pm at US Bank Plaza in Playhouse Square
 - Cleveland mayoral candidate Brandon Chrostowski is hosting an event to hear YP perspectives at Town Hall from 5:30-7:30pm on 7/13
- **Next Meeting: July 24th 6:00-7:00 at Tucker Ellis with Guest Speaker!!!**

Minutes from June 5, 2017

- Board Report
 - Working on scheduling next meeting
 - Annual fundraiser planning is ongoing and date will be announced shortly
 - Almost ready to launch fundraising plan (friends and family approach, and corporate donors)
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 - Civic Affairs
 - The city of [Cleveland has asked the Ohio Supreme Court](#) to determine if voters get a say on the Q renovations
 - Cleveland City Council [approved closing jail](#) and selling police headquarters
 - [Ohio Historical Marker](#) commemorates site in Ohio City of Cleveland's first LGBT center

- Pride in the CLE took place Saturday, June 2. Many local political officials were in attendance
 - Cleveland was one of [five global cities chosen by Instagram](#) for their #kindcomments mural project. The others were London, Madrid, Los Angeles and Nashville
- Economic Development
 - [Edgewater Beach House](#) opened on Friday, June 1
- Cultural Affairs
 - Saturday, June 10 from 6:00pm - 10:00pm 13th Annual [Art Fur Animal](#) at the Cleveland Masonic Temple to support the Cleveland Kennel
 - Saturday, June 17 from 12:00pm - 6:00pm [Inaugural Rainbow Cornhole Classic](#) at Barley House to support Rainbow Babies & Children's Foundation Associate Board
 - Every Tuesday from June 13 - July 25 at noon, the City Club and Cleveland Foundation are sponsoring a series called "[For the Love of CLE](#)" at Cleveland Public Square
 - [WalkAbout Tremont](#) (formerly Tremont Art Walk) is occurring every 2nd Friday
- Government Affairs
 - **Politics and Pancakes, June 10th at Platform**
 - Former FBI Director James Comey is scheduled to testify in front of the Senate Intelligence Committee this Thursday
 - President Trump recently completed his first overseas tour
 - Ohio's 2 year budget passed. Includes \$5M to educate legislators on political process since term limits restrict institutional knowledge
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- Shameless Plugs
 - Noble Beast Brewing Co opened last week at 1470 Lakeside Ave E, Cleveland
 - Brad Davy has joined the Board of the ACLU
 - If you know any small business owners needing legal services, contact Daniel Bower (daniel@bowerstevenson.com)

- Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft, is speaking at Ideas for Tomorrow event at the Cleveland Clinic on Monday, June 19 from 5:00-6:00pm at the InterContinental Hotel
 - Rainy Institute looking to start Associate Board. Contact Jakiel if interested
 - **Next Meeting: June 19th 6:00-7:00 at Tucker Ellis**
 - **Note: Our meeting schedule in July has been adjusted for the July 4th holiday. July meetings will occur on the 10th and 24th**
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Minutes from May 1, 2017

- **YPCLE - May 13th at The Nash on East 80th from 9:00 - 2:00pm. Get your tickets YPCLE2017.eventbrite.com**
- Board Report:
 - Cleveland Council on World Affairs is welcoming two visitors from Germany on a State Department-sponsored project entitled “Demographic Change in the United States.” The group will be in town on Thursday 5/4, Friday 5/5, and Monday 5/8. The State Department is interested in having them meet with a few members of the Young Professional Senate to have a discussion on how your organization is working to “flip the script” on Millennials in the workplace and illustrate how the passion of young professionals can be harnessed to create community change. They are also interested in having the visitors hear members’ personal experiences and challenges as young professionals of the Millennial generation and attitudes they have witnessed on the part of older, managerial professionals toward new Millennial hires. Please email Jared if you are interested. jaredr@brownflynn.com
- President’s Report
 - Join The Innovation Mission: Fighting poverty with big ideas. It’s an 18-month fellowship that provides resources and support to help you turn your idea into a real-life solution to help break the cycle of poverty. You keep your job, committing at least 12 weeks over 18 months to research, develop and launch your idea. To learn more, visit TheInnovationMission.org and attend an upcoming information session: Friday, May 5, 2017 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. [RSVP now](#) Monday, May 15, 2017 | 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. [RSVP now](#)
- Vice President’s Report
 - LAND Studio working with MetroHealth for visual art program. Want to interview downtown cle resident for input. Meeting this Wednesday, May 3, 5:30-6:30 at Downtown Cleveland Public Library

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 - Economic Development
 - Sherwin-Williams / Valspar deal should close at end of June and will likely be tied to announcement of new HQ
 - Toby Cosgrove announced retirement end of 2017
 - CEO Karl Warnke of Davey Tree in Akron is retiring end of June
 - [Online registration](#) is now open for the 2017 Greater Cleveland Middle-Market Forum, presented by the Greater Cleveland Partnership, on Thursday, May 11 at Corporate College East
 - Hyland Software nears deal for Lexmark's software unit
 - Cultural Affairs
 - Solstice Tickets went on sale May 1st. Already sold out
 - Government Affairs
 - Federal budget - In September 2016, Congress put stopgap measure to fund government until end of April 2017. Now looking to pass another stopgap to provide funding through September 2017. Items that were expected to be cut are still in this budget
 - Quicken Loan Arena - Made it through county and city council with a few extra caveats: Cavs promised that they will pay if city/county can't pay debt, resurfacing basketball court, and provide funding to Habitat for Humanity. However the amount to Habitat is lower than what other cities got. So Greater Cleveland Congregation and Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus are trying to get 6,000 signatures to get issue on ballot. If they don't do an emergency ballot, it's likely to not make it on the ballot since construction will have already started
 - Urban Development
 - Ohio City improvement district expanding
 - Western Reserve Building in Warehouse District possibly being sold to Fred Geis
 - NRP moving from Garfield Heights to downtown
 - Cleveland Hostel owner plans boutique hotel on West 25th
- New Business
 - YPCLE planning
 - Jen will send out volunteer sign-up and email to members to promote the event

- Other assignments were divided between the group
 - Shameless Plugs
 - Developing ways to communicate with people with different opinions. [Non-Violent Communication/ Compassionate Communication Practice Group](#) taking place this Saturday at Riveredge's in Rocky River
 - Tails From The City fundraiser [Cinco de Meow](#) this Friday, May 5th at Around the Corner Bar
 - Mix Fashion this Saturday at CMA
 - **Next Meeting**
 - **May 15: 6:00-7:00 at Tucker Ellis**
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Minutes from April 3, 2017

- Presentation by Jazmin Long & Jessica Whale of Global Cleveland
 - Cleveland has always attracted immigrant populations
 - 41% of foreign born population has at least a bachelor's degree
 - 5% of the student body at local colleges are international students. 90% of international students pay full tuition which goes to help fund scholarships for U.S. citizens
 - Many green card holders are deciding to become naturalized. Last year 2,500 people in the area were naturalized. Global Cleveland has a goal of 3,500 for this year
 - For every \$1 going to refugees, the economic impact is \$10
 - Last year, 1,200 refugees were settled in the Cleveland area. The originally goal for this year was 1,500 but now it's looking closer to 400
 - Immigrants are twice as likely to start their own businesses compared to native born citizens
 - Immigrants in Ohio make \$15.6B in earnings, contribute \$3.1B in Federal Taxes and \$1.3B in State/Local Taxes
 - Ways to get involved with Global Cleveland
 - Volunteer at Naturalization Ceremonies by helping people register to vote
 - Looking for professional connections
- President's Report
 - Save the Date for YPCLE occurring 5/13 and share Facebook event. More details to follow shortly
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- Economic Development
 - Cleveland was #5 as a destination for business travel in a recent report
- Cultural Affairs
 - Cleveland International Film Festival is currently running
 - MIX will be this Friday at the Cleveland Museum of Art
 - Saturday, April 22 beginning at 6:00pm Science Center has Double Feature Series at the DOME Theater. Movies Back to the Future and Iron Man
- Government Affairs
 - Senate may decided to use nuclear option to nominate the Supreme Court Justice. Nuclear option is a parliamentary procedure that allows the U.S. Senate to override a rule or precedent by a simple majority of 51 votes, instead of by a supermajority of 60 votes.
 - Very large number of senators and congressman in both parties are supporting Great Lakes funding
 - Fellow YP State Rep. Christina Hagan is running for the 16th Congressional District Seat
- Urban Development
 - Terminal Tower developer looking for historical tax credits
 - Van Aken District signed a law firm as a tenant; at 80% occupancy
 - Beacon (East 6th and Euclid) expected to begin construction in June
 - [Kickoff to Improve Public Transit with TransitCenter](#) occuring Wednesday, April 5th from 7:00-8:30pm at Market Garden
 - Thursday, April 6 4:00-7:00pm Attend a State Fiscal Years 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Open House (Address: ODOT 12 5500 Transportation Blvd, Garfield Heights OH 44125)
- New Business
 - YPCLE planning
 - Jakiel is meeting with a CDC executive director to see if we can work together
 - Plan to have commission chairs create a panel focused around a neighborhood issue
- Shameless Plugs
 - If anyone knows of admin or customer service positions open, contact Daniel
 - Shaker Square Farmers Market is back. Crocker Park is starting
 - Friday, April 14 at 7:30 Free Good Friday concert at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
 - Listen to [April 3rd Sound of Ideas episode](#) with Former President of Mexico Vicente Fox
 - May 31, Global Cleveland 2017 Global Employer Summit. Email jessica@globalcleveland.org if your company would like to participate

- Every other Friday (next April 7 and 21) volunteer at Naturalization Ceremony with Global Cleveland
 - Tuesday, May 2 Jewish Federation's Blue and White Party at Landerhaven with singer Idan Raichel
 - Recommend going to see [GroundWorks Dance Theater](#)
 - Youth Opportunities Unlimited is hiring a number of full and part time position. [More details of their website](#)
 - [Western Reserve Land Conservancy - Toast to Trees](#), Thursday, April 27th from 5:30-7:30pm at Nano Brew
- **Next Meeting**
 - **April 17: 6:00-7:00 at Tucker Ellis**
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Minutes from March 20, 2017

- Board Report
 - Development Committee will meet in April
 - Annual fundraiser planning is ongoing
- President's Report
 - General Body Meeting on 4/3: Global Cleveland will be presenting on the state on immigration in Cleveland and the impact of the administration's new policies. The meeting will take place at Tucker Ellis
 - Had meeting with JumpStart reps. We will have a future General Body meeting at their offices and hopefully will hear from a few of the entrepreneurs they are working with
 - Looking to host one General Body Meeting a month at Tucker Ellis and one offsite
 - Save the Date for YPCLE occurring 5/13 will be posted on Facebook soon
 - Looking to have quarterly meetings with commission chairs
 - Marketing Strategy for commission events: post FB event 3 weeks out, send reminders 1 week out and 2 days before event
- Commission reports: **Still looking to fill chair position for Urban Development.** Please let an exec member know if you are interested. **Would also like each member to pick a committee to join.**
 - Civic Affairs
 - Reception and Discussion on the future of the Supreme Court with Senators Sherrod Brown and Chris Coons on Friday, March 31st from 4:30-6:00pm at Speakeasy (located underneath Bier Markt & Bar Cento.) YP tickets at \$50
 - Starting 3/20 [3-foot buffer zone between automobiles and bicyclists](#) takes effect

- Economic Development
 - U.S. Small Business Administration hosted a [free program on March 20th](#) to help immigrants and new Americans grow small businesses
 - Medical marijuana greenhouse to open in East Lake
 - Innovation Fund awarded \$175,000 to 4 NEO tech startups: Aatru Medical Corp; Studio Stick; Triple Beam Technologies; Komae
 - Sterling Talent Solutions [hiring 65 employees](#) for Cleveland-area background checking jobs
 - [7signal moving to Independence from Akron](#)
 - Cassandra is writing a paper on how the Trump administration's proposed budget will impact cities. She will share with the group

- Cultural Affairs
 - [Saturday, March 25th at 8:00pm](#) at The Breen Center for Performing Arts St. Ignatius Verb Ballet performing
 - Burning River Baroque performing Wednesday March 22nd at 7:30pm at Lakewood Presbyterian Church and Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30pm at Stone Oven

- Government Affairs
 - **Politics and Pancakes, March 25th**
 - Hearings for Supreme Court nomination are underway
 - ACA has a 40% chance of passing House approval on Thursday
 - EPA Chief [Scott Pruitt pledged support for the Great Lakes](#)
 - List of candidates running for both Cleveland's mayoral election and Ohio's gubernatorial race are growing

- Urban Development
 - University Heights Mall to become mixed-use development with apartments for YPs and senior community
 - New Key Center owner [plans outdoor plaza overhaul](#)
 - Cleveland Institute of Art plans to build another residence hall
 - [Kickoff to Improve Public Transit with TransitCenter](#) occurring Wednesday, April 5th from 7:00-8:30pm at Market Garden

- New Business
 - YPCLE planning
 - Neighborhood focus
 - Jakiel is meeting with a CDC executive director to see if we can work together
 - Plan to have commission chairs create a panel focused around a neighborhood issue

- Shameless Plugs

- [15th Annual Minority Men's Health Fair](#), Thursday, April 27th from 5:30-8:30pm at Cleveland Clinic
 - ["The Global Table"](#) aka a giant cultural potluck happening Saturday, March 25th at Cleveland Hostel
 - [Need a few volunteers for PechaKucha Night CLE](#) on Thursday, March 30th from 6:45-8:45pm or 8:30-10:00pm
 - [Western Reserve Land Conservancy - Toast to Trees](#), Thursday, April 27th from 5:30-7:30pm at Nano Brew
- **Come To Our Next Meeting!!!**
 - **April 3: 6:00-7:00 at Tucker Ellis with guest presenter Joe Cimperman of Global Cleveland**

Minutes from March 6, 2017

- Board Report
 - Board had meeting on 2/13/17 and passed updated bylaws
 - Development Committee held a meeting and assigned tasks
 - Beginning to plan Annual Fundraiser
 - Next meeting in April
- President's Report
 - **YPCLE: Tentative Date Saturday, May 13th. Please save the date**
 - Future Meeting Ideas:
 - Working with JumpStart to host meeting at their office
 - Tour of the Edge on Euclid
 - Speaker on future of transportation and infrastructure in NEO under new administration
 - If anyone has other topic or location suggestions for future meetings, please bring ideas to next meeting
- Commission reports: **Still looking to fill chair position for Urban Development.** Please let an exec member know if you are interested. **Would also like each member to pick a committee to join.**
 - Civic Affairs
 - A YP, Jon Ossoff, has announced his interest in taking Tom Price's seat. An attack ad was run highlighting things he posted on social media
 - Economic Development
 - Tribe Opening Day tickets sold out in 3 minutes

- The relatively new website “[The Athletic](#)” has launched a Cleveland site, just its third city. They describe themselves as “premium sports journalism for diehard local fans” and see Cleveland as an ideal sports fit
 - As more local breweries open, studies show it’s more about how cool your marketing is than your beer
 - Rising Star Coffee is opening up a number of pop-up locations throughout Cleveland
 - Banyan Technology [raises \\$7M in strategic growth funding](#) working with JumpStart
 - Cleveland startup, Splash Financial, is [looking to help med school students ease their financial burdens](#)
 - Cuyahoga County selected Squire Patton Boggs for Quicken Loans Arena bond
- Cultural Affairs
 - Hamilton tickets are on sale if you’re a season ticket holder
 - Cleveland Restaurant Week going on
- Government Affairs
 - **Politics and Pancakes, March 25th**
 - Senator Sherrod Brown is running for reelection. He recently released a workforce development plan
 - Josh Mandel is running on the Republican ticket
 - ACLU sues Cleveland saying panhandling laws are unconstitutional
 - Lots of news on heroin and carfentanil overdoses locally, statewide and nationally. Ohio State Law limits hospitals to have only 12 treatment beds so hospitals are working on getting this changed
- Urban Development
 - Buses have begun running through Public Square
 - Sale of Cleveland Police Headquarters is being considered by City Council
- New Business
 - YPCLE planning
 - Looking to partner with a CDC and create an event around a neighborhood
 - Executive team will begin reaching out to contacts
- Shameless Plugs
 - Contact Jared if you’re interested in participating in Reforest Slavic Village on Earth Day
 - Mosque Tour and Talk at Islamic Center of Cleveland has been so popular they added more dates.
- **Next Meeting**
 - **March 20: 6:00-7:00 at Tucker Ellis**

