



HAMILTON COUNTY  
**First  
Suburbs  
Consortium**

# Executive Committee Meeting

November 10, 2014  
8:30 AM  
Deer Park-Silverton Fire Station

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## Meeting Summary

### AGENDA

1. Ohio First Suburbs Meeting November 13 (Bexley, OH)
  - a. What changes are needed in Infrastructure policies to aid First Suburbs with aging infrastructure?
  - b. How do we facilitate communication within and between our First Suburbs Consortiums?
  - c. How do we facilitate external communication on our issues?
2. 2015 Officer candidates: who to ask, who will ask them
3. Funding request for Much in Common Meeting Series
4. Other Business
5. Adjourn

### NOTES

1. Jim O'Reilly raised a concern that the new Congress will make it difficult to get highway funding. This could impact Brent Spence Bridge replacement as well as timely completion of the I-75 corridor projects.

Dan Pillow suggested that for effective Ohio First Suburbs communication, the group form an Executive Committee that could conference-call regularly and plan for membership meetings at least annually. Each "chapter" consortium could designate a spokesperson or representative for external communications.

Dan and Bill will be attending the November 13 meeting in Bexley.

2. There was a brief discussion and vote about officers and Executive Committee membership. All spots on the Executive Committee are filled. Dan agreed to continue as Chair. Bill Doering will serve as Vice Chair. Jenny Kilgore will continue as Treasurer.
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The next membership meeting will be held Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at Amberley Village (if the meeting room is available). Possible meeting topics are an overview of HCDC programs that could help member communities with economic development, and a discussion of the soon-to-expire MSD operating agreement and how suburban interests can be incorporated into what replaces it. Jim O'Reilly is especially interested in the MSD issue and has written some draft interest points for the committee to consider.

3. Gerri gave an overview of the Much in Common series of workshops for local elected officials. These have been well-received and the next event is scheduled for January 29, 2015. Duke Energy is sponsoring the workshop and is asking for other organizations to chip in. The Executive Committee voted unanimously to contribute \$2,500 toward the series.
4. There was a general discussion about how FSC can communicate better with its member communities and putting together a presentation to take to individual jurisdiction council/trustee meetings. Getting FSC better-known in Hamilton County is an important goal for 2015.
5. Adjourn