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FRIDAY, October 21, 2005

CMC on Site at BalletMet

9:00 to 10:15 a.m. at the BalletMet Studios, 322 Mt. Vernon Ave. Gerard Charles, artistic director, BalletMet. Featuring an excerpt from the upcoming show of contemporary dance works, Dance Metro; and, a tour of the BalletMet Studio, including the costume shop. Registration is limited. Register now! Sponsored by: Archer-Meek-Weiler Agency, Inc.

TUESDAY, October 25, 2005

From Abandonment to Opportunity: Reclaiming Vacant Properties

Presented in Partnership with: *Greater Ohio*
Carl Anthony, program officer and director of the Sustainable Metropolitan Communities Initiative, *The Ford Foundation*
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FRIDAY, October 28, 2005

Columbus City Council Debate

Extended Format: Noon to 1:30 p.m. At the Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High St., in the Delaware Room
Kevin Boyce, Alisia Clark, Phil Harmon, Mary Jo Hudson, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Eddie Pauline. Moderated by: John Fortney, anchor, ONN

New Booking!

FRIDAY, November 4, 2005

Special Forum Attracting the Alternative Vote

Chrissy Gephardt, national speaker on LGBT, women's and social justice issues
Sponsored by: *The Greer Foundation*

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CMC forums, please visit
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Tuesday, OCTOBER 25TH, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

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Carl Anthony, deputy director of the *Community and Resource Development Unit* and director of the Sustainable Metropolitan Communities Initiative, *The Ford Foundation*

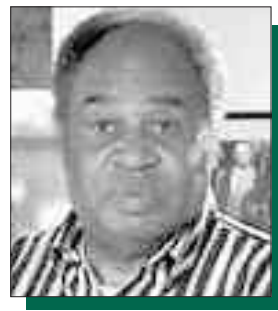
For those living and working among them, vacant properties are nothing short of a curse. Neighbors are forced to tolerate eyesores that attract crime, arson, vermin and dumping. Derelict buildings present safety and fire hazards, reduce property values and degrade quality of life.

The challenge is attracting a

broader set of stakeholders, from smart growth advocates who see property reclamation as a way to offset urban sprawl to affordable housing groups seeking to rehabilitate homes. The vacant properties problem is now generating more scrutiny from researchers and policy makers than ever before — yet another indication of the expanding search for solutions.

Joining us to share lessons from cities that have reclaimed their vacant properties and discuss strategies for change is Carl Anthony, deputy director of the Community and Resource Development Unit and director of

the Sustainable Metropolitan Communities Initiative with the Ford Foundation. Mr. Anthony has served as President of the Earth Island Institute and was co-founder, with Karl Linn, of Urban Habitat. Sponsored by: *The Enterprise Foundation*



Carl Anthony

About Us...

CMC firmly believes in the free expression of all ideas and the benefits of an open exchange of information. CMC is non-partisan and takes no positions on issues.

Anyone can join! From the beginning, there have been no barriers to membership and all forums have welcomed the general public. Diversity, both in programming and membership, is one of the many benefits of being involved in CMC. Everyone is welcome.

Each forum is an hour-long program that starts with a brief introduction followed by 25-30 minutes of speaker comments. The final half hour is filled with unfiltered, unrehearsed questions from the audience.

Join Today!

Call CMC at (614) 464-3220 for more information.

CMC on Site at the BalletMet Studios



Still Time to Make Reservations!
Friday, October 21, 2005

Featuring a presentation from BalletMet Artistic Director, Gerard Charles; an excerpt from the upcoming show of contemporary dance works, Dance Metro from October 27 -30; and, a tour of the BalletMet Studio, including the costume shop.

Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m., program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. at the BalletMet Studios, 322 Mt. Vernon Ave., just west of Cleveland Ave.

Registration is limited. Register Now!
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Friday, OCTOBER 28TH

Columbus City Council Debate

Moderated by: *John Fortney, anchor, ONN*

On Tuesday, November 8, 2005, Columbus residents will elect three Columbus City Council members. The six candidates on the ballot are Kevin Boyce, Alisia Clark, Phil

Harmon, Mary Jo Hudson, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy and Eddie Pauline

Don't miss this Columbus Metropolitan Club debate as candidates discuss the important issues facing our community and how they plan to respond. In CMC tradition,

candidates will field unfiltered questions from the audience.

Due to the number of candidates, we will extend our format for this debate by 15 minutes: we will start the debate at 12:15 p.m. and adjourn promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Last Week at CMC

CMC Audience Welcomes Sister City Delegation



Performers from the Hans Christian Andersen Theatrical Troupe.

"This morning, I had the pleasure of listening to people from Columbus speaking of the same goals as Odense; the cooperation between the university, the science community and business to attract and keep highly educated people — good tax payers — to the city."

Jorgen Lund, Deputy Mayor of Columbus Sister City, Odense, Denmark

Election Law Amendments Generate a Spirited Debate



Franklin County Treasurer Richard Cordray, Debate Moderator Bill Cohen of Ohio Public Radio/TV Statehouse News Bureau, Attorney William Todd of Squire Sanders, and CMC Past President Jim Elliott.

"All four of these issues are worthy of considerable debate. None of them, however, are appropriate topics to be placed in the Ohio Constitution, to be locked-in forever."

Attorney Bill Todd, representing Ohio First in opposition

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Columbus City Council President Matt Habash, CMC President Suzy Swanson, Columbus Sister Cities President Bonnie Milenthal, Odense, Denmark Deputy Mayor Jorgen Lund and Odense City Council Member Benny Nybo

"Today's debate shows that the clear choice is between the Reform Ohio Now amendments or maintaining the failed status quo. If you're satisfied with the status quo, vote no. If you want to improve the system, then vote yes."

Franklin County Treasurer Richard Cordray, representing Reform Ohio Now in support



CMC member David Hull asks a question during the debate.

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Write the NUMBER OF GUESTS that will be attending the forum in the box.

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9:00 to 10:15 a.m., 322 Mt. Vernon Ave.

☐ **Tuesday, October 25**

Reclaiming Vacant Properties

☐ **Friday, October 28**

Columbus City Council Debate
Noon to 1:30 p.m., Hyatt Regency

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Early	\$15	\$22	\$25
Regular	\$18	\$25	\$28

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	Member	Guest	Public
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10 Seats	\$180	N/A	\$235

Name on table: _____

