

Facilitator Mike Behnke

Attendees: Chol Majok, Juanita Williams, Dan Kolinsky, Dawn Daggett, Mary Alice Smothers, Bob Oberst, Frank Cetera, Christie VanDuzer, Hilary Donahue, Jake Thorsen, Jessica Tiefke, Jada Rachel, Rick Destito, Liam Kirst, Jackie Elliot, Officer David Metz

Review of the November 16th 2016 Minutes: Christie 1st, Frank 2nd, All were in favor

Issues for City Department Officials : Officer Metz

- 1) 309 Shonnard st residents constantly parking on lawn of 311 Shonnard St
- 2) Pass through between Gifford & Seymour (600 block) is being driven on by vehicles.
- 3) Westside TNT requests an update on the proactive approach of the SPD on ATV's on the streets & sidewalks
- 4) Landbank properties are experiencing tree removal, if you see this happening take a picture & call the police
- 5) How soon until the Westside has the 'Shot Locator' technology?
- 6) Can gun shot detectors be used to detect ATV's?

GIS Jessica Tiefke Presentation:

Jessica is a teacher at Fowler, with a State of the Art Lab. Students in this course are seeking ways to work with the community to assist in projects that would utilize this technology.

Geddes St Roundtable Prep:

Frank discussed the Geddes St. roundtable discussion for next month. Rick Destito mentioned that there had been a Streetscape project along Geddes that was left unfinished. CNS assisted in the Traffic Study with suggestions for the project (2006 – 2010). Frank is looking for Volunteers to pass out flyers for the Roundtable Discussion. Christie VanDuzer, Dan Kolinsky and Juanita Williams offered to assist. Frank also requested that people send him suggestions on people of influence to contact for this discussion. It was suggested to reach out to the Mundy Branch Library as well as the Zoo. Jake Thorsen from the Landbank mentioned that the lot on Seymour and Geddes is a Landbank property. Also, a few years back the city had submitted a mainstreet application. Jake offered to locate the application.

Special Projects: Mike Behnke reminded the group of the project proposal forms and the timeline

Frank Cetera proposed two projects. 1) Street Mural 2) OG's signs and training

Frank stated that he would like to see the special project money be spent on things other than trash cans. Trash cans should not be a special project, the City of Syracuse should provide trash cans.

Facilitator Participation

It was proposed that the Westside TNT adopt a Facilitator Participation Policy. Facilitators are required to attend at least 6 of the regular TNT meetings a year. If a facilitator misses 2 meetings in a row, a letter will be sent to that person (by the other facilitators) notifying them of their absences. If a facilitator is unresponsive to the letter and/or continues to be absent, the TNT members at the regular TNT meeting will make a motion to remove that facilitator as per the TNT Bylaws. Chrstie VanDuzer 1st the motion, Frank Cetera 2nd All were in favor

Mike Behnke nominated Mary Smothers to fill the Facilitator vacancy. Mary accepted the nomination. A vote will take place at the next meeting, as stated in the TNT Bylaws.

City-Wide Update

Frank Cetera informed the group about the TNT City-wide Strategic Planning Proposal. It was stated that TNT would like to be inclusive and involve as many members as possible. A sign-up sheet was available for individuals to join the process.

Announcements

- 1) Chol Majok, representing Senator Valesky, will be attending the TNT meetings to take note of any concerns he can communicate to the Senator
- 2) Jake Thorsen from the Landbank mentioned that himself as well as Logan and Liam, Americorps volunteers, would be attending the TNT meetings to be available to those who are interested in purchasing Landbank properties. Bob Oberst inquired about 1006 Willis St. a boarded up Landbank owned house. It was stated that someone recently purchased the property.