

Meeting Minutes: January 17th, 2018

Facilitator: Bill Lee

November 15th meeting minutes: Correction to Captain Hamblin's title. Sharon Sherman made a motion to approve the minutes, Neil Burke 2nd. All were in favor.

Issues of City Departments/Police: Call 211 if you need help finding a homeless person a place to stay. Captain Hamblin distributed a handout of images taken with the newly placed COPS cameras.

4th District Council Representative: Latoya Allen introduced herself to the members and stated that she will attend the Downtown TNT meetings if her schedule allows. Councilor at Large Khalid Bey described the initiatives the City has been doing to address homelessness and drug use in City parks.

Downtown Committee Update: Alice Maggiore provided an update on new business opening in the Downtown area. Downtown received a \$500,000 Main Street grant; property owners can apply. Art will be displayed in vacant store fronts to promote businesses to move into the spaces.

TNT-City-wide Board Update: Tina Zagyva provided an update on the Board: roles and responsibilities chart, relationship with the City and Media Outreach Committee.

Special Projects: Bill Lee gave an overview of the Special Projects. A few ideas were presented.

Announcements:

Social media platforms were discussed to engage more Downtown residents. DowntownSyracuseResidents on Facebook as well as Nextdoor was discussed.