

Meeting MINUTES: Facilitator Ken Garno

Attendees: Joe Sweeny SPD, Chris Bresett SPD, Councilor Tim Rudd, County Legislature Linda Ervin & Tom Buckel, Owen Kerney, Councilor Joe Driscoll, Heather Lamendola, Chol Majok, Peter Sarver, Mary Carney, Sharon Sherman, Sondra Roth, Gloria Sage, Stephen Harris, Rebecca Mannion, Kamalisha Hiraldo, Ashlee Beers, Tajanere Harris, Audrey Smith, Kate Smith, Julie Gozan, Bea Gonzalez, Tom Quinn, Julie Quinn, Jane Scott, Mark Jackson, Beverly Griffin, Brittany Fay, Brandon Anderson, Matt Oge, Blake Carter, Stephen Waldron, Joan Royle, Dan Stricker, Harry Lewis, Bella Corieri, Kalyn Des Jardins, Jack Woltman, Melissa Fierke, Rex Giardine, Kathleen Sauro, Anna Kuhn

Draft meeting minutes: Beverly Griffin motioned to approve the January 9th meeting minutes, Julie Gozan 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for Police: Questions were taken by the City Police. Issues were expressed concerning un-shoveled sidewalks. Shoveling sidewalks is a Codes issue. Call 448-City to report un-shoveled sidewalks. For non-emergency related issue, Officer Bresett can be reached Monday – Friday 7am – 3pm at 315-901-1288.

Facilitator Nomination: Sharon Sherman nominated Beverly Griffin for Facilitator, Julie Gozan 2nd.

Special Projects:

- 1) *Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association* proposed \$500 to purchase perennial and annual flowers for endcap beautification.
- 2) *Outer Comstock Neighborhood Association (OCNA)* proposed \$1,250 for the restoration of the welcoming sign on Jamesville Ave and Ainsley Drive.
- 3) *OCNA* proposed \$500 for perennial plants for under the welcoming signs.
- 4) *Westcott Community Center* proposed \$286 to purchase shade umbrellas for the front area of the building.
- 5) *Syracuse Eastside Neighbors* proposed \$2,500 for Tick Tube Starter Sets.

All five projects total \$5,036. Eastside TNT has \$305 in remaining funds from last fiscal year and is able to cover the total amount requested by the proposals. All were in favor of funding all five projects.

Rezone Syracuse Project: Eastside Business Corridors

Owen Kerney, *Assistant Director of City Planning & Heather Lamendola, Assistant Director/Zoning Administrator* reviewed the Rezone project timeline and proposed changes for the business corridors within the Eastside sector. Questions were taken from the floor.

TNT City-wide Update: Mary Carney, TNT Board Delegate, informed the Eastside members that the TNT City-wide board now posts the board minutes online. Ms. Carney also stated that the board has approved a Roles & Responsibilities chart that can be found on the TNT website as well as at each TNT meeting. The board has also formed a Community Outreach Committee. Tina Zagyva, TNT Coordinator, announced that TNT will have a float in the St. Patricks Day parade on March 17th. All are welcome to march in the parade.

Announcements:

- 1) Blake Carter from Assemblyperson Pam Hunter's office announced that nominations are being taken until March 24th for the annual Exceptional Woman award.
- 2) Thornden Park Association will host their annual Chili Fest on Sunday, March 4th at the Field House from 12-3pm.
- 3) Ken Garno announced that the next meeting will have finger foods.
- 4) Chol Majok stated that Senator Valesky is seeking input from constituents in the form of a survey located on his website.