

February 20th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Hilary Mansur

Attendees: Lt. Michael Yarema, Chol Majok, Michelle Sczpanski, Bella Coriori, Kalyn Des Jardas, Kira Maddox, Andrea Turnbull, Rick Destito, Ossie Edwards, Blake Carter, Randy Hadzor, Drew Shoup, Ryan Deshaies, Sam Dane, Chrissy Dana, Sarah Krisch, Robert Bucklin, Katie Conti, Jack Woltman, Caulie S. Morales, Frank Cetera, Leah Russel, Michelle Aliyeva, Triana Reese, Kim Harvey, Tina Zagyva, Tom Pierce

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

January 16th, 2018 Minutes: Andrea motioned to approve the minutes, Frank 2nd all were in favor

Issue for City Departments: Lt. Yarema was available to take questions from the group. The *Take Back the Streets* initiative collaborated with City codes and Police to do a CTED audit on Wyoming St. The Lerner Center will be compiling the data; all are assessing the effectiveness of the CPTED audit tool. City's new tip line public information system was unveiled by the Mayor: sign up on Police website and receive email or text updates and alerts. Neighborhood Watch groups meet with Police officers to get a crime report for designated neighborhood section and can provide Police with information on questionable activity.

Beautification Task Force: Hilary Mansur motioned to approve the Beautification Task Force. Triana Reese 2nd, all were in favor.

Special Projects: Robb Bucklin presented the WOSA City Gate Beautification through Banners program proposal, requesting \$700. Robb Bucklin presented the *Beautification Task Force* Bulb Project requesting \$500. Leah Russel, with *Take Back the Streets*, presented the Neighborhood Gateway 'Welcome' sign for the Near Westside, requesting \$3,250. *Take Back the Streets* will match the funds to produce a 2nd sign. Kim Harvey presented a Westside TNT T-shirt project (about 40) to advertise the Westside TNT in English and Spanish in the amount of \$550 to build awareness for recruitment. Randy Hadzor presented the *Pump Track SYR* event in Lipe Art Park, requesting \$4,150.

Discussion ensued. Triana Reese made a motion to approve funding the WOSA project at \$700, Beautification Task Force project at \$500, *Take Back the Streets* project for \$3,250 and Kim Harvey's project for \$550. Michelle Aliyeva 2nd, all were in favor.

TNT City-wide Board Delegate Update: February Board meeting was canceled due to weather.

5 year plan update: Hilary Mansur announced the 5 year plan meeting on March 3rd.

Facilitator nomination: Tom Pierce nominated himself for Facilitator.

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) Hazard branch library on Genesee St. will have Irish Dancers Saturday, Feb. 24th at 2pm
- 3) Chol Majok stated that Senator Valesky is seeking input from constituents in the form of a survey located on his website.