

Southside TNT February 5, 2018 Meeting Minutes**Facilitators** Patrona Jones-Rowser, Lou Carol Franklin, Julius Lawrence**Attendees:** Regina McArthur, Camille, Coakley, Councilmember Susan Boyle, Alex Grant, Rich Pulchaski, Councilmember Michael Greene, Chol Majok, Linda Campbell, Pastor Chris Kinnell, Jacqueline LaSonde, John Sexton, Gail Montplaisir, Karen Schroeder, Ossie Edwards, Sue Wood, Lizette Lin, Jaime Howley, Charlie Pierce-El, Robert Steingraber, Janis Schaub-Clemens, Dorris Harvey, Blake Carter, Mary Kuhn, R. Deborah Davis, Kira Maddox, Captain Tony Sobiech, Reverend Betty Morey, Jeffrey Morey, Dorothy McLantyre, Zach Zelif, Mel Menon, Palmer Harvey, Juliette Crelli

Meeting began at 6:05pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.

January 8th, 2018 meeting minutes: Correction to Charlese Davis name. Rich Pulchaski motioned to approve the minutes with the correction, Robert Steingraber 2nd, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Councilor at Large Michael Greene stated that there is a committee meeting on February 7th at noon on the 3rd floor in City Hall to discuss legislation regarding City Inspectors doing inspections on interior 1-2 family rental units.Captain Sobiech was informed on sales from Corner stores selling 'Loosies'. Snow removal is an ongoing safety issue. Councilmember Driscoll stated that there will be an open forum with the City Administration regarding snow removal on February 15th at 6pm at Dr. Weeks School.**Special Projects:** There were a total of 3 project proposals all totaling \$5,000. Lou Carol Franklin with the Communications Task Force proposed marketing and PR materials for Southside TNT for a total of \$2,000. A question was raised if this proposal meets the criteria outlined within the Special Project Guidelines. The Facilitators stated that it meets the guidelines. Patrona Jones-Rowser on behalf of the Beautification Committee requested a total of \$1,500; \$500 towards Blooming Cuse project (Southside, Westside, WOSA) –adoption of Westcott Bulb Project. \$1,000 to revamp the Kwanzaa (900 Midland and Furman) garden-open greenspace on the corner. Sue Wood, with the Youth and Education Task Force, requested \$1,500 for Light a Candle for Literacy after school program: supplies, snacks and enrichment activities. Charles Pierce-El made a motion to vote on all 3 project proposals totaling \$5,000, Betty Morey 2nd. 18 were in favor, motion passed.**Salina 1st LLC:** The Salina 1st development project will host several local businesses, mixed income rental units, neighborhood retail, a pocket park and an arcade. A survey was distributed for resident input.**Task Force Updates:** The Housing Task Force has been working with Mary Traynor CNY Legal Services on a LEAD initiative. Ms. Traynor provided data correlating the concentration of poverty with high lead level rates on a map of Syracuse. Looking to form a 'Peoples Campaign' to address the Lead issue. CNY Legal Services is looking into an EIS (environmental impact study) to get a lead ordinance in place so that legislation can be written to make lead a code violation. Uplift Syracuse is also working on the lead issue. Uplift Syracuse is having a Lead meeting February 12th at 500 W. Genessee St. 6pm.

Karen Schroeder with HHQ is hosting Healthy Homes class; Lead awareness free class in March, with free dinner and cleaning supplies giveaways tentatively at Believers Chapel. HHQ is also offering a Loan

program up to \$25,000 for one unit for code violations or lead paint remediation. Up to half of borrowed money is a deferred loan. Visit www.Homehq.org for more information.

Southside TNT is co-hosting the Visioning Voices speaker series with SUNY ESF on March 8th at Believers Chapel (S. Ave and Hillview). The series will focus on getting people from age 8 – 80 to use the parks. Joy Kiebler from Buffalo, will be the guest speaker.

Economic Development Task Force will be meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month from 5:30pm – 7pm at Beauchamp Library. Economic Development will be reaching out to businesses, residents, organizations—all stakeholders.

Voter Education Task Force: 2018 will be important year for participation in voting. Looking for a new location to meet, it will be announced online. The Home Owners Association has been rejuvenated; there are about 15 participants that will be voting on new officers.

Announcements: Copies of the 5 year plan cost \$75 per copy. Vaughn Irons will be meeting with the new administration over the next few weeks to review the 5 year plan before it is distributed. Rich Pulchaski has made 4 requests for a copy of the 5 year plan.

Mary Coon's 'Poor Peoples Campaign' movement next meeting at the Atonement St. 116 W. Glenn Ave at 7pm on February 12th.

Pathfinders Bank will be partnering with 100 Black men on homeowner education. February 12th 5-6pm.

Land Bank Buyers Workshop in partnership with Jubilee Homes at 6pm at SWCC.

Last Tuesday of every month 5:30 – 7:15pm Housing Task Force meets at Beauchamp Library.

Motion Adjourn meeting at 7:53pm