

**Eastside TNT March 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes****Facilitators** Sharon Sherman**Attendees:** Ken Garno, Mary Carney, Beverly Griffin, Chol Majok, Blake Carter, Tim Rudd, Joe Driscoll, Rebecca Mannion, Stephen Harris, Paul Driscoll, Paul Harvey, Rex Giardine, Michael Greene, Mark Jackson, Tom Buckel, Yolanda Johnson, Stephen Waldron, Matt Oja,

Meeting began at 7:05pm.

**Draft February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting minutes:** Beverly Griffin motioned to approve the minutes, Paul Harvey 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Issues regarding 3,000+ luxury beds created by SU and the potential vacancies on the Eastside.A question was asked about a plan to keep kids safe in schools. The School district planned a half day on March 14<sup>th</sup> to provide educators a comprehensive training to deal with school safety.

Questions arose over the status of controlling the deer population; Assemblywoman Hunter's office stated that the plan to handle the deal has been seen by the DEC, the current regulations limit the culling locations within the City. If the new legislation passes this spring, there will be culling within the Eastside by next fall or winter.

**Facilitator Election** All were in favor of electing Beverly Griffin as a Facilitator.**TNT City-wide Board Updates:** Mary Carney provided a brief update regarding the processes around sector based grant proposals. Sharon and Mary's term will expire by June 30<sup>th</sup>, if interested in serving on the TNT board please speak with Sharon or Mary.**5 Year Plan Discussion:** Sharon reviewed the current Eastside 5 year plan from 2011; there are several action items that have yet to be completed. The 5 year plan can be found on the TNT website on the Eastside TNT page: [www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/eastside/](http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/eastside/)**Announcements:** Assemblywoman Hunters Office is accepting nominations for exceptional woman of the year. Nominees must live in the 128<sup>th</sup> district.

Senator Valesky's office issued a survey in regards to I-81. Please complete the survey if you have not done so yet.

Statewide Erie Canal Trail: The State DOT announced there will be a public meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Erie Canal museum from 5-7pm.

Morningside Cultural Trail open in the winter.

Westcott Street Cultural Fair is in need of a booth coordinator.

WACC is looking for artists to design an outdoor chess table.

Meet and Greet commenced at 7:50pm