

Meeting Minutes: March 21st, 2018

Attendees: Belen Cordon, Neil Burke, Cassie Hammond, Jim Emmons, Chol Majok, Owen Kerney, Michael John Heagerty, Captain Hamblin, John Sexton, Tom Kraus, Raji Samank

Welcome and introductions commenced. The Ground Rules were reviewed.

Facilitator: Bill Lee

February 21st meeting minutes: Belen Cordon motioned to approved the minutes as written, Cassie Hammond 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for City Departments: Captain Hamblin provided a brief update.

Facilitator Elections: Michael John Haggerty motioned to elect Belen Cordon and Neil Burke as Facilitators, Owen Kerney 2nd, all were in favor.

Rezone Syracuse Project Update: Owen Kerney, *Assistant Director for City Planning*

Mr. Kerney stated that Rezone is in its final phases of the Rezone project. The consolidated draft zoning ordinance was presented. The consolidated draft ordinance and the draft 3 map are posted online for public comment. The adoption of the draft and map is estimated to be completed by June 2018 and adopted by the Common Council later this year. Questions were taken from the floor.

Comments regarding the draft must be submitted by April 27th.

Project Email: ReZoneSyracuse@syr.gov

Project Webiste: <http://www.srgov.net/RezoneSyracuse.aspx>

Email: Owen Kerney Okerney@syr.gov

Heather Lamendola HLamendola@syr.gov

TNT City-wide Board Update: Cassie Hammond stated that the Board reviewed policies at the last meeting. Ms. Hammond has placed several TNT flyers throughout the DT area.

Downtown Committee Update: Bill Lee provided an overview of an update submitted by Alice Maggiore, *Communications Manager*, who was unable to attend.

Announcements:

- March 29th 8 – 9:30 Progress Breakfast – visit the DT Committee website for more info <https://www.downtownsyracuse.com/>
- Earth Day cleanup is on April 21st. Volunteers needed; if interested, contact Alice Maggiore amaggiore@downtownsyracuse.com P 315.470.1953
- The Empire Trail will extend through Downtown; public meeting will be held on Thursday March 29th at the Town of Dewitt Town Hall.
- Senator Valesky sent out a survey to the community. (represents 285,000 people in his district) only about 9,000 have responded total. 3,000 out of 9,000 responded from the City specifically. In response to the i-81 question (3 options community grid, tunnel, replacement). A handout was distributed with the statistics broken down by zip code. The survey can be found on Senator Valesky's website.
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