

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Meeting Minutes****Facilitator** Stephen Skinner & Jimmy Monto

**Attendees:** David Haas, David Baker, Jessica Kempisty, Belen Cordon, Beverly LaBier, Tom Buckel, Margaret McVicker, Mike Parzyck, Chol Majok, Minch Lewis, Al Tassi, Kathleen Joy, Peggy Chase, Joe Driscoll, Mike Tollner, Mary K. Begell, Maddie Lorang, Anthony Lambert, Terrence M. Raiter, Terry McGovern, Gene Cilento, Pauline Tucci, Bernice Buck, James Arena, Anna Maria DeSocio, Loren Gosselin

**The Ground Rules were reviewed.**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Minutes:** Jimmy Monto motioned to approve the minutes, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

**Committee Updates:** Business Committee 'Big Mikes' has received all proper permits to serve hot food; goal is to be opened by mid-April. 2812 James St. is under new ownership, plans to convert into an upscale café. Earth Day Cleanup will happen April 21<sup>st</sup>, sign up with OCCRA.

**I-690 Project Update:** Loren Gosselin, DOT engineer in charge of i-690 project (replacing bridge over Teal Ave and Beech St), provided an update on the project. This spring, the Eastbound on/off ramps will be closed for demo on the southern half. This summer there will be work on reconstructing Teal Ave (from Burnett Ave to in front of Raulli Steel, the City will continue up until E. Fayette St). In 2019, the last steps will be the final paving and striping of the roads. Questions were taken from the floor.

**Special Project remaining funds:** Mike Tollner suggested a trash can for (Sunnycrest Rd) near the new historic signage (for Eastwood's Town Hall).

**Announcements:**

- No July or August meeting
- Assistance needed on April 21<sup>st</sup> moving dirt from trucks into the gardens in Eastwood Heights Park 10am
- Chol Majok, with Senator Valesky's office, stated that a survey was sent 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. Data was provided regarding 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.
- Address Plaques for Eastwood houses was presented and suggested; cost \$40 turnaround time about 3 weeks. A small portion is given to the Eastwood Neighborhood Association. Silver or Gold