

Northside TNT Meeting Minutes, March 28, 2018**Facilitator** John Meyer**Attendees:** Pat Body, Gerry Scott, Mike LeFlair, Taj Harrs, Marissa Bermudez, Morgan Beabey, Ashlee Beers, Ethan Lewis, Shoshanna Ochocki, Ravi Jaimangal, Meghan Buesch, Christopher Bianchi, Peggy Chase, Ann Fordock, Sarah Mcilvain, Drew Coble, Marty Nave

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

February 28th, 2018 Minutes: Sarah Mcilvain motioned to approve the minutes as written, Gerry Scott 2nd, all were in favor.**Deputy Commissioner Ann Fordock, DPW:** Email: AFordock@syr.gov.net

Ms. Fordock previously worked with OCCRA for 10 years before joining the DPW team. There was discussion regarding enforcement of recycling; it falls on OCCRA rather than the City as OCCRA can enforce the laws particularly in terms of businesses. Electronics were banned from the trash; recycling can be done through OCCRA or several businesses will take electronics for free. A question was asked regarding the coordination of the traffic lights within the City; why do both the state and City control the traffic lights? Ms. Fordock will inquire with the Commissioner. A question was asked in regards to individuals leaving large amounts of trash or placing it out on the wrong day. It was stated that DPW will cite the residents. If you notice an illegal set out, call 448-City or Cityline on the City website and report the issue. With multiple complaints regarding the same problematic locations, DPW can inform the Codes department. A question was asked in regards to unsafe Sidewalks. Ms. Fordock stated that sidewalk inspections are complaint driven; the inspector will cite owner to fix the sidewalk or the City will fix it if the owner is non-compliant and put the bill on their taxes. A question was asked in regards to snow removal; where should improvements be made. Ms. Fordock stated that all equipment needs to be up and running and overtime approved during snow storms.

Ethan Lewis, Syracuse Northeast Community Center: 716 Hawley Avenue

Ms. Lewis has worked at the center since last May working towards pregnancy prevention. Ms. Lewis' program focuses more on youth development, decision making in regards to college/future and self-esteem. Youth group meets Tuesdays at 6pm, the Center is open Monday – Friday 6 – 8pm. Questions were taken from the floor. The program would like to attract more teens to participate.

Issue for City Departments: Sgt. Chris Daily was present for questions; he works primarily on the Northside.**TNT City-wide Board Delegate Update:** Pat Body, Chair of the City-wide Board, stated that TNT will be meeting with the Mayor on Friday. TNT met with the Director of Constituent Services and the Marketing Director to identify how the City can support TNT more effectively. An update will be provided at the next meeting.**Announcements:** Syracuse Parks Conservancy is offering \$1,000 Greening Grant. NEHDA & Home Headquarters offering a Lead Safe Home Workshop, May 1st from 6pm – 8pm. You must pre-register by calling NEHDA.**Ideas regarding increasing TNT attendance:** Requiring a certain amount of attendance over the year to be able to receive special project funding. TNT city-wide could apply for grants that could attract more participants if the \$ would be applied to one park – determined by competition. Having a concrete goal/plan that has action for continuous participation. Umbrella meeting with little businesses, people interested in community gardens, other little groups – might peak people's interests in what they want to get involved with. Peggy Chase, County Legislature, sends letters to new home owners informing them of local community groups.**Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm**