

April 23rd, 2018 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** Jessica Kempisty**Attendees:** David Haas, Missy Zawacki, Jimmy Monto, Lisa Matthews, Stephen Skinner, David Baker, Lt. Don Schultz, Tom Buckle, Peggy Chase, Colleen Deacon, Chol Majok, Jerry Haas, Wenona Timmons, Dan Horan, Al Tassi, Mike Parzych, Judy Lewis, Minch Lewis, Anna Maria DeSocio, Margaret McVicker, Pauline Tucci, Dana Ryan, Mary K. Begell, Lee Fordock, Anthony Lambert, Mike Tollner, Maureen Anderson, Douglas Anderson, Barb LaBier**The Ground Rules were reviewed.****March 26th, 2018 Minutes:** Missy Zawacki motioned to waive the reading of the minutes and approve as written, Lisa 2nd.**Visioning Voices Update:** Lisa Matthews informed the group of the Visioning Voices speaker series that took place last fall in Eastwood; started with a tour of the Parks, met back at the Palace theater to participate in a lecture/workshop with Joy Kuebler. There was discussion around what improvements and changes would be appropriate for Eastwood Heights Park. Participants conveyed a number of suggestions: ADA compliant trail and walk, playground for kids, dog park, farmers/art/flea market, nature walks, etc. Dialogue needs to occur between residents and the Parks Department and Mayor's office. Lisa will update as progress occurs.**Committee Updates: Business Committee** Stephen Skinner provided an update on 'Sinbad Deli and Sweets' opening on the corner of James St. and Collingwood formerly the Eastroom. 'Bike Mikes' on the corner of Midler and James St. will be opening within the next 60 days. There will be a restaurant serving alcohol on James St. opening on October 31st. Questions were taken from the floor in regards to various buildings/businesses.**Special Projects:** David Haas stated that the historic sign from last year will be installed soon; it has been given to the new DPW Commissioner at the location of the first Town Hall. Once it is installed, a lemonade stand will be set up near it with Margaret McVicker present to discuss the history. Mike Tollner proposed a trash receptacle in the amount of \$700 on the corner of Hillsdale and Sunnycrest to be installed near the new historic signage as well as using the remaining \$45 funds for planter near it. Approval was received from the homeowner to install the new historic sign and trash can in front of their property on James St. Joe Driscoll has confirmed that DPW will empty the trash receptacle. Jimmy Monto motioned to approved the project proposal in the amount of \$745, Jerry Haas 2nd, all were in favor. Jimmy Monto explained to the group that TNT will soon be purchasing the holiday flags.**Colleen Deacon, Governor Cuomo's Central NY Representative:** Ms. Deacon is located in Syracuse and covers 5 counties for the Governor. On April 1st NYS passed the annual budget for fiscal year 2019. Ms. Deacon provided an overview of the recently passed NYS budget. Questions were taken from the floor.**Issues for Officials/Representatives:** Lt. Schultz provided a brief crime update for the area.**TNT Board Update:** Jimmy Monto, *Delegate*, stated that the board has been working on refining voting processes for the Board and Facilitator elections.**Announcements:**

- There will be No May meeting, Ann Fordock *Deputy Commissioner of DPW* will be at the June meeting.
- Maria Lewis, *Director of Constituent Services*, is looking for volunteers to 'adopt a block' for continual cleanups after Earth Day.
- 'Moving People' i-81 Community Grid meeting, Wednesday May 2nd at 6:30pm