

May 15th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Robb Bucklin

Attendees: Andrea Turnbull, Hilary Mansur, Rick Destito, Pat Body, Leah Russel, Edward Ott, Ann Magnarelli, Lisa Sacco, Haichao Wang, Sam , Sue McMahon, Sgt. Croft, Chol Majok

The Ground Rules were reviewed. Introductions Commenced

Draft April 17th 2018 meeting minutes: Andrea Turnbull motioned to approve Hilary Mansur 2nd, all were in favor.

ASLF: Skunk City Rain Garden: Haichao Wang, Landscape Designer with *Atlantic States Legal Foundation*. Mr. Wang provided a map of the recently acquired 5 Landbank vacant land properties within Skunk City. The state provided funding to transform the properties into storm water infrastructure. Questions were taken from the floor.

City-wide Presentation: Pat Body, *TNT City-wide Chair*, and Rick Destito, *TNT City-wide Treasurer*, gave a brief presentation on the structure of TNT and the Fundraising Policy. Questions were taken from the floor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives: Sgt. Croft provided a brief update on the activity on the near Westside. Questions were taken from the floor.

Announcements:

- May 16th ASLF is in need of volunteers to assist with maintenance cleanup 12 – 4pm.
Call 315-475-1170
- Mayor Walsh has introduced the ‘Adopt a Block’ clean-up program. The Westside facilitators recommended that the Westside TNT adopt Geddes St. Andrea Turnbull motioned to adopt from the corner of W. Fayette St to Grand Ave, Leah Russel 2nd, all were in favor. Robb Bucklin will organize the first meeting and place on the TNT website – sector page.
- Lisa Sacco, with Assemblywoman Pam Hunter’s Office, reported on the i-81 survey results. 1,375 respondents, 40% were for the community grid, 37% viaduct, 16% tunnel; results will be posted in the next newsletter from the Assemblywoman.
- Chol Majok, Senator Valesky’s representative, June 9th Electronics Recycling event at the Fair Grounds – list of accepted items will be listed on the site.
- Leah Russel provided an update on the sign project funded through special project funding. The potential locations for the signs: W. Onondaga & Slocum St. and W. Onondaga and Delaware St. Also along W. Fayette St. There have been conversations with the artist, Brendan Rose, regarding the designs of the neighborhood signs. Final decision on the locations by May 24th. As the sketches are produced, they will be brought to TNT for input.
- A design was chosen for the Westside TNT t-shirts; they will be produced soon.