

Meeting Minutes: June 20th, 2018

Facilitators: Bill Lee, Belen Cordon, Neil Burke

Attendees: Jim Emmons, Rick Destito, Sharon Sherman, Dustin Regner, Matt Oja, Dan Sieburg, Tori Shires, Tim Leaf, Anne Marie Leaf, Ronnie White Jr., Mary Truillo, Christine A. Duttwieler, Mark Nunan, Mara Mercado, Mary Margaret O'Hara, Lihory Liang, Maren King, Wenona Timmons, Jordan Young, Alice Maggiore

Welcome and introductions commenced. The Ground Rules were reviewed.

'Meet Your Neighbor' Belen Cordon organized the 'Meet Your Neighbor' event, funded through the Special Project funds, to correlate with the regularly scheduled TNT meeting. Members were encouraged to provide feedback and suggestions for future efforts.

March 21st meeting minutes: Bill Lee motioned to approve the minutes, Belen 2nd all were in favor.

Dan Sieburg, Executive Director for the Rescue Mission: Mr. Sieburg distributed a handout describing the Rescue Mission's programming and 130-year history. Questions were taken from the floor.

Colleen Deacon, Governor Cuomo's CNY Representative: Ms. Deacon introduced herself and her role within the Governor's office as well as provided a brief update on the Governor's achievements. Ms. Deacon distributed her contact information to the members in attendance. Office # (315) 428-4120 Cell # (315) 317-4107 Colleen.Deacon@sxec.ny.gov

TNT City-wide board nomination/election: Ronnie White expressed interest in joining the board. Sharon Sherman nominated Belen Cordon for the City-wide board, Neil Burke 2nd. All were in favor. Neil Burke motioned to vote on electing Belen as the Delegate, Michael Dunbar 2nd, all were favor.

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:

- Maren King described the Visioning Voices Speaker Series organized by SUNY ESF, the Parks Department and other organizations. Ms. King presented the next topic for the series 'Moving People, Making Place' – exploring transportation in livable communities. The Empire State Trail will begin construction within the next couple of years; which will pass through the Downtown sector.