

September 18th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Hilary Donohue

Attendees: Robb Bucklin, Andrea Turnbull, Edward Ott, Sekou Cooke, Mark Jackson, Frank Cetera, Lt. Yarema, Blake Carter, Michelle Sczpanski, Daniel Petrich

The Ground Rules were reviewed. Introductions Commenced

Draft June 19th 2018 meeting minutes: Andrea Turnbull motioned to approve the minutes, Hilary Donohue 2nd, all were in favor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives: Lt. Yarema provided a crime update for the neighborhood. Questions were taken from the floor. HUD Caper plan is now available on the City website through NBD; RFP for year 5 will be coming out soon.

Facilitator Elections: Andrea Turnbull nominated Robb Bucklin. Robb Bucklin nominated Hillary Donahue, Edward Ott and Andrea Turnbull. 6 ballots were collected; all were elected by majority vote.

Odd pLots: Sekou Cooke, Syracuse University Assistant Professor and local architect, described the Odd pLots program. Syracuse University Architecture with community based initiatives. Questions were taken from the floor.

Westside TNT Meeting Locations: The facilitators presented the idea of holding the next TNT meeting at the SPA 500. Other locations include Polish Home and Mundy Branch Library. The Facilitators will be compiling a schedule with future meeting locations and provide this at the next TNT meeting.

Special Project Update: Robb Bucklin will be receiving the bulbs purchased with Special Project funds from last fiscal year. Locations to plant include the West Street corridor, Gifford Street community garden, neighbors of the garden. If you have a suggestion or recommendation for locations contact Robb.

Grant Request: Frank Cetera requested permission to submit a Gifford What if...mini grant to fund a third round of 'Adopt a trash can' project. Frank estimates that this project has kept over 5 tons of trash off the streets and waterways. Frank motioned to approve the application, Robb Bucklin 2nd, all were in favor.

TNT City-wide Board Update: Tina Zagyva provided a board update: the contract with the City has been approved by Council, TNT will be working directly with NBD. Special Project guidelines will be reviewed and finalized by this fall. The Board has submitted 2 applications to the CNY Community Foundation: Census and Lead awareness.

Announcements:

- Bring a friend or neighbor to the next meeting and you will receive a Westside TNT T-shirt.
- 610 Gifford Street community garden, every Saturday at 11am
- There is an election this year for Councilor at Large