

October 15th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Robb Bucklin

Attendees: Blake Carter (Assemblywoman Hunter representative), Jerry Lord, Gregorio Jiminez, Dan Petrich (Assemblyman Magnarelli representative), Beth Teska, Ken Garno, Ranette Releford, Pat Hogan, Hilary Donahue, Michelle Aliyeva, Rick Destito, Lt. Yarema, Shavel Edwards, Jeff Juli, Charles Rivers

The Ground Rules were reviewed. Introductions Commenced.

September 17th, 2019 meeting minutes: Hilary Donahue motioned to approve the minutes, Robb Bucklin 2nd, all were in favor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives: Lt. Yarema presented a crime report for the near westside. Vehicles have been primarily stolen; spare car keys have been stolen out of homes. Questions were taken from the floor. Shavel Edwards with the Land Bank provided handouts regarding statistics on properties that are vacant and those that were sold.

Facilitator Elections: Tina explained the ballot election process; ballots were distributed to the voting members in attendance. 8 ballots were collected; Robb Bucklin received 8 votes, Hilary Donahue received 8 votes, Mary Margaret O'Hara received 7 votes with 1 abstention, Jeff Juli received 7 votes with 1 abstention. Hilary Donahue nominated Michelle Aliyeva, Robb 2nd, she accepted the nomination. On November 19, 2019, at One Group, ballots were distributed to the voting members in attendance. 4 ballots were collected; Michelle Aliyeva was elected by majority vote.

Census 2020 Education & Awareness: Jerry Lord, (jerry.i.lord.jr@2020census.gov) Partnership Specialist NY Regional Office. Mr. Lord provided an overview of the Census mission: Count everyone once, only once and in the right place so that the correct information is delivered to the Office of the President. All Census information gathered is confidential and will only be used to produce statistics for funding distributed from the federal government (\$675 Billion) based on populations. www.census.gov In March of 2020, individuals will be sent a card in the mail with an invitation code to fill out the Census questionnaire online; if people do not respond via internet, they will receive a paper version with the option to call in by phone. Questions were taken from the floor. Ken Garno stated that TNT has been assigned the neighborhoods as part of the City's Complete Count initiative.

Citizens Review Board, Ranette Releford: Ms. Releford, Administrator for the CRB, provided an overview of the organization. The CRB holds open public meeting the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers where cases are reviewed; meetings are also livestreamed on youtube. Questions were taken from the floor.

Near Westside Initiative Update: Gregorio Jiminez stated that Performance Park will be completed this week. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be the first week of November. NWSI offer fiscal sponsorships and looking for ideas for programming.

Special Projects: Robb Bucklin requested using the remaining funds totaling \$1,400 from the 2018-2019 Special Projects, to contribute to the West Onondaga Street Bridge repainting project. Hilary motioned to approve using the remaining funds with the contingency that it be utilized by December 31, 2019, Michelle 2nd, all were in favor.

TNT City-wide Board Update: Tina Zagya stated that the CNY Community Foundation has granted TNT \$22,500 for the lead initiative in 2020.

Announcements:

- Land Bank 'Buyers Workshop' at the CNY Philanthropy Center, October 16th.
 - Community Impact Team meeting on October 23rd at 1pm at 601 Tully.
 - November 21st from 5-7pm at Shonnard Street Boys and Girls club.
 - October 29th Open House at 601 Tully for Kitchen Table Talk participants.
- Hilary motioned to adjourn at 7:47pm, Robb 2nd.