

January 15th, 2019 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** Hilary Donahue**Attendees:** Rick Destito, Frank Cetera, Leah Russell, Kim Harvey, Michael Cheslik, Emily Winiecki, Stephen Lynch, Gregorio Jimenez, Dan Petrich, Khalie Anderson, Michelle Aliyeva, Beth Teska, Captain Steven Lynch**The Ground Rules were reviewed. Introductions Commenced****Draft October 15th 2018 meeting minutes:** Frank Cetera motioned to approve the minutes, Rick Destito 2nd, all were in favor.**Facilitator election:** Hillary Donahue motioned to elect Michelle Aliyeva as a facilitator, Frank Cetera 2nd, all were in favor.**Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives:** Captain Lynch provided a brief crime update. Questions were taken from the floor. Take Back the Streets campaign will be organizing an earth day cleanup again this year, the SPD will be invited to participate this year.

Emily Winiecki, Community Engagement office at SU, updated that the 'Odd Plots' program is still in the works.

Special Projects: Tina Zagya, *TNT Operations Manager*, provided an overview of the Special Projects. Deadline to submit proposals is January 31st. Proposals will be discussed and voted upon at the February meeting. Two restrictions have been added to the guidelines: project proposals cannot include purchase of personal property or monetary gifts to other organizations. Any questions contact Tina Zagya at 315-448-8178 or TZagya@syrgov.net Frank Cetera distributed a copy of his proposal. Take Back the Streets neighborhood signage funded through last year's funds are almost near completion. There is discussion regarding a 'ground breaking' ceremony once installed.**TNT City-wide Board Update:** Rick Destito provided a brief update.**Announcements:**

- TNT will be launching a city-wide Lead Awareness campaign, volunteers needed to assist: if interested, contact Tina Zagya at Tzagya@syrgov.net or 315-448-8178
- Take Back the Streets meets every last Wednesday of each month in rotating locations. Next meeting will be in the Basement of St. Lucy's on January 30th at 8:30am. Resident lead community group meets next Wednesday the 23rd from 12 – 2 at 601 Tully. Peacemakers hiring for a new position.
- Food drive drop offs this Friday and next Friday at 601 Tully. All food will be distributed to the pantries on the Westside.
- NWSI grand opening by March at the performance space at 103 Wyoming St. The parking lot has been purchased and the development will happen in the near future. NWSI recruiting new board members.

Frank Cetera motioned to adjourn at 7:16pm, Hilary Donahue 2nd.