

February 19th, 2019 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** Andrea Turnbull**Attendees:** Rick Destito, Frank Cetera, Hilary Donahue, Robb Bucklin, Blake Carter (Assemblywoman Pam Hunter), Rina Difrancesco, Michelle Salvago, Beth Teska, Captain Stephen Lynch, Jamie McKinney, David Keller, Angela Lefter, Jeffrey Juli, Emily Winiecki, Michelle Aliyeva, Edwar Ray, Phyllis Moor**The Ground Rules were reviewed. Introductions Commenced****January 15th 2019 meeting minutes:** Michelle Aliyeva motioned to approve the minutes, Jaime McKinney 2nd, all were in favor.**Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives:** Captain Lynch provided a brief update regarding criminal activity on the Westside.**Special Projects:** Each TNT sector has a total of \$5,000 for community building projects; 4 projects were proposed and voted upon by the members in attendance.

- 1) Frank Cetera presented his project 'Walk your City Wayfinding signs', 40 signs at \$20 each totaling a request of \$1,000. Permission will have to be obtained by the City. All were in favor of funding the project.
- 2) Jaime McKinney presented the City-gate WOSA Banners, requesting \$600 for 10 banners. WOSA will be responsible for installing the banners, the City has given permission. All were in favor of funding the project.
- 3) Robb Bucklin presented his 'Westside Stories Legends and Lore interactive app' project proposal, requesting \$800. The app sets up a GPS physical or virtual tour of the Westside; building history, Zoo, cultural diversity, etc. that can be shared with the community. A committee will need to be formed to determine the content. The app has the ability to expand and include all the other sectors within the City. All were in favor.
- 4) Robb Bucklin presented the idea of funding a float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the amount of \$200. All were in favor.

There will be \$2,400 Special Project funds remaining. Special Project proposals Round 2 will be due March 1st. Send proposals to TZagyva@syrgov.net**Women Build: Syracuse Habitat for Humanity**Michelle Salvagno March 8th through March 15th is the Women Build week; RSVP for the event at the Zoo. Seymour St./Shonnard Street foot path will be the focus project of the Women Build group, clean-up will occur on Saturday March 9th at 9am, volunteers are welcome to join and help out. Questions were taken from the floor.**TNT City-wide Board Update:** Rick Destito provided a brief update; the last board meeting focused on reviewing City-wide Special Project proposals, Deb Lewis from the County Health Department discussed with the board the lead initiative for the year. Tina Zagyva**Announcements:**

- Community meeting with Chief Buckner at St. Lucy's on the 21st.
- The next Westside TNT meeting will tentatively be held 500 West Onondaga Street. The April meeting is tentatively planned for Blodgett Elementary.
- WOSA (West Onondaga Street Alliance) has a public meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, anyone welcome to attend.
- Take Back the Streets service provider meeting on March 19th at 601 Tully 8am.
- CNY Community Foundation will be providing funding towards food at the meetings beginning in April, possibly Child Care if needed
- Emily Winiecki updated the group regarding the OddPlots program, representatives will be
- Thursday at Fowler, 6pm Townhall with Congressman Katko.