

Southside TNT February 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes**Facilitators** Patrona Jones-Rowser, Julius Lawrence, John Sexton, Morgan Williams II**Attendees:** Takarra Smith, Blake Carter (Assemblywoman Hunter), Adam Woodburn, Captain Sobiech, Kyle Madden, Mary Traynor, Charlie Pierce-El, Rich Puchalski, Christina Whiteside, Sue Wood, Dana Balter, Mary K. Walsh, Dorris Harvey, Jacki LaSonde, Nodesia Hernandez, Jeffrey Morey, Patti Maxwell, Quinn Gawronski, Carmen Harlow, Emily Winiacki, Richelle Brown, Ossie Edwards, Dashiell Elliott, Michael Gilbert, Mark Jackson Sr., Icktiyak Al-Badeh, Mary Woodfork, Palmer Harvey, Mel Menon, Wennona Timmons, Leon & Rosemary Oaks-Lee, Phyllis Riles

Meeting began at 6:10pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.

January 7th, 2019 meeting minutes: Jeffrey Morey motioned to approve the minutes as written, Carmen Harlow 2nd. All were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Captain Sobiech provided updates from questions taken at the last meeting regarding the police website. Captain Sobiech took complaints from the floor. Councilor Allen was unable to attend the meeting and provided her number for community residents to contact her with any questions.Patrona made a motion to stay later than 7:30pm, Charles 2nd, all were in favor.**Special Project Proposals:** Each TNT sector has a total of \$5,000 for community building projects.

- 1) The Housing Task Force requested \$2,000 for the Southside Block Party. Palmer Harvey reduced the proposal to \$1,500 due to the large amount of requests. (\$500 for t-shirts, \$1,000 for giveaways.)
- 2) The Beautification Task Force requested \$1,800. Patrona Jones-Rowser reduced her proposal to \$1,000 for the plants for the planters on South Salina St.
- 3) The Crime and Safety Task Force requested \$1,000. Morgan Williams stated that there will be at least 4 events held before the June 30th, 2019 deadline to spend the funds.
- 4) Sue Wood stated that the Youth and Education Task Force is requesting \$1,500 for their annual youth field trip to the Buffalo Children's Museum.
- 5) Sue Wood stated that the Communications Task Force is requesting \$1,000 for 3 commemorative plaques. It was unsure how big the plaques would be or who will be fabricating them.
- 6) Michael Gilbert, with Bridging your Hearts and Minds, requested \$1,000 for free classes to help youth and adults deal with toxic stress. Classes offered include guitar lessons, education films, yoga, etc. Currently, the organization operates out of the Southside Innovation Center. The funding would be used for materials such as yoga mats, guitars and the instructors.

Mary Woodfork made a motion to only consider the 5 proposals submitted by the task forces, Mel Menon 2nd, 13 were in favor, 2 were opposed. Mary Woodfork made a motion to not consider the commemorative plaques at this time, Mary Traynor 2nd, 11 were in favor. Jeffrey Morey motioned to fund in total proposals 1 – 4, totaling \$5,000, 15 were in favor, 2 abstentions.**I-81 Community Engagement:** Lanessa Chaplin (NY Civil Liberties Union). A handout was distributed explaining the 3 different design options; the cost, timeline and impacts on employee displacement, demolished buildings, tax revenue lost or gained and the impact on travel time. Questions were taken from the floor.**Save the Rain, Onondaga County:** Adam Woodburn stated that there will be a green street project along Salina St. from Colvin to Newell St. There will be a community meeting to discuss upcoming green infrastructure on February 13th at 6pm at McKinley Brighton Elementary School. (141 W. Newell St.)**Announcements:** 1) Enter the Public Square launch party on Sunday, February 17th at Bishop Harrison Center (1342 Lancaster Ave) from 1pm – 2:30pm 2) Teach-in on Saturday February 16th at 12 in the Beauchamp Library.

John Sexton motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm.