

**Northside TNT Meeting Minutes****March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019****Facilitator** Pat Body

**Attendees:** Pat Body, Judy Scheuer, Jay Subedi, Ed Morris, Gerry Scott, Katie Scott, Chief Buckner, Captain Kavanagh, Syeisha Byrd, Peggy Chase, John Meyer, Mary Salibrici, Councilor Joe Carni, Chris Bianchi, Tyler Popick, Vince Aldrich, Karen Aldrich, Judy Edwards, Rosa M. Pascarella, Kathy Sureck, David Donigan, Alazia Williams, Michelle Houston, Maureen Doore, Esther, Diane McGuire, Tom Carlin, Heather Slater, Lisa Ortiz, Renate Dunsmore

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 Minutes:** Katie Scott motioned to approve the minutes as written, Judy Scheuer 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

**Kenton Bucker, Chief of Police**

Chief Buckner introduced himself to the members in attendance. The department will be going through a reorganization into 3 zones; Captains will be responsible for the areas they are assigned. The Chief will be able to contact the Captains as to better improve communications between the zones and the residents impacted by criminal activity. The patrol officers should be consistent within the zones as well as to improve relationships between the community and the Police. Questions were taken from the floor. [kbuckner@syracusepolice.org](mailto:kbuckner@syracusepolice.org)

**Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments:** Captain Kavanagh is now the Captain for the North Zone; stretching from Tipp Hill to Eastwood. A brief crime update was provided. Questions were taken from the floor.

**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) John Meyer requested \$376 to repair a trash receptacle.
- 2) HGNA requested \$170 to purchase a canopy for events.
- 3) HGNA requested \$90 to purchase 6 cubic yards of compost for the Veteran's garden.
- 4) HGNA requested \$160 for a new banner.
- 5) HGNA requested \$60 to purchase perennial plants.
- 6) HGNA requested \$320 to purchase 6 planters for street corners.
- 7) Washington Square Task Force requested \$1,000 for the annual Easter event.
- 8) Mary Salibrici requested \$1,000 for the annual Northside Festival.
- 9) Washington Square Task Force requested \$1,550 for the annual Holiday event.

Gerry Scott motioned to approve all projects at the funding they requested, Tyler Popick 2<sup>nd</sup> all were in favor.

**Announcements:**

- HHQ has the S.H.A.R.P. grant for exterior improvements available, must meet income requirements. There is a lease to own program also available. Financial empowerment center beginning in mid-May will provide financial counseling available for anyone living in the City.
- White Branch library and New American Forum hosting the April 27<sup>th</sup> Community Clean-up from 10am – 3pm
- HHQ, New American Forum, Councilor Driscoll will be having a meeting with landlords regarding the lead issue on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5:30pm at White Branch Library.