

Southside TNT April 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Facilitators Patrona Jones-Rowser, Julius Lawrence, John Sexton, Morgan Williams II

Attendees: Takarra Smith, Captain Lynch, Captain Sobiech, Charles Pierce-El, Councilors Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell and Tim Rudd, Al Freeman, Jaime Howley, Katie Bronson, Debra Lewis, Palmer Harvey, Carmen Harlow, Karen Schroeder, Blake Carter, Kenya Clemons, Joe Porter, Emily Winiacki, Ossie Edwards, Lisa Newcomb, Tai Cerutti-Brown, Tiffany Jones, Dorris Harvey, Dashiell Martinez, Christina Sauve, Frank Ridzi, Richelle Brown, Katherine Harvey-Barr, Tony Rushnikh, Sue Wood, Nodesia Hernandez, Marna Hudson, Takarra Smith, Peter King

Meeting began at 6:03pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.

March 4, 2019 meeting minutes: Al Freeman motioned to approve the minutes with the addition of Tai Cerutti-Brown's name to the attendance list, Councilor Lovejoy-Grinnell 2nd. All were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments: Captain Sobiech provided a brief update from the last meeting. Councilor Rudd took questions from the floor regarding the City's Surge initiative and I-81. Councilor Lovejoy-Grinnell provided a brief update on the Rezone initiative.

Debra Lewis, Lead Program Coordinator, OCHD: Ms. Lewis previewed the Onondaga County Health Department website in regards to lead information available for parents, tenants, property owners, homeowners, pregnant women and home repair workers. Information was distributed on the table regarding the different programs related to issues from lead based paint.

Home Headquarters: Katie Bronson provided an overview of the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative, loan programs and the Syracuse Landlord Program. A few handouts were distributed.

TNT City-wide update: Takarra Smith, Board Director

Ms. Smith stated that TNT held a City-wide training meeting on March 28th, TNT received a grant from the Community Foundation to produce 2 PSA videos.

Task Force Updates:

Jaime Howley, Co-chair of the Housing Task Force provided an overview of the Task Force activities. Al Freeman, Co-chair of the Crime and Safety Task Force stated that the TF is currently working on their June 22nd event. Patrona Jones-Rowers, Chair of the Beautification Task Force, stated that the trash cans and planters on Salina street will be installed over the course of the next few weeks.

Announcements:

- 'One Haircut at a Time' at PEACE on Sunday, April 7th from 1pm – 4pm.