

Southside TNT May 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes**Facilitators** Patrona Jones-Rowser, Julius Lawrence, John Sexton, Morgan Williams II**Attendees:** Charles Pierce-El, Al Freeman, Chol Majok, Palmer Harvey, Dorris Harvey, Emily Winiacki, Blake Carter, Jaime Howley, Russel Houck, Mary Traynor, Betty Pearson, Zach Monge, Adam Woodburn, Twa'Mel Brannick Sr., Ashley Kang, Joe Porter, Sg. Colin Hillman, Sg. Don Patti, Betty Morey, Jeffrey Morey, Mary Cunningham, Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell, Nicole Odom, Patti Maxwell, Chris Kimmell, Rich Pulchalski, Tony Rusynick, Mike Greenmar, Charles Garland, Mel Mennon, Kelly Wise

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

April 1, 2019 meeting minutes: Al Freeman motioned to approve the minutes, Jeffrey Morey 2nd. All were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Councilor Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell stated that a City budget was passed today. Blake Carter, representative for Assemblyperson Pam Hunter, took questions from the floor. Captain Sobiech provided a brief update from the last meeting. Sg. Hillman and Sg. Patti distributed a handout regarding an anonymous tip line for any information.**Save the Rain: Salina Green Streets Project:** Zach Monge provided a powerpoint presentation. The current conditions have high CSO (Combined Sewer Overflow), which is why it is a target area. Work will be from E. Colvin St (Beauchamp Library) to E. Newell St. which will capture 5.3 million gallons of storm water runoff. Questions were taken from the floor.**Creekwalk Phase II Improvements, Russ Houck:** Mr. Houck stated that there will be a dedicated community meeting for the Creekwalk updates on June 1st at the Southwest Community Center. Questions were taken from the floor.**Tick and Deer Management Advisory Group:** Kelly Wise provided an overview of the Advisory Committee. A survey was distributed. Deer culling will take place in certain places within the City; Public meeting will take place on May 28th from 6 – 8pm at Nottingham.**Task Force Updates:**Housing TF Co-chair, Jaime Howley. Tenant Teach-in on Saturday May 11th at Beauchamp Library.Economic Development TF Chair, Mel Mennon. For the next quarter, the TF will be sending out electronic updates. The TF will have sub-committees that will examine the economic impact that the various i-81 choices will have on the local businesses, employment opportunities as well as to identify sources of private equity within the community.Voting TF Chair, Charles Pierce-El and Mary Cunningham. Early voting for the general election (Oct. 26 – Nov. 3) has passed. Candidates for upcoming elections were announced.Crime & Safety Co-Chair, Al Freeman. Chief Buckner will be attending the Community Day at Kirk Park on June 22nd.Beautification TF Chair, Patrona Jones-Rowser. The City will be contacted to coordinate the UNSACC grant funds for the trash cans and planters on Salina St. and the Save the Rain Green Streets Project.**Announcements:**

- Save the Rain Green Street community meeting: Tuesday, May 14th at Beauchamp Library at 6pm
- Good Cause Eviction Senate Hearing: May 9th from 4pm – 8pm at Danforth in the auditorium
- Syracuse University Building Local Procurement: May 21st 9am – 12pm Regency Ballroom
- Monday May 13th, 'Enter the Public Square: Get to Know Your Government' at 6pm at Betts Branch Library.
- May 9th the Senate will be holding a hearing on 'Good Cause Eviction' at Danforth in the auditorium.
- The 2nd annual 'Get the Lead out of the Block Party' will take place on July 27th in the parking lot of Dunkin' Bright.
- The Stand will have a photo walk (10th year) on July 27th in conjunction with the block party.

Charles Pierce-El motioned to adjourn at 7:37, Al Freeman 2nd.