

Meeting Minutes: June 19th, 2019**Facilitators:** Bill Lee, Neil Milcarek-Burke

Meeting called to order at 5:36 PM.

People present at Meeting: See sign-in sheet.

1. Bill Lee welcomed those in attendance and people introduced themselves.
2. Motion was made by Sharon Sherman from Downtown to approve minutes from the April 17th Meeting. John Mielcarski from Lakefront seconded - Motion passed.
3. Issues for District Representative/Elected Officials/City Departments – Representative from the Syracuse Police Department reported about the rash of stolen vehicles and be aware of ring of car thieves. Reminded people to lock vehicle doors and keep valuables out of sight. Sharon Sherman mentioned that there was a big fight outside Clinton Plaza, and there is still concern about loitering outside Clinton Plaza and especially under the railroad bridge. Officer ? explained that there is a problem with telling the loiterers to move along and trying to find a way to control loitering. Considering installing cameras. Was also asked about the noise ordinance and need to witnesses in order to enforce the infractions. Question was asked about use of Park at Franklin Square Gary Crawford from Lakefront asked about Permits as this Park gets used frequently during the High School Graduation Season.
4. Re-zone Update - Owen Kearney went through a thorough presentation of the Re-Zone Update touching on issues such as the Project Overview, Outreach and Review Process, Public Matters Summary, Ordinances (Drafting new and user-friendly ordinances) Project Goals, New Zoning Districts, Off-street Parking and Loading Requirements, Site & Building Designs, Historic Preservation, Development Review Procedures. He also mentioned that you can check online (syrgov.net/rezone Syracuse) for more information.
5. Changing the meeting months – Bill Lee & Neil Burke talked about changing the meeting months from January, March, June, September, November to February, April, May, September, October. This will make it more accommodating to hold our nominations and elections for Facilitators and City-wide Representatives. Also to approve projects using our escrow money. Sharon Sherman (Downtown) made a motion to approve this change, Bill Lee from Downtown seconded – Motion Passed.
6. TNT City-wide Board Updates Motion made by John Mielcarski from Lakefront to elect Gary Crawford as a delegate – Done.
7. Downtown Committee Updates – Jordan Young? Announced activities taking place Downtown during the Summer and the Downtown Committee’s Annual Meeting taking Place on June 20th.
8. Announcements - Neil Burke (Downtown) clarified procedures in using the new “Gotcha” Bike Rental System starting up in Downtown and the “Gotcha” Bike-off taking place July 9th to kick off “Gotcha”.
9. Motion was made to adjourn Motion Passed Meeting Adjourned at 6:54 PM next Meeting will be scheduled Tentatively on Wednesday September 18th. Meeting location to be determined.

If anyone during the summer has any suggestions or ideas for Speakers over the new season that starts in September let us know and stay in touch!