

Northside TNT Meeting Minutes**June 26th, 2019****Facilitator** Jay Subedi

Attendees: Gerry Scott, Ed Morris, Pat Body, Judy Scheuer, Sgt. Flynn, Patty Lynch, Chris Bianchi, Mary Salibrici, Katie Scott, Councilor Latoya Allen, Ranette Releford, Chief Kenton Buckner, John Meyer, Peggy Chase, Stephanie Pasquale, Councilor Joe Carni, Tai Shaw, Joel Rhinne, Dave Appleton, Diane McGuire, Dawn Devanna, Ed Morris Sr., Lelah Bianchi, Joe Chiaranzak, Caroline Rosado, Laura Carmeci, Donna Schmidt, Karen Aldrich, Karen Ferete, Sarah Mcavay, Mary Kuhn, Tyler Popick, Renate Dunsmore, Nadesia Hernandez (Rachel May's Director of Community Outreach), Rosetta Andrews

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

May 22nd Meeting Minutes: Gerry Scott motioned to approve the minutes as written, Judy Scheuer 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Councilor Latoya Allen is hosting a city-wide annual youth day on September 4th; looking for neighborhood residents to help plan the event. Sgt. Flynn provided a public service announcement reminding individuals to not leave valuables in your car, do not leave keys inside the car and to lock your doors at night. Questions were taken from the floor.

Crime and Housing issues on the Northside:

Chief of Police, Kenton Buckner & Commissioner of Neighborhood Business Development, Stephanie Pasquale: Issues were raised in regards to Officers mistreating residents who reported criminal activity. If you feel an Officer is not properly handling a situation, you can request to speak with a supervisor and be sure to report any issues. Discussion ensued regarding the amount of officers currently active, new officers soon to be graduating from the academy, recruiting all ethnicities for new officers, types of crimes committed in different zones (property, violent, etc.), use of cameras and their inability to prevent or deter crime but have value after the crime has been committed, corner stores and drug issues. Questions were taken from the floor. If you see something, say something; this can be anonymous. Commissioner Pasquale spoke to the code violations that have been issued to a few problematic corner stores as well as the new Bureau of Administrative Adjudication. Questions were taken from the floor. Call NBD for any issues, including Land bank houses. 315-448-8100

TNT City-wide Update: Pat Body stated that the TNT board is continually working on the Census and Lead initiative. It will be important for New Americans and residents to volunteer in the Census initiative.

Announcements:

- World Refugee Day festival, June 29th 12 – 5pm at Schiller Park.
- Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, September 21st from 4pm – 7pm at 301 E. Hiawatha Blvd. \$12 adult, \$4 children, family discount package available.
- 'Get the Lead Out' block party on July 27th from 11 – 3:30pm at Dunk & Bright.
- Northside Festival on September 8th on the 800 block of N. Salina St. from 1 to 5pm
- No meeting in July or August