

Southside TNT June 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes**Facilitators** Patrona Jones-Rowser, Julius Lawrence, John Sexton, Morgan Williams II**Attendees:** Charles Pierce-El, Betty Pearson, Jaime Howley, Palmer Harvey, Patty Maxwell, Andrew Croom, Blake Carter, Peter King, Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell, Sgt. Hahn, Dorris Harvey, Aggie Lane, Pat Obern, Maddy Hammin, Mary Traynor, Joe Porter, Mike Arnott, Mike Greenlan, Emily Winiacki, Tae Cerutti-Brown, Deka Dencil, Jacki LaSonde, Owen Kerney, Alison Tracy Wright
Meeting began at 6:03pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.**May 6, 2019 meeting minutes:** Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell motioned to approve the minutes, Charles Pierce-El 2nd. All were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Sgt. Hahn provided a brief crime update. Questions were taken from the floor. Blake Carter, representative for Assemblyperson Pam Hunter's office, took questions from the floor. Councilor Lovejoy-Grinnell stated that the council voted to approve a change to the charter to do an independent redistricting of Syracuse. Attend public safety meetings with the Syracuse Police department to address Police conduct and body worn cameras. The Council voted to approve Verizon to install 5G on light poles within the City.**Rezoning Update:** Owen Kerney *Assistant Director for City Planning*: The City's zoning (land use regulation) was last updated in 1967. The City received a grant to update the zoning and will roll out a final draft of the new ordinance in the near future. Before the new zoning ordinance is adopted, there will be several public meetings beginning on Wednesday, June 5th from 6:30pm – 8pm in City Hall Commons Atrium; all materials will also be posted online. Questions were taken from the floor. Mr. Kerney can be reached on his direct line at 315-448-8110 or by email OKerney@syrgov.net.**Urban Jobs Task Force & CNY Legal Services:** Building Equity in the Construction Trades: Andrew Croom provided statistics regarding workers hired for the construction trade; worksites were primarily white, predominantly male and most came from outside of Syracuse. Deka Dencil stated that a petition is available on the website to sign to prepare for the DEIS hearing. On June 18th there will be a NYDOT open house at the Oncenter, meeting at 3pm with a formal presentation at 6pm. Questions were taken from the floor. www.ujtf.org and www.lscny.org**TNT City-wide Updates:** Takarra Smith stated that the TNT board has recently changed the board structure from an 8-member voting board to a 16-member voting board (2 representatives from each sector) as well as added a revision that restricts individuals from serving in multiple sectors simultaneously.**Task Force Updates:** Charles motioned to extend the meeting for 5 minutes, Takarra 2nd, all were in favor.
Housing TF Co-chair, Jaime Howley: The task force has been active in reaching out to public officials regarding NYS rental legislation; EPTA (rent regulation) & Good Cause Eviction bill. Tenant teach-in at Beauchamp library on June 15th. A Syracuse tenant's union is currently being formed; contact Palmer Harvey if you are interested in joining.**Voting TF Chair, Charles Pierce-El:** Patrona motioned to extend the meeting for an additional 5 minutes, Morgan 2nd, all were in favor. District 2 and 5 went up from 28% to 48% in voting participation. Last Friday of every month at the State building the TF signs up recently released parolees.**Crime & Safety Co-Chair, Morgan Williams:** There will be a forum at Kirk Park on June 22nd from 12 -4 with the Chief of Police. All are welcome to attend.**Beautification TF Chair, Patrona Jones-Rowser.** Workday this Sunday from 10am – 2pm at Coin Corners and the greenspace at the Kwanza garden. Trash cans & planters will be installed on Colvin through Taylor St. this year.**Announcements:**

- Eastern Farm Workers Association delivers fresh foods & vegetables to people in the community
- Annual Creek Float, Sunday June 9th at 3pm in Franklin Square
- Poor Peoples Campaign June 10th at 505 Halway Ave, June 17th national gathering at Washington DC