

Eastside TNT September 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** Sharon Sherman**Attendees:** Beverly Griffin, Ken Garno, Matt Oja, Lt. Izzo, Lt. Lindgren, Gloria Sage, Rebecca Mannion, Harry Lewis, Blake Carter, Andrew Croom, Aggie Lane, Paul Harvey, David Kirby, Shawn Tyrell, Jonathan Hood, Kathleen Sauro, Mary Margaret O'Hara, Councilmember Joe Driscoll, Glenda Ranallo, Sam Gryser, Councilmember Tim Rudd,

Meeting began at 7:05pm.

Draft June 11th, 2019 meeting minutes: Paul Harvey motioned to approve the minutes as written, Beverly Griffin 2nd, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Lt. Izzo and Lt. Lendgren distributed a crime analysis handout. Questions were taken from the floor. Councilor Driscoll and Councilor Rudd took questions regarding the lack of communications of the placement of the new bike share racks placed throughout the city. Councilor Rudd stated that the trash pickup discussion concerning larger commercial properties needs further discussion before a decision is made.**Building Equity in the Construction Trades & Preparing for the DEIS hearing:** Andrew Croom provided statistics regarding workers hired for the construction trade; worksites were primarily white, predominantly male and most came from outside of Syracuse. Aggie Lane stated that a petition is available on the website to sign to prepare for the DEIS hearing. Questions were taken from the floor. www.ujtf.org and www.lscny.org**Financial Empowerment Center (FEC)** Mary Margaret O'Hara, FEC City Manager within the Department of Neighborhood and Business Development, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the FEC free and confidential financial counseling program offered by the City of Syracuse. Questions were taken from the floor.**Facilitator Nominations:** Sharon explained the nomination process, voting will take place at the October meeting. Ken nominated Dave Kirby, nomination accepted. Sharon nominated herself, Beverly and Ken. All accepted the nominations.**TNT City-wide Board Update:** Ken Garno stated that TNT's activities have been increasing; volunteers are needed for both the Census and Lead initiative.**Special Projects Introduction:** Sharon Sherman stated that proposals are now being accepted; all proposals are due by the end of January. There have been minor changes made to the guidelines; priority will be given to groups who have been active within the TNT sector. Proper permission must also be received for capital improvement projects before funding is approved by the sector.**Announcements:**

- Assemblywoman Hunter's recycling event will be on Saturday, September 28 from 9am – 12pm in the parking lot at Shoppingtown Mall.
- Assemblywoman Hunter in collaboration with CNY Legal Services, will host a Tenant Rights Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 7pm at the Southside Innovation Center as well as Monday, September 23rd at 6:30pm at 201 School Road.
- Westcott Cultural Fair is on Sunday, September 22nd.