

September 17th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Jeff Juli

Attendees: Hilary Donahue, Aggie Lane, Scott Willis, Captain Sobiech, Mary Margaret O'Hara, Meghan Carroll

The Ground Rules were reviewed. Introductions Commenced

June 18th, 2019 meeting minutes: Hilary motioned to approve the minutes, Jeff 2nd, all were in favor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives: Captain Sobiech presented a crime report for the near westside. Mary Margaret, with Neighborhood & Business Development, stated that NBD currently has a lead grant program that residents can apply to; information can be found on the City website.

Building Equity in the Construction Trades & Preparing for the DEIS hearing: Aggie Lane, with the Urban Jobs Task Force, 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 I-81 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, discussed the FEC one on one free and confidential financial counseling program offered by the City of Syracuse; not income based and open to all City residents. There are currently 7 locations: James Street at Arise, Southside Family Resource Center, NEHDA, Home Headquarters, City Hall on the first floor, Southwest Community Center, Cooperative Federal Credit Union. Syr.gov.net/FEC for more information. Questions were taken from the floor.

Facilitator Nominations: Tina Zagyva explained the nomination process; elections take place in October by ballot. Hilary nominated Robb Bucklin via phone, he accepted. Jeff nominated Hilary, she accepted. Hilary nominated Jeff, he accepted. Hilary nominated Mary Margaret, she accepted. Hilary motioned to close the nominations, Jeff 2nd, all were in favor.

Special Projects: Tina Zagyva distributed the Special Projects timeline, proposal form and revised guidelines; which state that any proposals requesting funds to place a capital improvement project on City property must obtain proper permission prior to funding approval. Priority will be given to proposals where the proposer has frequently participated with TNT.

TNT City-wide Board Update: Tina Zagyva stated that there is a TNT video on the TNT website. The board is currently working on a city-wide TNT event.

Announcements:

- The food for the meeting was provided by the CNY Community Foundation.
- HHQ hosted a Block Blitz on September 13th in Leavenworth Park.
- Urban Jobs Task Force will be hosting a Community Engagement Forum on Monday, September 30th From 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Tuckers Missionary Baptist Church (515 Oakwood Ave, Syracuse)

Hilary motioned to adjourn at 7:00pm, 2nd.