



Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today

The mission of TNT is to be a citizen-led organization, in partnership with the City of Syracuse, designed to improve the quality of life for all residents and neighborhoods in the City of Syracuse.

The **purpose** and **vision** of TNT is to;

- Create a safe space for residents to dialog, plan, make decisions and discuss concerns/issues as well as explore opportunities.
- Represent a unified voice that reflects what's in the best interest to our residents and neighborhoods.
- Support and enhance neighborhoods through community building projects.
- Increase civic engagement, community involvement, awareness, training and education within the City of Syracuse.

TNT Citywide

	WHO	ROLE / MAIN PURPOSE
Citywide Board	16 member board, 2 representatives elected by each TNT sector groups	To ensure TNT fulfills its mission, has adequate financial resources, and functions as a legal 501(c)3
Citywide Board Leadership	President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Clerk, elected by the Citywide Board	To fulfill roles as described under the TNT By-laws
Citywide Committees	Citywide Board members and other volunteers	To fulfill the role agreed on when committee was formed, and to communicate with the Citywide Board
Operations Manager	Staff person, hired by the Citywide Board (currently Tina Zagyyva)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support facilitators and provide guidance during the meetings • Support facilitator & board elections • Address any questions concerning the process for fundraising/grants for sectors • Monitor all sector projects and special project voting and create clear procedures • Assist the board with funding



TNT Sector Groups

	WHO	ROLE / MAIN PURPOSE
Sector Groups (also known as Neighborhood Planning Councils)	8 groups representing different neighborhoods, comprised of Facilitators and Members; some groups include task forces	To identify and build upon community assets, and to develop workable plans and priorities for our neighborhoods
Facilitators	Up to 7 people per sector, elected by each sector group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain Neutral • Communicate with Core Team on a regular basis (board members, task force leaders, other facilitators) • Assist in Monthly Agenda Creation • Maintain a Safe Environment for all • Follow Policies set by the TNT City-wide Board • Implement Roberts Rules of Order • Review Meeting Minutes for Accuracy • Assist in following up on issues raised at meetings • Attend Monthly Sector Meetings • Promote TNT Sector Meetings and Participation • Attend City-wide facilitator meetings
Members	Anyone who lives, owns property or works in Syracuse and attends meetings	To elect facilitators and Citywide Board representatives, to communicate concerns and neighborhood issues to facilitators, to determine how sector funds are spent
Task Forces	Groups formed by a majority vote within a TNT sector group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfill role of agreed upon by sector • Communicate with Facilitators and members on a regular basis regarding activity • Inform membership of Task force meetings • maintain record of individuals on each Task Force including contact info