

Eastside TNT February 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** David Maynard**Attendees:** Sharon Sherman, Kiva Vandergeest, Matt Oja, Paul Harvey, Councilor Michael Greene, Councilor Joe Driscoll, Lt. Eric Lindgren, Blake Carter (assemblywoman Hunter representative), Liz Wierbinski, Linda Erwin, Diana Jakimoski, Audrey Edwards

Meeting began at 7:05pm.

Draft January 14th, 2019 meeting minutes: Beverly Griffin motioned to approve the minutes as written, Sharon Sherman 2nd, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Lt. Lindgren distributed a crime analysis for the past month. Questions were taken from the floor. Councilor Joe Driscoll stated that there will be a public meeting tomorrow; public input is currently being accepted.**Housing Visions, Liz Wierbinski:** Ms. Wierbinski provided an overview of the organization and the current Winston Gaskin project.**Special Projects Presentation and Vote:** Each TNT sector has a total of \$5,000 for community building capital enhancement projects or community building events. Only those who live, work or own property within the Eastside sector are eligible to vote. The board of directors tabled a project proposal from WNA due to lack of details. Sharon Sherman made a motion to listen to the proposals for those who were present but to table the approval of any proposal until March; there was no second.

- 1) David Kirby requested \$500 for beautification items along Meadowbrook drive.
- 2) Joan Royle requested \$635 for trash receptacles and stockade fencing for the Westcott Community Center.
- 3) Kiva Vandergeest requested \$1,730 for Thornden Park improvements.
- 4) Paul Harvey requested \$751 for Morningside Trail signage.
- 5) Damian Vallelonga: WNA tour bookets \$3,000 (this proposal was tabled by board of directors for additional clarification.)

David Maynard motioned to approve the current proposals at their requested amount, Beverly Griffin 2nd. 5 were in favor, Matt Oja abstained, 1 opposed.**TNT City-wide Board Update:** Matt Oja stated that the TNT City-wide dance party raised \$2,000. TNT will have a float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade; all are encouraged to join the march.**Announcements:**

- March 1st Thornden Park Chili Fest, 12 – 3pm. There will be bands and raffles and outdoor heaters. Please bring a canned good for the Westcott Food Pantry
- Historic ramble on Sunday at noon at Oakwood Cemetery.

Matt Oja motioned to adjourn at 8:04pm, Paul Harvey 2nd, all were in favor.