

Southside TNT March 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Facilitators Patrona Jones-Rowser, Julius Lawrence, John Sexton, Morgan Williams II, Betty Pearson

Attendees: Jaime Howley, Reverend Betty Morey, Jeffrey Morey, Al Freeman, Stephen Harris, Jean Ryan, Ossie Edwards, Blake Carter (representative for assemblywoman Hunter), Lt. Milana, Shavel Edwards, Patti Maxwell, Palmer Harvey, Dorris Harvey, Greg Michel, Marion Rodriguez, Jessica Eaton, Jason Sches, Brenda Muhammad, Tae Ceruti-Brown, Taveon Stenson, Nicole Odom, Sarah Spataro, John Maar, Cimone Jordan, Linda Dixie, Beverly Carter, R. Deborah Darig, Kim Harvey

Meeting began at 6:06pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.

January 6, 2020 meeting minutes: Jaime Howley stated that under Housing Task Force, the task force is not funded by the Onondaga County Health Department. Patrona Jones-Rowser motioned to approve the minutes as revised, Al Freeman 2nd. All were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Lt. Jim Milana presented a crime report. Blake Carter stated that Assemblywoman Hunter is now accepting nominations for the Exceptional Woman award. Shavel Edwards, with the Land Bank, stated that there is an offer to purchase the building on S. Salina St. Questions were taken from the floor.

Stephen Harris, City Arborist: Draft Urban Forest Master Plan

Tay Stenson, with Onondaga Earth Corps, provided an overview of the process to develop the beginning stages of the master plan. Mr. Harris provided a presentation overview of the urban forest master plan. Questions were taken from the floor. Email Stephen Harris with any questions sharris@syrgov.net or visit the City website.

Stopping Scam Artists Before They Strike: Jean Ryan, *Senior Consumer Frauds Representative* Ms. Ryan provided multiple handouts from the Attorney Generals office regarding scams and renters rights.

TNT City-wide Update: Jaime Howley stated that the TNT dance party fundraiser raised \$2,000 for city-wide initiatives. TNT will have a float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday March 14th. All are welcome to join!

Announcements:

- March 21st from 10am – 3pm Tenant Teach-in at Beauchamp Library
- April 18th kick off for neighborhood beautification, more details closer to the date

John Sexton motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm, Morgan Williams 2nd, all were in favor.