

September 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Robb Bucklin

Attendees: Hilary Donahue, Betty Pearson, John Ferguson (assemblyman Magnarelli representative), Hon. Helen Hudson, Hon. Pat Hogan, Blake Carter (assemblywoman Hunter's representative), Dustin Czarny, Shavel Edwards, Michelle Aliyeva, Rick Destito

The Ground Rules were reviewed. Introductions Commenced.

February 18, 2020 meeting minutes: Hilary Donahue motioned to approve the minutes, Robb Bucklin 2nd, all were in favor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives: Tina Zagya, TNT Operations Manager, stated that the SPD will not be attending TNT meetings due to budget cuts; they will work on sending the sectors a crime data report prior to the monthly meetings.

Common Council Redistricting: Hon. Helen Hudson, President of the Common Council Hon. Pat Hogan, 2ndDistrict Councilor, Dustin Czarny Elections Commissioner
The Council is currently working on enabling legislation to move the legislation to vote on. President Hudson will be undergoing a process to appoint community members to be a part of the commission (15 members). These Commissioners will be barred from running for office for 5 years for the district lines they have drawn. Once the Commission draws the map, the council will have to adopt the new district map. A timeline for the panel selection was provided.

Special Projects: Robb Bucklin requested to repurpose his two Special Project proposals totaling \$900, to be used for a garden project in collaboration with the Downtown TNT for the 'Welcome to Downtown' on the corner of West Genesee and Tracy Street. The project funds will be used to install the garden at the signage. Hilary motioned to approve the change in funding, Michelle 2nd, all were in favor.

1) Robb Bucklin: Earth Day Clean-up **\$400**

2) Robb Bucklin: Dinosaur plant sculptures in the median on West St. **\$500**

TNT City-wide Board Update: Tina Zagya stated that the TNT budget has been reduced by 25%, this will impact the amount of funding available for the next round of Special Projects. Tina also stated the importance of completing the Census 2020; TNT is providing Census opportunities at various locations throughout the City to assist folks in completing their Census. Visit the TNT website Census page calendar for more information.

Announcements:

- Next month's meeting will have a special guest from the Rosamond Gifford Zoo!
- Robb is collaborating with the Peacemakers to host a cleanup next month.
- Councilor Hogan is partnering with Solvay to host a cleanup on the far Westside on September 26th from 9am -12.