

Northside TNT Meeting Minutes**September 23rd, 2020****Facilitator** Syeisha Byrd

Attendees: Chris Bianchi, Pat Body, Gerry Scott, Hon. Pat Hogan, Hon. Joe Carni, Hon. Helen Hudson, Shavel Edwards, Katie Scott, Dustin Czarny, Nodesia Hernandez, Mary Salibrici, Andrea Wandersee, Latoya Jones, Mary Kuhn, C. Montgomery, Dawn DeVanna, Jessica Vinciguerra, Shannon Fabiano, Tysha Martin, Amir

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

February 26th, 2020 Meeting Minutes: Gerry Scott motioned to approve the minutes as written, Chris Bianchi 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: 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. Reminder to lock your car doors, house doors and look out for your neighbors. Jessica Vinciguerra, with Neighborhood Business Development, introduced herself and explained the NBD Resurgent Neighborhood Initiative. jvinciguerra@syr.gov

Common Council Redistricting: Hon. Helen Hudson, President of the Common Council Hon. Pat Hogan, 2ndDistrict Councilor and 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 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.

Meeting Time Poll: A poll was issued to change the time of the meetings; 6pm received a majority of the votes.

TNT City-wide Update: Pat Body mentioned that Tina has been working on the lead initiative and Ken Garno has been working on the Census 2020 initiative. 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:

- The Rite Aid on Butternut is going to become an auto parts store.
- NEHDA is open and contact info is located www.nehda.org and posted on office doors.
- Breast Cancer screening event, appointment only mobile unit on October 30th.
- It was requested that the Quality of Life liaisons speak at the next TNT meeting.