

September 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes**Facilitators: Lisa Mathews and David Haas**

Attendees: Jessica Kempisty, Andrew Snyder, Peggy Chase, Betty Pearson, Terry Lauber, Shavel Edwards, Anna Maria DeSocio, Katie Vorndran, Chaz-Lit Doyle, Tony H., Karen Schroeder, Jimmy Doyle

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

February 24, 2020 Minutes: Peggy Chase motioned to approve the minutes, Andrew Snyder 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. Peggy Chase stated that the biggest issue for the county has been focused on Covid-19; getting people tested and the resources that they need. Shavel Edwards, with the Land Bank, provided an update.

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

Special Projects Update: A question was raised in regards to the fencing around the Eastwood Heights community garden; Lisa Matthews stated that she will check with Jimmy Monto about it. Lisa stated that Stephen Skinner has been extremely helpful in regards to the flags along James St. Tina Zagya, Operations Manager, stated that TNT's budget has been cut by 25% and will impact the amount of funding available to each sector for the Special Project funding. David Haas stated that the two historical signs that were funded with the prior year's special project funding has recently been installed by DPW.

Announcements:

- The Story Walk is up and running, there will be a new book available every week.
- David Haas is currently working on a mural project along James St.

Peggy motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm, Jessica Kempisty 2nd.