

Northside TNT Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2021

Facilitator Pat Body/Syeisha Byrd

Attendees: Jay Subedi, Syeisha Byrd, Chris Bianchi, Gerry Scott, Peggy Chase, Kelly Gonzalez, Lucy Spence, Andrea Wandersee, Woodruff Carroll, Ann Magnarelli, Mike LaFlair, Jessica Vinciguerra, Jimmy Monto, Mary Kuhn, Mary Salibrici, Dawn Davanna, Marty Nave, Sara Hewitt, Marvin Mayfield, John Ferguson, Hon. Pat Hogan, Betty Pearson, Shavel Edwards, Nicole Watts, Sacred Roots, John Meyer, Dallas Bryson, Maureen Dore

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

January 27th, 2021 Meeting Minutes: Gerry Scott motioned to approve the minutes as written, Jay Subedi 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Councilor Hogan mentioned that there was a Council meeting earlier today; the council is dealing month to month with budget issues. Shavel Edwards updated the group on the Land bank green lots grants available; call 315-422-2301 ext 15 or visit syracuselandsbank.org/programs/. Pat Hogan, Chair of the Land Bank stated that a majority of buyers are from Onondaga County. Peggy Chase, County Legislature, stated that the biggest issue with the county is to get folks vaccinated.

Raise the Age and Bail Reform: City Court Judge Hon. James Cecile was unable to attend due to a personal emergency.

City Court Judge Hon. Ann Magnarelli provided an overview of the Bail reform legislation. The Raise the Age was passed in 2017; 16 and 17 year olds are no longer treated as adults. It created a new category of offenders: adolescent offenders.

Kelly Gonzalez, CCA Deputy Director, mentioned that the Center for Creative Alternatives has been serving Syracuse since 1981. CCA looks towards alternatives such as a youth services program and restorative justice. kgonzalez@communityalternatives.org

Marvin Mayfield, CCA's Community Organizer, elaborated on the effect of jails and prisons on young people. mmayfield@communityalternatives.org

TNT City-wide Board Director Election: A poll was conducted, Jay Subedi was elected by majority vote. Pat Body nominated Ed Morris, Syeisha Byrd seconded. Voting will take place at the March meeting.

Special Projects: Each sector has a total of \$3,750 for Special Project funding; \$500 of this funding must be utilized towards a new membership outreach project. Only those who live, work or own property within the Northside sector are eligible to vote.

A poll was conducted; all were approved by majority vote.

1. John Meyer, Waste receptacle dome replacement: requested amount \$587.64
2. Lucy Spence, Community Garden Event: \$1,371.44

Announcements:

- The Mayor and Chief Buckner are scheduled for the March meeting.
- NEHDA is providing free tax prep at the NEHDA offices; Monday, Wednesday, Friday in the mornings appointments must be made. Call 211 to schedule.