

April 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Facilitators: Lisa MacBride-Matthews

Attendees: David Haas, Mike Parzych, Sam Perry, Corey Driscoll-Dunham, Peggy Chase, Matthew R, Shavel Edwards, Katie Vorndan, Mehan Vitale, Amanda, Hon. Joe Driscoll, Lt. James Milana, Liz Hradill, Sue Straub, Minch Lewis, Miranda Wasilenko, Anna Marie DeSocio, Judy Lewis, Jen Shultz

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

March 22, 2021: Peggy Chase motioned to approve the minutes as written Mike Parzych Seconded all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Hon. Joe Driscoll took questions from the floor. Lt. Milana took questions from the floor.

Illegal Setouts: Sam Perry, *Public Works Inspector and Corey Driscoll-Dunham, Chief Operating Officer*

Mr. Perry provided an overview of his position with the City; powerpoint presentation provided explanation on what an illegal setout is, challenges the City faces with illegal setouts, how the City is addressing the challenges, and a new app SeeClickFix coming soon! Contact City Line at 315-448-CITY (2489) or email City Line at Citylinegroup@syr.gov Questions were taken from the floor.

Committee Updates: Beautification Committee cleaned up trash on James St. and 2 bus shelters, flowers were also planted. The American flags for James street were sorted and will be installed mid-May.

TNT City-wide Board Nominations-: Jimmy Monto nominated Liz Hradil for the Eastwood board director position, Lisa Matthews seconded.

TNT City-wide Board Update-: Tina Zagyva stated that Board President Jimmy Monto has asked for additional funding for TNT when the funds from the American Rescue Plan come into the City. Mayor Walsh's budget did include TNT to be funded in full for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. We are in hopes that we will get more to make up for the cuts. Councilors spoke in favor of the ask, last week. The new board leadership is President Jimmy Monto (Eastwood), Vice President Patrona Jones-Rowser (Southside), Secretary Matt Oja (Eastside) and Treasurer Rick Destito (Westside). New board members include Beverly Griffin, Jai Subedi. Tina Zagyva and Jimmy Monto are on the Public Art Commission and are building a partnership as SPAC's new fiscal agent.

Announcements:

- Mike Parzych has trees available to plant for those who would like one; pick one up at 621 Hickson St.
- Saturday, 11am - 1pm the piano will be out in front of the Palace.

Mike Parzych motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:54pm, Jimmy Monto seconded.