

Meeting Minutes: August 11, 2021**Facilitator:** Lisa Lambert**Attendees:** Tina Giblin, Joe Bennett, Captain Lynch, George Matthews, Kathy Stribley, Joan Hanlin, Kathy Downing, Connie Capone, Neal Capone, Owen Kerney (Facebook live streamed)

Meeting began at 6:32pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced. The ground rules were reviewed.

June 9th Meeting Minutes: Tina Giblin motioned to approve the minutes as written, Kathy Stribley seconded, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/City Departments/Elected Officials:** Captain Lynch distributed a crime analysis handout. Concerns were taken from the floor. A bodycam survey was distributed. Please spread the word to neighbors that keys should not be left in vehicles.**Creek Walk Enhancements:** Owen Kerney, *Assistant Director for City Planning:*

Mr. Kerney stated that work has been done across Seneca Turnpike area along the Creek; trees have been removed, re-grading is being done, etc. The project is currently waiting on materials, such as decking, and will commence sometime over the next week. Concrete and asphalt will be poured sometime in late September. Lighting, fencing, trash cans, benches etc. will be placed after work is complete later this year. Questions were taken from the floor.

Committee Updates: Kathy Stribley, with the Planning Committee, stated that the Land Bank property at 215 East Glenn Ave is now being listed for sale as a two family rather than the original status to be demolished. The I-81 project is up for another set of public hearings; the Valley is not recognized in the Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS).**Announcements & School Notices:**

- Lisa Lambert has installed one Gaga pit at ELMS, the second Gaga pit will be at Meachem school. Once installed, there will be rubber mulch placed within the pits.
- The next meeting will be September 8th; Facilitator nominations will take place.
- Meachem Area Parks Association board is meeting again in person; 6:30pm August 18th at the Cecile Center.

Tina Giblin motioned to adjourn at 7:25 pm, Kathy Downing 2nd, all were in favor.