

Northside TNT Meeting Minutes September 22, 2021

Facilitator Pat Body

Attendees: Gerry Scott, Peggy Chase, Katie Scott, Captain Fougner, Ed Morris, John Meyer, Stephen Harris, Jeff Stonecipher, Judy Edwards, Joshua Wilcox, Jen Shultz, Syeisha Byrd, Janet Burman

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Draft Meeting minutes June 23rd, 2021: Gerry Scott motioned to approve the minutes as written, Katie Scott seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Hon. Hogan was unable to attend and extends his apologies. Peggy Chase, County Legislator, took questions from the floor. Captain Fougner provided an overview of the crime report for the Northside. Questions were taken from the floor. Captain Fougner stressed that windows and doors are locked to prevent break-ins; also, do not leave spare key fobs in vehicles or do not leave your vehicle running while you go into a store.

Tree Planting at First Ward Cemetery

Stephen Harris, *City Arborist*, and Joshua Wilcox, *Landscape Architect* with the Parks Department. Mr. Harris distributed a handout outlining the various species of tree options for First Ward Cemetery. Volunteers will be needed to assist in the tree plantings, tentatively scheduled for October 30th. Questions were taken from the floor.

Facilitator Nominations

Pat Body nominated Gerry Scott, Syeisha Byrd seconded. Gerry Scott nominated Pat Body, Syeisha Byrd seconded. Gerry Scott nominated Syeisha Byrd, Katie Scott seconded. Gerry Scott nominated Ed Morris, Katie Scott seconded. Gerry Scott nominated Jeff Stonecipher, Ed Morris seconded.

City-wide Update:

Ed Morris motioned to repurpose the Spring event funding, in the amount of \$1,000, from 2019-2020 fiscal year funds, to fund the Halloween event. Katie Scott seconded, all were in favor.

Announcements:

- Washington Square Task Force meets on the First Tuesday at Destiny Christian Church, in person; Quality of life issues will be discussed at the October 5th meeting, 6:30pm.
- The next meeting will be in person on September 22nd; we will discuss Bail Reform and its impact on the quality of life of residents.

Syeisha Byrd motioned to adjourn at 8:517pm, Gerry Scott seconded, all were in favor.

