

Meeting Minutes: February 9, 2022**Facilitator:** Lisa Lambert**Attendees:** Tina Giblin, Joe Bennett, Neal Capone, Connie Capone, Kathy Stribley, Chad Norton, Paula Worrell, Meghan Vitale, Woodruff Carroll, Anthony Tolbert, Shavel Edwards, Lt. Ralph Bowering, George Matthews, Kathy Downing, Bill Kinne, Hon. Chol Majok, Tina Zagyva

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

January 12th Meeting Minutes: Chad Norton motioned to approve the minutes Neal Capone seconded, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/City Departments/Elected Officials:** Lt. Ralph Bowering, provided a crime report overview. PSA There are folks lurking around waiting for you to leave your car running to warm it up, make sure you lock your doors. Questions were taken from the floor. Hon. Chol Majok took questions from the floor.**Introduction to the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC):**Meghan Vitale, *Principal Transportation Planner*, provided an powerpoint overview of the SMTC planning process. www.smtcmpo.org. Sign up for email updates, follow on Facebook or watch forums on their YouTube page. Questions were taken from the floor.**Special Projects:** Only those who live, work or own property within the Valley TNT sector are eligible to vote. A poll was conducted, George Matthews and Chad Norton's proposals were approved by majority vote at their requested amounts. Remaining funds: \$619

George Matthews: Trash cans and Benches. Requested amount \$2,700

Chad Norton: Webster Pond Waterfowl Island. Requested amount \$1,680.32

Committee Updates: Kathy Stribley reported on the Planning Committee; the City Planning Commission stated that the developer for Taco Bell added additional planters based on feedback from the public. Loretto Geriatric Center is placing its snow to the West towards the Valley; the codes department is in conversation with the center.**Facilitator Election:** A poll was conducted; Chad Norton was elected by majority vote.**TNT City-wide Update:** Tina Zagyva, TNT Operations Manager, explained the 'City as Canvas' Initiative. TNT is requesting \$250,000 from the ARPA funds; this funding is specific to public art. TNT is requesting the community to help identify locations for murals within the Valley neighborhood. A google form is available to submit potential locations on the TNT website: <http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas>**Announcements & School Notices:**

- The Independent Redistricting Commission will host a series of meetings March 18th – April 28th, held at the five Syracuse public high schools, to elicit citizen input in our map-drawing efforts. There will also be another round of city-wide public meetings to get citizen feedback on the preliminary maps. District 3 Public Meeting, Sunday April 24th at Corcoran High school auditorium at 5pm.
- Basket raffle fundraiser on May 20th at 4pm outside the Cecile Center to benefit Elms & Meachem.
- February 16th, MAPA at the Cecile Center at 6:30pm.
- Speed Reader on Dorwin Ave and Seneca Turnpike need attention.

Tina Giblin motioned to adjourn at 7:50pm, Neal Capone seconded, all were in favor.