

## Southside TNT April 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes

### Facilitator John Sexton

**Attendees:** Patrona Jones-Rowser, Morgan Williams, Lt. Brian Novitsky, Anthoni Pope (constituent liaison Assemblyperson Hunter's), Elizabeth Morey, Jeffrey Morey, Shavel Edwards, Karen Schroeder, Tyler Kutty, Cimone Jordan, Corbin Bryant, Donella Monk, Meghan Vitale, Ossie Edwards, Rich Puchalski, Nate Pan, Reggie Sigler, Glory Thomas, Jackie LaSonde, Tina Zagya

Meeting began at 6:00pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.

**Draft Meeting Minutes March 7, 2022:** Betty Morey motioned to approve the minutes, Jeffrey Morey seconded. All were in favor.

### **Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:**

Lt. Brian Novitsky provided a crime analysis overview. 'Tip 411' Syracuse: anonymously report tips to the police. Questions were taken from the floor. Assemblymember Hunter is currently in the budget season. NYS is currently taking recommendations for the NYS Woman of the Year awards. Ms. Hunter will also be donating covid tests to libraries within her district. Cimone Jordan stated that NBD closed their housing market study and is currently in the review process. Home Headquarters still has \$3,000 SHARP grants available for exterior/emergency code violations for owner occupants. [www.homeHHQ.org](http://www.homeHHQ.org) for more info.

### **Introduction to the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC):**

Meghan Vitale, *Principal Transportation Planner*, provided an overview of the SMTC planning process. [www.smtcmpo.org](http://www.smtcmpo.org). Sign up for email updates, follow on Facebook or watch forums on their YouTube page. Questions were taken from the floor.

**TNT city-wide board director nominations:** Each director serves a two year term; July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024. Eligibility criteria is listed within the TNT bylaws (located on the TNT website). John Sexton nominated Morgan Williams, Jackie LaSonde seconded, 6 in favor. Morgan Williams nominated Patrona Jones-Rowser, Jeffrey Morey seconded, 5 in favor. Jackie LaSonde nominated Glory Thomas, Betty Morey seconded, 6 in favor. Betty Morey requested that at the May meeting, each candidate provide a statement explaining why they want to represent the Southside on the TNT city-wide board.

**City-wide director update:** Tina Zagya described the City as Canvas initiative process.

Questions were taken from the floor. [www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas](http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas)

### **Announcements:**

- Syracuse Redistricting Commission meetings: March 18<sup>th</sup> at ITC, March 26<sup>th</sup> at PSLA, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Henninger High School, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Corcoran High School, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Nottingham High School. [syrredistricting@gmail.com](mailto:syrredistricting@gmail.com) or 315-448-8595
- Land Bank has grant for capital improvement projects for 80 different lots throughout the City.
- Beauchamp is closed until April 14<sup>th</sup> for renovations.
- Earth Day Cleanup on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Kwanzaa Garden, 917 Midland Ave 10am.
- Sankofa Urban Market will be returning on June 4<sup>th</sup> to Sankofa Park.
- Jackie LaSonde: June 19<sup>th</sup> 'Freedom Day' 1pm – 6pm, music, overview of 15<sup>th</sup> district, candidates will be there for a meeting and greet – corner of South Salina and MLK west, down to Alexander Street. Elizabeth Morey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm, Jeffrey Morey seconded, all were in favor.