

Meeting Minutes: May 11, 2022**Facilitator:** Lisa Lambert**Attendees:** Joe Bennett, Kathy Stribley, Captain Ralph Bowering, Shavel Edwards, Maria Maldonado-Lewis, Kathy Downing, Karen Greenfield, George Matthews, Hon. Chol Majok, Brenda Malone, Tina Zagya

Meeting began at 6:35pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced. The ground rules were reviewed.

April 13th, 2022 Meeting Minutes: Joe Bennett motioned to approve the minutes, Kathy Stribley seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/City Departments/Elected Officials: Captain Ralph Bowering, provided a crime report overview. Questions were taken from the floor. Hon. Chol Majok provided updates on springbrook and the development on Seneca Turnpike and Brighton; it is being held by Council to iron out a few details. Hon. Majok was asked why he voted no to approving the additional \$60,000 in funding. Hon. Majok, stated that TNT just received \$250,000 from the A.R.P.A. funds for the city-wide mural program. He felt that an additional amount is unnecessary and other organizations are in need of funding, "it wasn't a good investment" and that other people should have opportunities to do stuff.

Committee Updates: Kathy Stribley, beautification and planning committees, stated that she has been in conversation with the codes department regarding the corner of Orlando and South Salina. Kathy requested folks to help her maintain the Welcome sign plantings and maintenance.

Board Elections: Ballots were distributed to the eligible voting members in attendance. Joe Bennett and Lisa Lambert were elected by majority vote.

TNT City-wide Update: Tina Zagya, TNT Operations Manager, stated that TNT is requesting the community to help identify locations for murals within the Valley neighborhood for the City as Canvas program. A google form is available to submit potential locations on the TNT website: <http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas>

Announcements & School Notices:

- MAPA will have live music on the second Sunday starting June 12th – September at the Cecile Center, eventually it will be held at the overlook near the creek once completed. 2-4pm
- MAPA board meeting, May 18th at 6:30pm at the Cecile Center.
- Friday, May 20th from 4-8pm, theme basket raffle at Arctic Island.
- Redistricting Committee is preparing for community presentations with their prepared documents. <https://beta.syr.gov.net/Boards-and-Commissions/SYR-Redistricting>

Joe Bennett motioned to adjourn at 7:34pm, Kathy Stribley seconded, all were in favor.