

Eastside TNT September 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** Paul Harvey**Attendees:** Anthoni Pope, Kevin Cook, Amelia Bittel, Dale Avers, Sam Gruber, Beverly Griffin, Chief Joe Cecile, Danielle Blyn, Donella Monk, Kaylin Hubbard, Gloria Sage, Andy Leahy, Jack Miller, Kate Auwaerter, Michael John Heagerty, Lynne, Jane, Jim Wagner, Ashley Kennard, Shavel Edwards, Paul, Ken Garno, Joan Royle, Matt Oja, Les Haas, Jimmy Monto, Tina Zagyyva

Meeting began at 6:31pm.

June 14, 2022 meeting minutes: Beverly Griffin motioned to approve the minutes as written, Paul Harvey seconded, all were in favor**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:**

Kate Auwaerter, Coordinator for the Public Art Commission as well as Michael John Heagerty, Chair of the Commission, spoke in regards to the rogue art by the artist known as Breeze appearing throughout the Eastside community. Any murals, on public or private property, must go through the Syracuse Public Art Commission. The responsibility falls upon the property owner to file a police report for vandalism. Hon. Monto stated that he will look into several issues that were brought up during the discussion and report back at the next meeting.

Facilitator Nominations:

Paul Harvey nominated Beverly Griffin, and Beverly Griffin nominated Paul Harvey. Both excepted.

TNT City-wide Update:

Matt Oja stated that TNT is requesting the community to help identify locations for murals within the Eastside neighborhood. A google form is available to submit potential locations on the TNT website: <http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas>

Joe Cecile, Chief of Police:

Chief Cecile fielded questions from the community. There has been a 48% spike in burglaries throughout the city, predominately on the Eastside. Specific issues regarding youths within the Meadowbrook neighborhood, mental health issues along Westcott Street, rogue public art, etc. 911 will now dispatch crisis outreach person through Liberty Resources from 11am – 7pm, Monday – Friday that are located within Syracuse. The Police are currently down about 100 officers. Chief Cecile can be reached at jccile@syracusepolice.org

Announcements:

- Kevin Cook, community liaison for Lemoyne College. Meeting at Bethany Baptist on September 29th community group for Salt Springs.
- Future presentation requests: 5G, Police Chief follow-up, Liberty Resources
- HHQ Block Blitz at Homer Wheaton Park on Friday, September 16th at 9am
- Greater Westcott Neighborhood Cleanup on Saturday, September 17th
- HOCPA tour in Oakwood Cemetery; 25th yoga session
- September 25th Westcott Cultural Fair

Ken Garno motioned to adjourn at 7:36pm, Amelia Bittel seconded, all were in favor.