

TNT Downtown and Lakefront Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2023

Via Zoom at 5:30 pm

Facilitators: Paul Harvey, Bill Lee, Linda Llewellyn, Eric Saxton

Attendees: Chris Bonner, Neil Burke, Jim Emmons, Paul Harvey, Bill Lee, Robbie Lewis, Linda Llewellyn, Matt Micheletti, Conor Rockhill, Eric Saxton

Call to Order: Eric Saxton welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm. He invited the attendees to introduce themselves to the group.

Ground Rules: Eric Saxton briefly went over the established ground rules for online TNT meetings.

Draft Meeting Minutes for February 15, 2023: Conor Rockhill motioned to approve the minutes, Bill Lee seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments: There were no representatives from City Departments present.

TNT City-Wide Director's Update: Matt will share information about rezoning and changes in trash collection when he receives it.

City as Canvas: Jimmy Monto will contact the Parks Commissioner to ask the new Trails Coordinator to meet with Lakefront residents to see if there is a location on the Creek Walk for the sector's mural.

Special Projects: Downtown increased one previously submitted project by \$500 and submitted four new \$500 special projects for consideration including support for:

1. Meals on Wheels Alley Cat Ride Kitchen Sponsor
2. Hanover Thursdays Community Sponsor
3. Downtown Farmers Market Friends of the Market Sponsor
4. Sunrise Yoga

Eric Saxton made a motion to approve the submitted proposals and Conor Rockhill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Common Council will vote on Special Projects in mid-April. Funding is not available until after the vote. Matt fielded questions and shared a link to information about how to submit invoices so that people can become familiar with the process.

Sector Social - Downtown and Lakefront sectors are planning a joint sector social to raise awareness of TNT and provide an opportunity for neighbors to meet each other. The target date is June 14. We are looking for a place to host and have floated The Preserve as a possibility due to its proximity to both sectors. Other suggestions are welcome. Details will be ironed out by the May meeting.

Announcements and Discussion:

The Downtown Committee will host its annual Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday April 22. Details will be forthcoming. Dining Week ends today.

There was a discussion about whether the Downtown-Lakefront TNT meetings would return to in person format. Several people noted that for a variety of reasons, more people attend the Zoom meetings. This could change in the future.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 17, 2023.

Adjournment: With no further business on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Llewellyn