

2/5/2024

TNT Southside

Facilitators: Julius Lawrence, Dave Lapierre, John Sexton, Morgan Williams

6:01 Welcome and introductions

6:04 Ground rules

6:06 Motion to approve minutes Rich, Patrona

6:07 Lt Navitsky SPD – Crime report update – overall crime is up 2.7%. Total gun crimes are down over 60%. Vehicle thefts are up. LOCK YOUR DOORS! Questions were asked and answered from the crowd.

For this report go to:

<https://www.syr.gov/Departments/Police/Public-Information/COMPSTAT>

6:18 Alex Marion - Syracuse City Auditor – Introduction. Reach out if you need anything.

6:20 Councilor Rowser – brought pamphlets for distribution. 1% home improvement loan has 19k available. Reach out to Home Headquarters. Questions were asked about housing crisis.

6:27 NBD – emergency repair program available. If the property has been deemed unfit the city will cover the cost of repairs and have the owner/landlord reimburse them.

6:31 Tina Zagya – Assy. Pam Hunter – Annual Exceptional Woman of CNY Award – check out their website. Award was presented to Julius Lawrence - Distinct citizen. Thanks for your service!!

6:33 Lisa Sacco – Assy Pam Hunter- A4454 Assembly bill #, Senate Bill # S4305.

6:36 Cimone Jordan/Kaylin Hubbard NBD/Housing – Foreclosure process update – 8 quarters delinquent the city can start the foreclosure process. The goal is to keep people in their homes!

- 1. 60 day notice is sent**
- 2. Land bank board votes to accept the property**
- 3. Common council votes**
- 4. Title work is ordered**
- 5. 30 day notice/surplus notice sent**

Foreclosure prevention mailers will be sent out. Renters, owners, etc. Detailed support is available to help prevent foreclosure. Contact will be made door to door if needed.

Please reach out to NBD or the finance department.

6:55 Special Projects - Each project proposer was given 5 minutes to briefly describe their project.

Southside Community Network Day \$3, 875, Earth Day \$ 500, Clean and Green Initiative \$1,450, Kwanza Community Garden \$2,250, Waymaker Celebration \$2,700, Freedom Day 2024 \$7,500

We voted on projects .Earth Day 17 yes/ 3 no. Clean and Green Initiative 16 yes/3 no. Kwanza Garden 17 yes/4 no. Waymaker Celebration 22 yes/1 no.

Southside Community Network Day and Freedom Day 2024 do not have approved locations and cannot be approved at this time.