

TNT Eastside 4/9/24

Paul Harvey/Beverly Griffin- Co -Meeting Facilitators

6:30 called to order

Hello everyone. All thanked for attending the meeting and reminded to type name in the chat for attendance.

Introductions

Motion to approve minutes 6:38

A Lieutenant from the Syracuse Police Dept reviewed the Crime Report- Violent crimes continues to reduce within the city. Reminding all with the uptick in the number of police thefts, LOCK YOUR CAR and remind neighbors to keep their car doors locked. There continues to a challenge with the number of Kia/Hyundai vehicles being broken into and stolen. Questions were asked by the community followed with responses. Hyundais and Kias are eligible for a free steering lock. Request for a device can be picked up at the Syracuse Police Department.

Tina Zayva representative from Pamela Hunter's office reminded the community that Assembly member Hunter will be hosting a Paint and Pastries event for seniors on April 27th at 1pm. Call 315- 449-9536 to sign up.

Joe Driscoll gave a comprehensive overview of the 1-81 project. The city assigned Dover, Kohl, & Partners – an urban design and planning firm to assist with the designing of this project. The team of planners, architects, engineers, and experts in the fields of housing, development, economics, and anti-displacement with the task of making sure the community's voices and ideas for the Community Grid remained the guiding influence for the project until it's final design and construction. Joe also discussed a proposal for a faster reliable transport system or Bus Rapid Transit and acres of land to be developed.

Joe presented slides of the proposal with the intent to reflect those voices and ideas as well as to guide decision-makers on how to develop the Community Grid into something all Syracusans can benefit from. The overall goal is to inspire, effect positive change, and create the best possible future for all now and in the many years to come.

Committee Updates:

Citywide Board is currently conducting an audit of requests and monies paid out within the past 2 years and has identified a small surplus of funds withing some sectors.

The implementation of a newly Housing Committee go out to a good start. This includes some city officials and community volunteers.

Joe Driscoll agreed to support to rewrite Westcott Booth to honor Larry Hoyt

Saturday April 13th Earth Day Clean UP. Please try to support this endeavor.

Good News

Motion to adjourned at 7:34pm