

11.28.22 Eastwood TNT Notes: Meeting opened at 7:05 pm

Facilitator - -Lisa Matthews

Notes Taken – David Haas

(Space here for all who attended)

Ground Rules were read

Motion to accept last month's meeting notes – Liz Hradil 1st & 2nd by Sean Radney

Lisa Matthews initiated vote using majority rule to move forward with Liz Hradil as a Facilitator (passed)

Lisa Matthews initiated vote using majority rule to move forward with Dave Baker as a Facilitator (passed)

Questions for City Officials:

What happened to wooden fencing surrounding Greenway Park – Driver hit fencing while trying to turn, fencing was fixed already.

Mike Parzych asked to have Hixson Ave added to the Snow Removal Program, map was handed out at meeting which showed the newest streets added to 2022 plan.

Jimmy Monto, Common Council was thanked for providing the funds for holiday decorations for Greenway Park that ENA/TNT member, Sean Radney installed.

Captain Milana gave a monthly update on Crime Statistics within Eastwood:

Violent Crime is down 13% compared to YAG.

Property Crime: Keep cars locked up and valuables in- side home and out of sight.

Grant Village is hiring off-duty Syracuse Police Officers to patrol property, they are paying for this extra detail.

Mike Parzych asked if Parks Dept. can come back to speak about Data Collection Project that took place in 2020 – 2021 regarding Area parks.

Mike Parzych asked why cameras can not be installed across from Henninger HS? He asked if School Superintendent/Wolfe could attend a TNT meeting to discuss.

Answer by Captain Milana and Councilwoman Jen Schultz

The Police Dept. is not allowed to monitor underage school students.

David Haas asked about the BOOMS in Eastwood – No one has been caught yet due to the type of bomb or firework being used and vehicle possibly being used to place. Suggestion was made to create a tip line or social media link to place time and place for every incident (Basic social log) and it could be placed on the Syracuse Police 411 Tip line. Need someone to handle responsibility.

Committee Updates:

Lisa Matthews – Beautification Committee

Lisa Matthews said that the American Flags will be taken down on Tuesday and Skinner (Growing Good Works) will place new Holiday flags along James Street from Greenway Park to the old Friendly's Building.

Lisa Matthews will be putting a Special Project Request together for all new (wood poles or metal poles) depending on supply, flags and clips for the 2023 season. Lisa Matthews will be putting a request in with DPW Deputy Commissioner to have the Eastwood Gateway signs, trash cans, bike racks and benches reviewed for painting detail in 2023.

Lisa Matthews reported that Centro Bus Stop next to old Friendly's was trimmed out for holiday to mimic the Eastwood Gateway Signs (**All done by Sean Radney**) to bring a bit more holiday consistency to James Street. Will look to do that for all holidays throughout year.

Facilitators talked about the many uses for Special Project monies & how they could be used within Eastwood:

- Events (Grand Opening TNT Event for Splash Pad) Possible Mkt Project
- Basic Maintenance on installed Beautification or Historical Streetscape items.
- Gardens and Mulch
- Trash Cans & Benches
- Art
- Park Programs or Data Collection (What do kids want in the Park)

Announcements:

December 10th – Eastwood Xmas Event with Movie at the Palace

617 Hixson which is a Land Bank home has an offer to purchase

Neil Burke; Director of Special Projects with DPW will speak at January TNT Meeting

Adjourn Meeting at 8pm; Dave Haas brought Motion and Pauline Tucci 2nd