

Eastside TNT October 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** David Maynard**Attendees:** Ken Garno, David Kirby, Beverly Griffin, Matt Oja, Hon. Helen Hudson, Sharon Sherman, Shavel Edwards, Marilyn Zaleon, Dustin Czarny, Frank Brosch, Gloria Sage, Cydney Johnson, Hon. Latoya Allen, Paul Harvey, Sam Gruber, Hon. Joe Driscoll, Kerry, Tony Gigliotti

Meeting began at 6:30pm.

September 8th, 2020 meeting minutes: Ken Garno motioned to approve the minutes as written, David Kirby 2nd, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:**

Hon. Joe Driscoll stated that the Council passed the 'Right to Know' legislation: officers must identify themselves when doing non-criminal stops.

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Erie Blvd Empire Trail Project: Frank Brosch, DOT Construction Supervisor, updated the members on the Erie Blvd. project. Over 1,000 trees and shrubs will be plants, and the monument will be refurbished and re-labeled. The entire trail system through Syracuse will be finished by the end of this year. Questions were taken from the floor.**Common Council Redistricting:** Hon. Helen Hudson, *President of the Common Council*, Dustin Czarny, *Elections Commissioner*

President Hudson will be undergoing a process to appoint community members to be a part of the commission. These Commissioners will be barred from running for office for 5 years for the district lines they have drawn. Once the Commission draws the map, the council will have to adopt the new district map. A timeline for the panel selection was provided. Questions were taken from the floor.

TNT City-wide Board Director Update: Ken Garno stated that the TNT board has revised the bylaws to appoint board directors in inactive sectors; John Levick has been appointed for the Lakefront sector.**Census 2020 Update:** Ken Garno stated that the supreme court ruled this day that the current administration can end the Census count earlier than the October 31st deadline.**Announcements:**

- Westcott Leadership Roundtable is in need to raise around \$40,000 for a new van for the WCC; any volunteers to help with ideas would be greatly appreciated.