

Southside TNT December 7, 2020 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** John Sexton

Attendees: Morgan Williams, Patrona Jones-Rowser, Betty Pearson, Julius Lawrence, Palmer Harvey, Elizabeth Morey, Jeffrey Morey, Jaime Howley, Cimone Jordan, Shavel Edwards, Jaqueline LaSonde, Amir, Lara Mosby, Mike LeFlair, Emily Winiecki, Charles Jackson, Councilor Chol Majok, Evelyn B. Williams, D. Dell, Sam Rowser, Councilor Latoya Allen, Nicole Odem, Jerry Evans, Rich Pulchowski, Sharon Owens, Robin Pinkiert, Anne Messenger, Walter Eiland, Blake Carter (Constituent Liaison - Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter), Patricia Wilson, Ossie Edwards, Dorris Harvey

Meeting began at 6:00pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.

November 2, 2020 meeting minutes: Elizabeth Morey motioned to approve the minutes as written, Jeff Morey 2nd. All were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: John Kivlehan, Division Engineer with the City of Syracuse, provided an update on the East Brighton Avenue Bridge Deck Replacement over NYS&W Railroad. There was a public information comment period received up until Nov 25, 2020. The next phase of construction in Spring 2021 will impact traffic. Email: JKivlehan@syr.gov. Councilor Allen stated that there was a 'Tree Lighting' recording for the community. Special thanks to Patrona Jones-Rowser for decorating the tree.

Police Reform: Sharon Owens, *Deputy Mayor*

Deputy Mayor Owens provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the City of Syracuse Police Reform, the Governor's Executive Order 203, a few links and a survey. The County plans to host 3 forums regarding Police reform, TBD. Questions were taken from the floor.

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Enter the **voting Code 73 45 47 3** and take the survey

Comments/suggestions email: mayor@syr.gov

Task Force Updates:

Patrona Jones-Rowser, Beautification task force, provided an update on the 1% interest Sankofa loan. Latoya Allen, HHQ representative, stated that there is also a Covid relief fund and is willing to help anyone through either programs. Palmer Harvey, co-chair of the housing task force, stated that there are no new updates. Jaqueline LaSonde, Voter education task force, stated that activities will commence in the first week of January with voter registration.

TNT City-wide Board Director Nominations: Due to the pandemic earlier this year, the TNT city-wide board elections that typically occur in May were postponed. TNT Southside took nominations for the two director positions. Palmer Harvey self-nominated. Morgan Williams nominated Patrona Jones-Rowser. Patrona Jones-Rowser nominated Morgan Williams and Nicole Odom. Ms. Odom respectfully declined. Palmer Harvey nominated Jaqueline LaSonde.

Announcements:

- Blake Carter, (Constituent Liaison -Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter), stated if anyone needs assistance with unemployment benefits, reach out to the Assemblywoman Hunters office.

Elizabeth Morey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm, Morgan Williams 2nd, all were in favor.