Eastside TNT January 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Beverly Griffin

Attendees: Sharon Sherman, Dave Kirby, Ken Garno, Gloria Sage, Lt Eric Lindgren SPD, Matt Oja, Councilor Chol Majok, Jonathan Hood, Barbara Dennis, Blake Carter, Joe Spadaro, Stephen Waldron, Mikiel Anderson, Anna Endreny, Lydia Brinkley, Sam Rodgers, Rex Giardine, Mark Jackson, Councilor Joe Driscoll

Called to order at 7:05pm. Welcome and introductions commenced.

Draft December 10th, 2019 meeting minutes: Sharon Sherman motioned to approve the minutes as written, Joe Spadaro seconded. All were in favor.

<u>Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments</u>: Lt Eric Lindgren presented the SPD report on activities in our sector. Questions were raised about speeding on Meadowbrook and illegal parking on several streets. Lt Lindgren took the information and would have someone look in to the issues.

Census 2020 Eastside Sector: Tory Russo, Census Coordinator. Ms. Russo, with the City of Syracuse Census 2020, presented an overview of the census and described the specific programs the City is doing to get people to participate in the Census 2020. There was discussion of job opportunities with the census paying \$20/hr. The issue of needing a car was discussed and Tory indicated she had spoken to Chris Iven of the census bureau about it and would do so again. Tory emphasized the need for everyone to participate and get their neighbors and friends to do so when the census begins in March.

TNT City-wide Update: Matt Oja talked about the City Wide Dance Party that TNT is having on February 8th. Special project applications are due by Jan 31st. Dave Kirby described the Meadowbrook Garden application since he will not be at our February meeting at which the projects will be discussed and voted on.

Announcements:

TNT City-wide Dance Party fundraiser on Saturday, February 8th from 4pm – midnight. \$10 at the door includes food. All proceeds go to TNT for city-wide initiatives.

Beverly adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

