

Eastside TNT June 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** David Maynard**Attendees:** Paul Harvey, Beverly Griffin, Gunnar Brooks, Russell Houck, Captain Steven Lynch, Marilyn Zaleon, Samuel Gruber, Steve George, Peter Sarver, Mary diGiovanna, Connie Wierzbicki, Stephen Waldron, Sharon Sherman, Walt Dixie, Hon. Joe Driscoll, Carroll Woodruff, Shavel Edwards

Meeting began at 6:34pm.

May 11, 2021 meeting minutes: Paul Harvey motioned to approve the minutes as written, Beverly Griffin seconded, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:**

Hon. Joe Driscoll provided an update on the Municipal Sidewalks legislation that was recently approved by the council. Captain Steven Lynch provided an update on the Eastside crime report and took questions from the floor.

E. Colvin Repaving Project: Russ Houck, an engineer with the City and Steve George This project will make the E. Colvin roadway and sidewalks safer and more usable. E. Colvin Street will be repaved from S. Salina St. east up the hill under I-81 to Jamesville Ave. A total of approximately ½ mile of road will be repaved. New sidewalks will be installed to replace any deteriorated and missing sidewalks. Intersections will be upgraded as needed to meet NY pedestrian standards. Sidewalks will also be cleared of brush and overhanging trees, and new trees will be planted along the route. We are also working to have utility poles moved that obstruct the sidewalk. Two areas (at Garfield and at Benedict/E. Colvin) are proposed for curb changes which would add new grass and tree areas and reduce roadway areas. The proposed changes would reduce road crossing distances for pedestrians, but would also slightly change driving patterns. Area residents can also review and comment on design alternatives online at <https://www.cscos.com/eastcolvinstreet/>. In addition to the online option, questions or comments about the project and any design alternatives can also be sent to Russell Houck in the Engineering department by email to rhouck@syrgov.net. The comment cards and [summary information flyers](#) sent to residents within the vicinity of the project can also be returned by mail to: City of Syracuse Department of Engineering, 233 E. Washington Street – Room 401, Syracuse, NY 13202, Attn: E. Colvin St. Paving Project.”**Helio Health**Mary diGiovanna and Connie Wierzbicki provided an overview of the agency. Questions were taken from the floor. mdigiovanna@helio.health or 315-751-4810**TNT City-wide Update**

TNT will be transitioning back to in person meetings by September of this year.

Announcements:

- No July or August meeting
- Westcott Art Trail on June 20th
- UNPA Athlathon - contact Paul Harvey if interested