

September 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Lisa MacBride-Matthews

Attendees: Captain Brian Fougner, Missy Zawacki, Jerry Haas, Anne Downes, Brian Messe, Alexa Gellar, Mike Parzych, Andrew Snyder, Jessica Kempisty, David Baker, Hon. Joe Driscoll, Mike Parzych, Josh Wilcox, Jeanne Sullivan, Dianna Evans, Brenda Grunto, Bernard Grunto, Janet Burman, Peggy Chase, Meghan Vitale, Ed Ott, Minch Lewis, Judy Lewis, Chaz Lit-Doyle, Justyce Doyle, August Doyle, Chazaray Doyle, Litley Doyle, Shavel Edwards, Stephen Skinner, Anna Maria DeSocio, Liz Hradil, Mike Gianattasio, Brian Martyniak, Jon Sorber, Kyle Lunney, Jalique Huntleg, Justin Keskin, Kristen Juliana, Katie Vorndran, Anthony Lambert, Bobby Lopez, Sylan Larsen, Timothy Benack, Evan Manley, Jesse Brantley, James Arena

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

Minutes from June 28, 2021: Jerry Haas motioned to approve the minutes as written Missy Zawacki Seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Hon. Driscoll stated that he has spoken to the City arborist regarding the Christmas tree; options are being discussed.

City of Syracuse Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs: Planning & Development Division – Brian Messe, Josh Wilcox and Alexa Gellar.

The City of Syracuse Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs is beginning a series of engagement meetings, to gain feedback on ideas for potential park improvements & programming residents want to see. Through allocated capital funds - \$300,000 for Eastwood Parks & \$150,000 for Norwood Park playground - in addition to \$200,000 from Senator Rachel May for a possible skate park expansion, Parks is looking forward to the creation & rehabilitation of various park spaces used by individuals & the community. Members of Parks' Forestry, Planning, & Recreation divisions gave a brief framework of the engagement process & how residents can participate with the planning process. Public Panels will take place at Huntington School Cafeteria on Thursday, October 7th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm and Thursday, November 4th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Surveys are available for community input online or at Paine branch library. Questions were taken from the floor.

Facilitator Nominations: Lisa Matthews nominated

Missy Zawacki nominated Jessica Kempisty and Andrew Snyder. Jessica Kempisty nominated Lisa Matthews and Missy Zawacki.

Committee Updates: Lisa Matthews stated that the TNT outreach door hangars were produced; it was requested that folks take a few to distribute to their neighbors. Jessica Kempisty provided an update on the sign plantings. Missy Zawacki provided an update on the doggy waste stations. Chaz Lit-Doyle provided an update on the story book walk.

Announcements:

- ENA Fall race, October 17th, is looking for volunteers.

Jerry Haas motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm, Joe Driscoll seconded.