

February 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Hilary Donohue

Attendees: Rick Destito, Hon. Pat Hogan, Anthoni Pope (assemblymember Hunter's community liaison), Rich Puchalski, Captain Lynch, Lauren Cox, John Ferguson (assemblymember Magenarelli's community liaison), Tom Bardenett, Mario Calon, Corey Driscoll-Dunham, Janice Mckenna, Anthony Tolbert, Rose Tardiff, Dave, Jake Dishaw, Shavel Edwards, Michelle Sczpanski, Jeanette, Tina Zagya

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

January 18th meeting minutes: Hilary Donohue motioned to approve the minutes, Pat Hogan seconded, all were in favor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives: Captain Lynch introduced himself and provided a crime report. Jake Dishaw, Director of Codes, provided an update on the Corner Store nuisance abatement and an overview of the Certificate of Use process. Hon. Hogan provided an update on a few Land Bank properties. Questions were taken from the floor.

Introduction to the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC):

Mario Calone, Program Manager and Tom Bardenett provided an overview of SMTC's Residential Parking Permit Study for the Tipp Hill and Park Ave neighborhoods. Questions were taken from the floor. www.smtcmpo.org or by email at contactus@smtcmpo.org

Special Projects:

Rick Destito requested \$5,000 for a custom made fence for the Pump Track in Lipe Art Park. A poll was conducted; Rick Destito's project was funded in the full amount requested.

TNT City-wide Update: Tina Zagya, TNT Operations Manager, explained the 'City as Canvas' Initiative. TNT is requesting \$250,000 from the ARPA funds; this funding is specific to public art. TNT is requesting the community to help identify locations for murals within the Westside neighborhood. A google form is available to submit potential locations on the TNT website: <http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas>

Announcements:

- The Independent Redistricting Commission will host a series of meetings March 18th – April 28th, held at the five Syracuse public high schools, to elicit citizen input in our map-drawing efforts. There will also be another round of city-wide public meetings to get citizen feedback on the preliminary maps. District 2 Public Meeting, March 26th at PSLA Fowler High School at 7pm.
- Rich Puchalski attended a protest on February 2nd W. Onondaga and S. to protest a closing of Walgreens

Pat Hogan motioned to adjourn at 7:31pm, Rick Destito seconded, all were in favor.