

Eastside TNT May 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** David Maynard**Attendees:** Paul Harvey, Kevan Busa, Donnella Monk, Ken Garno, Marilyn Zaleon, Lt. Bowering, Andy Leahy, Lee Kennard, Jake Losowski, Baxter Hankin, Maria Maldonado-Lewis, Sharon Sherman, Tim Rice, Sam Dove, Hon. Joe Driscoll, Tina Zagyyva

Meeting began at 6:31pm.

April 12, 2022 meeting minutes: Paul Harvey motioned to approve the minutes as written, Ken Garno seconded, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:**

Lt. Bowering provided a brief crime report. Questions were taken from the floor. Hon. Driscoll stated that the Council approved the City budget with additional items such as an new position for an ambassador for new Americans, a real estate representative has been contracted to identify and promote any underutilized City property. Questions were taken from the floor.

Lodi Street: Kevan Busa, Transportation PlannerMr. Busa provided a presentation on improvements coming to Lodi Street in the near future. Questions were taken from the floor. Please send feedback on how you use Lodi street to: Lodistreetproject@gmail.com**Financial Empowerment Center: Maria Maldonado-Lewis, FEC Manager**Ms. Maldonado-Lewis provided an overview of the FEC free program available for all City constituents, no income limits, aged 18 and over. The City of Syracuse oversees the program while Home Headquarters oversees the councilors. Clients can be seen virtual or in person. Questions were taken from the floor. <https://www.syracusefec.org/>**TNT City-wide nominations/elections:** David Maynard nominated Beverly Griffin and Matt Oja for the TNT city-wide board positions. Each director serves a two-year term; July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024. An anonymous poll was conducted; eligible members, those who live, work, or own property within the Eastside sector, voted. Beverly and Matt were elected by majority vote.**TNT City-wide Update**

Tina Zagyyva, TNT Operations Manager, stated that TNT is requesting the community to help identify locations for murals within the Eastside neighborhood. A google form is available to submit potential locations on the TNT website:

<http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas>**Announcements:**

- Special Thanks to Hon. Joe Driscoll for supporting TNT through the recent approval of an additional \$60,000 for TNT neighborhood projects!
- Westcott Fair, May 31st deadline for performer applications. A volunteer coordinator is needed, contact Sharon Sherman if interested.
- HOCPA starts tours this Sunday, May 15th at Flat Trail, at 2pm. Third Sunday thereafter.
- WACC Strings concert in Thornden Park at noon on Sunday, June 15th.

Paul Harvey motioned to adjourn at 7:27pm, all were in favor.