

### AREA 6 ~ EASTWOOD

*Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today* Huntington K-8 School February 26, 2024 7PM TNT- meets the 4th Monday of the month unless otherwise announced

#### Faciliators:

David Haas

**David Baker** 

Missy Zawacki

Lisa Matthews

City -Wide TNT Eastwood Board Directors

Liz Hradil

**Jimmy Monto** 

Upcoming Dates Earth Day Clean Up 4/13 Memorial Day Parade 5/27 Home and Garden Tour 7/13 Eastwood Market Day 8/3 Eastwood Run 10/20

## Welcome!

Agenda:

**Review Ground Rules** 

• Please sign in. Be respectful of others. Keep an open mind. Turn your phone to silent. Raise your hand to be recognized by the Facilitator

**Approve Meeting Minutes** 

Syracuse Police Department - Crime Update

Issue for District Rep/City Depts. Elected Officials

**Committee Updates** 

**City Wide Update** 

**Celeste Moore - Paine Branch Library** 

**Special Project Updates** 

#### Announcements

Everyone who lives, works, or owns property in the Eastwood area is a member of the Eastwood TNT and is welcome to speak & vote at all meetings of the Eastwood TNT

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TNT Meeting jan. 22nd

Start: 7:00pm

Present: Dan Romeo, Jimmy Monto, Principal of Huntington, Director of Neighbors and Businesses

We opened it up to comments and questions.

Jim: Why wouldn't SPD buy their new building instead of renting? Jimmy - there is no rent option.

Mike: Why isn't Eastwood parks getting free wifi? Jimmy - they will eventually, they are starting in areas where the least wifi access currently exists per the census tracts.

**Police Stats:** 

Violent crime overall continues to decrease

For example, Eastwood had zero murders in 2023.

Rape, robbery, assault, etc, all even or down.

Motor vehicle theft is up big, 185%

In 2024, SPD will put more effort in quality of life and property crimes - currently criminals are targeting commercial properties. Owners please help by securing buildings, use lighting and cameras.

Biggest police calls in Eastwood from residents:

Vehicle issues

Property checks

Follow-up investigations

**Traffic Issues** 

Biggest Eastwood arrests in 2023 was domestic related

Hot spot is area near grant village

Stolen vehicles everywhere in eastwood and CNY.

New cameras that can result in tickets are coming to James Street by schools: Blessed Sacrament and Lincoln.

**Questions for officer:** 

-We want to see data from 20-30 years ago to compare beyond the 5 year average

-Can we put lights on a mobile traffic sign and move around the area? Officer not sure

-Sunnycrest golf clubhouse was broken into twice by kids. What's happening? Not current leads. They drove golf carts around causing damage.

-Can we hold parents more accounts for the crimes committed by kids? No, we need change at the state level. Officer praised the city government's efforts and attitude.

-We need more focus on odd/even parking. Officer said call/text him or Jimmy Monto with location and will get out there.

-Do police come to car accidents anymore? No, not if there is no injuries. You can file police report online, but they are reducing their visits to civic issues like a car accident to folk efforts elsewhere.

We voted for TNT facilitators.

Lisa nominated David Haas, Dave Baker, Missy Zawacki. David nominated Lisa Matthews

Special projects: We have \$11,750.

\$2k art \$750 marketing 9k projects

-ideas due next meeting.

Announcements:

-Clean up planned for April 13th, 10am-1pm start at luvhandles.

-Eastwood parade for Memorial Day planned for May 27th.

-Home and Garden Tour, July 13th.

-Market Day, August 3rd -5mile run, October 20th.

Dan Romeo

-I would like to see Eastwood TNT with a 5-10 year plan.

-What are our long term goals?

Ended at 8:23