



AREA 6 ~ EASTWOOD

Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today

Huntington K-8 School
April 22, 2024 7PM

TNT- meets the
4th Monday
of the month unless
otherwise
announced

Agenda:

Welcome!

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

Commissioner Williams and Josh Wilcox

Announcements

Faciliators:

David Haas

Missy Zawacki

Lisa Matthews

TNT Eastwood
Board of Directors

Liz Hradil

Jimmy Monto

Upcoming Dates

Memorial Day Parade 5/27
Home and Garden Tour 7/13
Eastwood Market Day 8/3
Eastwood Run 10/20

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

www.TomorrowsNeighborhoodsToday.org

3.25.24 Eastwood TNT Notes: Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

Facilitator - -Lisa Matthews – 31 people in audience

FB LIVE Meeting – Social Media Mgr. – David Haas – 21 people on line

Notes Taker – Lisa Matthews

(Space here for all who attended) – City Officials – Jimmy Monto, Captain Metz, Shavel Edwards,

Chantikia Richardson

Ground Rules were read by Lisa Matthews

No meeting minutes were available for Feb '24 Meeting

Speaker: Captain Metz –

Robberies are down (4 total)

Violent Crime is down 11%

Auto Theft is down

Burglaries are up which include juveniles

Call 911 no matter how small you feel the issue is or the police do not show – it is part of statistics.

Jimmy Oliver (PAL) division is who you reach out to sponsor game in the park or school

What are Cops doing while in Eastwood:

83 property checks – Please add Huntington Skate Park to the late night checks.

Proactive Policing 159 of them

Follow Ups on crimes - Assault – Most arrests (11) followed by incidents involving drug use

Speaker: Claire Carney – Community Forester – Syracuse Parks Dept.

She is working with dealing with the major issue of decreasing urban tree canopies and how to expand

our trees in Eastwood and surrounding areas.

Working on Tree Modernization of Tree Ordinance from 1980, how can we protect our current tree

stock?

Fall Only Tree Plantings due to the poor success rate when planting in spring.

If you see any issue with your tree in your yard or the right of way, you can call the city arborist(Stephen

Harris) or Claire to come out & check the health of your tree. You can also send pictures which may

show broken limbs, cavities, root suckers, die back canopy or witch broom.

The Parks Dept. along with Onondaga Earth Corp with be looking to increase the amount of residential

trees when the sidewalk project is being implemented. No owner will be forced to take a tree against

their will.

Speaker: Melissa Piper – National Grid Company – Discussion on Smart Meters

The meters on homes now in Upstate NY are old and need to be changed out. A customer can opt out of

a Smart Meter and just get a standard meter if they want that. (Extra charge associated with Opt out

Option) 90k done so far.

Smart Meters are more efficient when it comes to monitoring power usage and when your personal

usage spikes during the day. You will be able to monitor your usage on your phone and create a plan

to use your power wisely.

Process for changing over the meters:

2 months out you will receive a letter telling you about the change (renter – letter could go to owner)

1 month out – someone may call or you receive a postcard.

The day of – The installer will knock on your door and advise that the power will go off for up to 5 minutes as they install the meter and then it will go on. If you say no, they will come back later date.

For those that have the meter inside your house, NM will call & schedule the change to ensure that you

are home. They are aware of those that have meter inside the house.

For those that have a health issue indicated on your account, special concern will be placed on turning

off your power, it will be organized with NM, Installer and Owner to place new meter.

Questions/Announcements by City Officials: None

Committee Updates:

Lisa Matthews – Beautification Committee – Welcome to Eastwood Flags will come down due to damage during repeated storms and American Flags will go up after Inventory (4/23 rd) is taken at

Skinner Realty. Growing Good Works and Skinner employees will be placing the flags along James St.

Announcements:

Free Smoke Detector Sign Up for 1 & 2 family Homes: Sign up online:

<https://www.syr.gov/Departments/Fire/Fire-Prevention-Bureau/Smoke-Detector-Installation-Program>

Call 1-315-448-4777

Fire Dept. will install Smoke Alarms in your home within the City of Syracuse.

Eastwood Memorial Parade on Monday May 27 th at 9am. Corner of Nichols & James Street. Sponsored by ENA and American Legion Post 1276 – NO TNT Meeting on that day due to holiday, we

ask that you attend the parade in place of attending a TNT Meeting.

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Adjourn Meeting at 8:30pm; Motion was 1 st and 2 nd