

Meeting Minutes

Eastside TNT December 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Paul Harvey

Attendees: Kevin Cook, Paul Harvey, Jimmy Monto, Kayla Hubbard, Karen Greenfield, Vincent Scipione, Lee Kennard, Ryla Daly, Matt Oja, Andy Leahy, Marilyn Zaleon, Lee Hass, Sharon Sherman, Chris Bartlet, Amelia Bittel, Beverly Griffin, Captain Ralph Bowering, Beverly Griffin, Matt Micheletti, Liam Kirst, Heidi Hart Gorman, Dave B, Kate Mercer, Andrea Latham, Lee Kennard, Heather Wahl

October 13, 2022 meeting minutes: Beverly Griffin motioned to approve the minutes as written, Sharon Sherman seconded.

The Facilitators would like to thank all for your ongoing participation and support during this transitional period of TNT Operational Managers

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments: Jimmy Monto council, 5th District fielded questions from the community and updated the committee on issues related to the community to include information pertaining to the revised redistricting maps. Please feel free to contact him regarding issues/concerns.

Captain Ralph Bowering:

Captain Bowering fielded questions from the community. He also provided an overview of the crime activities on the Eastside. He reported that crimes are beginning to trend down based on the crime stats. The majority of car thefts have been apprehended. He also discussed measures taken to collect recidivism data rates to be studied. Captain Bowering also emphasized the need for the community to remain vigilant during the holiday season. This includes reminders to keep newly purchased items out of the sight of potential criminals. i.e., covering items with a blanket and/or locking items in the trunk of your car.

Andy Leahy: Presentation:

Andy showed images on the Timberwolf proposal located at 1001 E Genesee St and South Crouse. He also showed an overview to include 6 parcels that have already been approved for parking and student housing for re development. The community was reminded that the City Planning Commission has had numerous public hearings and meetings to discuss numerous developments within that geographical area.

Matt Ojay:

Discussed the role of the City Planning Commission. The role includes serving as an administrative body with advisory, planning and regulatory roles. The Commission advises the City Common Council and other boards on matters affecting projects. Anyone interested in attending meetings can sign up. All

upcoming meetings and past meeting(s) history are posted on the website zoning@syrgov.net for the community to become involved. Public comments are always welcomed.

Matt Micheletti : TNT Special Projects:

Kevin introduced the project forms and guidelines to TNT. All project proposals must be submitted to the TNT committee. The Special Project website: www.TomorrowsNeighborhoodsToday.org/special project guidelines.

Matt reminded the group that each TNT area annual budget for \$ 8,750 for Special Project Proposals and \$ 2,000 for public art for the fiscal year ending June 30th. Upon submission, the TNT Board of Directors will review the proposals by each Sector and confirm/verify that those proposed projects conform to the TNT Special Project guidelines.

The community was reminded that the project is dedicated to providing opportunities for local artists to put their mark on their neighborhood. Artist must meet certain criteria to participate. All information can be found on the TNT website: <http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas> A google form is available to submit potential locations. Recently, the Eastwood TNT celebrated the display of their image on the Palace Theater.

The committee was asked to begin canvassing around the Eastside area for the implementation of an Eastside Art Mural Project.

Other:

Amelia Bittel: Neighbors living within the Nottingham School area are contemplating the need to implement a Neighborhood Watch Group related to numerous concerns involving some problematic student behaviors within that area. Apparently, issues have been communicated to the Chief of Police but no follow up. Representative Monto will review concerns with the Syracuse School Board for needed solutions.

Announcements:

- Heidi Hart: UNPA Annual Meeting to be held Wednesday, December 14, 2022 @ 350 West Fayette Street
- Amelia Battle: Bridges- contact Outrage

Amelia Bittel motioned to adjourn at 7:30@pm, Betty seconded, all in favor