Northside TNT Meeting Minutes September 25, 2019 Facilitator Gerry Scott

Attendees: Jay Subedi, Ed Morris, Judy Scheuer, Pat Body, Syeisha Byrd, Katie Scott, Mike LeFlair, Aggie Lane, Andrew Croom, John Meyer, Diane McGuire, Liz Wierbinski, Ed and Rose Morris, Marty Nave, Donna Schmidt, Captain Fougnier, Shavel Edwards, Tony Malavenda, Chris Bianchi, Lelah Bianchi, Joanne Meyer, Dawn Dovanna, Tyler Popick, Pat Hogan, John Meyer

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

June 26th Meeting Minutes: Judy Scheuer motioned to approve the minutes as written, Syeisha Byrd 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Captain Fougnier provided a crime analysis for the Northside. Questions were taken from the floor. Issues were raised over the lack of police coverage for the area in relation to other sections of the City.

Building Equity in the Construction Trades & Preparing for the DEIS hearing: Andrew Croom with CNY Legal Services and Aggie Lane, with the Urban Jobs Task Force, provided statistics regarding workers hired for the construction trade; worksites were primarily white, predominantly male and most came from outside of Syracuse. Aggie Lane stated that a petition is available on the website to sign to prepare for the I-81 DEIS hearing. Questions were taken from the floor. www.ujtf.org and www.lscny.org

Housing Visions, Mike LeFlair Director of Community & Government Relations and Liz Wierbinski, <u>Project Manager</u>: Mr. LaFlair provided a powerpoint update on the Butternut Crossing project as well as other rehabilitation projects on the Northside. Commercial spaces are available for \$8 a square foot, only businesses that will give back to the community can rent the spaces. Questions were taken from the floor. call 315-472-3830 for more information

Facilitator Nominations: Gerry explained the nominations process; elections will take place in October by ballot. Judy Scheuer nominated Syeisha Byrd, Ed Morris 2nd. Jay Subedi nominated Ed Morris, Judy Scheuer 2nd. Katie Scott nominated Pat Body, Judy 2nd. Pat Body nominated Gerry Scott, Judy 2nd. Pat Body nominated Judy Scheuer, John Meyer 2nd. Lelah Bianchi nominated Chris Bianchi, Pat Body 2nd. Pat Body nominated Jay Subedi, Syeisha Byrd 2nd.

Special Projects: Tina Zagyva stated that the TNT City-wide board has approved the Special Project Guidelines for the 2019-2020 fiscal year; applications due by the end of January. There were a few minor changes made to the guidelines; all capital improvement projects to be installed on City property must obtain proper permission from City departments before being approved and proposals from organizations that have participated with TNT frequently will receive priority.

TNT City-wide Update: TNT video now available on the TNT website. **Announcements:**

- Petition related to the Franciscan Academy available for signatures.
- October 2nd redistricting event, hosted by Helen Hudson at 7pm at 301 E. Washington St.
- SCSD community forums on October 21st, more information on the social media site.
- Spaghetti fundraising dinner for Christmas party presents went well.
- Ed motioned to adjourn at 8:18, Pat 2nd.
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