

**Meeting Minutes: October 14, 2020****Facilitator:** Joe Romano**Attendees:** Kathy Stribley, Hon. Helen Hudson, Shavel Edwards, Hon. Chol Majok,

Meeting began at 7:06pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced.

**Approval of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Minutes:** Kathy Stribley motioned to approve the minutes, Joe Romano 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/City Departments/Elected Officials/:** A police crime data report was sent out with the email blast. Shavel Edwards, with the Greater Syracuse Land Bank, provided an update on current properties in the Valley area. Hon. Chol Majok stated that the Council passed the 'Right to Know' legislation: officers must identify themselves when doing non-criminal stops. This law takes effect on December 14<sup>th</sup>.[http://www.syr.gov.net/uploadedFiles/City\\_Hall/Common\\_Council/Content/2018-19\\_Agendas/10-13-](http://www.syr.gov.net/uploadedFiles/City_Hall/Common_Council/Content/2018-19_Agendas/10-13-)[2020%20Common%20Council%20Agenda%20Book.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1qgdHLBAM7moNUA4x7edfLvn-PRo0THsXg2I1EheKBmJTPULqSEJO-Oew](http://www.syr.gov.net/uploadedFiles/City_Hall/Common_Council/Content/2018-19_Agendas/10-13-2020%20Common%20Council%20Agenda%20Book.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1qgdHLBAM7moNUA4x7edfLvn-PRo0THsXg2I1EheKBmJTPULqSEJO-Oew)**Common Council Redistricting:** Hon. Helen Hudson, *President of the Common Council*, President Hudson will be undergoing a process to appoint community members to be a part of the commission. These Commissioners will be barred from running for office for 5 years for the district lines they have drawn. Once the Commission draws the map, the council will have to adopt the new district map. A timeline for the panel selection was provided.**TNT City-wide Board Director Updates:** Tina Zagya stated that the Census initiative ended today as the federal government ended the Census on this day.**Committee Updates:** Kathy Stribley stated that there was work done on the stream with a couple of volunteers.**Announcements & School Notices:**

- Kathy will reach out to neighbors to help increase participation.