

Meeting Minutes: October 21, 2020**Facilitators:** Neil Burke**Attendees:** Sharon Sherman, Jordan Young, Joshua Wilcox, John Mielcarski, Jim Emmons, Mark Jackson Sr., Gary Crawford

Welcome and introductions commenced. The Ground Rules were reviewed.

Draft meeting minutes from September 16th, 2020: Sharon Sherman motioned to approve the minutes, Jim Emmons 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments: Neil Burke provided an update on current street improvement projects downtown.

TNT City-wide Board Update: The TNT city-wide Board of Directors appointed John Levick to the Lakefront director position at the October meeting.

Downtown Board Director Nomination: Bill Lee nominated Neil Burke for the Downtown TNT board Director position. Sharon Sherman 2nd the nomination. Tina recommended that we have the board approve Neil's nomination at the next board meeting rather than wait until the next Downtown TNT meeting in 2021; all were in agreement.

Announcements:

- Neil recommended we host a meeting in January rather than wait until February of 2021.
- Future topic ideas: Downtown Committee, Downtown outdoor dining area, JMA Wireless, Blue Print 15.
- Jim Emmons, Syracuse Poster Project, shared images of the most recent project at the Erie Canal Museum funded through TNT Special Project funding.
- Jordan Young, with the Downtown Committee, provided an update on current initiatives Downtown such as the 'Put the 'u' back in Syracuse' marketing campaign.
- Gary Crawford mentioned that the Creek Rats (non-profit organization) and local residents have been talking to Core and the City in regards to the inner harbor access point for kayaks. The estimate for the work is around \$35,000. TNT currently has \$8,000 for the project.

