Meeting Minutes TNT Area 7 ~ Northside

## Northside TNT Meeting Minutes February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Facilitator Syeisha Byrd

**Attendees:** Chris Bianchi, Pat Body, Jay Subedi, Gerry Scott, John Meyer, Councilor Pat Hogan, Councilor Joe Carni, Shavel Edwards, Lt. Brian Williams, Marty Nave, Patty Lynch,

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

<u>January 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Minutes</u>: Gerry Scott motioned to approve the minutes as written, Chris Bianchi 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

Facilitator Elections: Ed Morris was elected by majority vote; 12 votes yes.

<u>Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments</u>: Lt. Brian Williams provided a crime report. The Eserve and Tele-serve programs were described; syracusepolice.org e-serve link. Questions were taken from the floor. Councilor Hogan and Councilor Carni addressed questions related to the SPD contract.

<u>Syracuse Land Bank:</u> Shavel Edwards, *Community Engagement Specialist* with the Land Bank, provided a demonstration of the Land Banks new website interface. Handouts were distributed regarding statistics on properties that are vacant and those that were sold.

<u>Special Projects Presentation and Vote:</u> Each TNT sector has a total of \$5,000 for community building capital enhancement projects or community building events. Only those who live, work or own property within the Northside sector are eligible to vote.

- 1) Washington Square Task Force: Trash can \$914
- 2) Washington Square Task Force: Trash can repair \$252
- 3) Washington Square Park: Spring Party \$1,000
- 4) Pat Body: Town Hall Meeting \$1,200
- 5) Washington Square Park: Holiday Party \$1,450

Chris Bianchi motioned to approve projects 1, 2, 3, 5 as proposed and to approve project 4 in the amount of \$1,200 as well as the remaining balance of \$184. Gerry Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

<u>TNT City-wide Update</u>: Tina Zagyva stated that the TNT dance party raised \$2,000; all proceeds will go towards city-wide initiatives. TNT will also have a float in the Saint Patrick's day parade, all are welcome to join.

## **Announcements:**

- New American Forum hosting a Census forum at the White Branch Library on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am
- Washington Square Task Force meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1601 Park St. at 7pm

Gerry Scott motioned to adjourn at 8:16pm