

**Meeting Minutes: April 13, 2021****Facilitator:** Joe Benette**Attendees:** Lisa Lambert, Hon. Chol Majok, Shavel Edwards, Bill Kinne, Kathy Stribley, Owen Kerney, Captain Lynch, Jacqueline Peacock, Cyan Perdue, Kyle Thomas

Meeting began at 7:04pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced.

**March 10, 2021 Minutes:** Joe Benette motioned to approve the minutes, Lisa Lambert 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/City Departments/Elected Officials:**

Owen Kerney, City Planning Department, provided an update on the Meachem Park improvements; trees have been removed to begin construction on a large concrete cantilever plaza that will be constructed with new benches, lighting and fencing. The project should be completed by the end of August. Questions were taken from the floor. Email Owen at OKerney@syr.gov.net

The Valley crime report was provided to the members in attendance; Captain Lynch took questions and concerns. Hon. Chol Majok took questions from the floor.

**Crop2Shop: Kyle Thomas**

Crop2Shop is a web service dedicated to connecting small local producers of fresh fruits and vegetables with local, smaller retailers who often experience challenges managing sales of produce at that scale. The service allows a farmer to identify a radius within which he or she is willing to deliver produce and the types and quantities of produce to match with stores and restaurants who are interested in those products. Questions were taken from the floor.

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**Committee Updates:** The beautification committee is in need of volunteers.**Special Projects:** \$1,600 remaining funds; deadline to submit proposals is April 30th.

Lisa Lambert suggested using the \$500 marketing funds to purchase TNT magnets and lawn signs describing what TNT does and encourage participation.

**Announcements & School Notices:**

- Elms will be doing an Earth Day Cleanup on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students will be taking turns cleaning up the around the Valley.
- Meachem will begin a cookie sale soon.

Joe Benette motioned to adjourn at 7:56pm, Kathy Stribley 2<sup>nd</sup>.