

Northside TNT Meeting Minutes April 27, 2022

Facilitator Syeisha Byrd

Attendees: Gerry Scott, Pat Body, Ed Morris, Jeff Stonecipher, Jimmy Oliver, Tyler Kutty, Jonathan Link Logan, Marty Nave, Hon. Pat Hogan, Hon. Jen Schultz, Peggy Chase, Tom Schultz, Janelle Kraus, Judy Edwards, Dan Petrick (Assemblymember Magnarelli's liaison), Maxine Burgin, Tina Zagyva

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Draft Meeting minutes March 23, 2022: Ed Morris motioned to approve the minutes, Gerry Scott seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments: Hon. Hogan was commended for his long-time effort in getting the sidewalks on Park Street paved. Hon. Hogan provided an update on a list of problematic properties that the City is currently working to obtain. Hon. Schultz provided an update on sidewalks that will be improved in the near future, Home Leasing redevelopment of the former Maria Regina College campus, etc. The Parks Department will be hosting a variety of public meetings from May 6th through June 18th to receive feedback to determine park priorities and guide the investment of the \$300,000 ARPA funds. Questions were taken from the floor.

Syracuse Police Athletic Club/Activities League (PAL): Jimmy Oliver, SPD *Director of Community Engagement* and Syracuse PAL *Director*, provided an overview of the summer programming available to engage positively with youths within the City of Syracuse. A newsletter was distributed. Questions were taken from the floor.

City-wide board director nominations: Individuals seeking election to the Board shall live, own property, or work within the TNT sector for which they seek to serve. TNT Board members (two per sector) serve a two-year term. Syeisha Byrd nominated Ed Morris, Marty Nave seconded. Ed Morris nominated Jeff Stonecipher, Marty Nave seconded.

City-wide Update:

Ed Morris stated that TNT is included in the City budget for next fiscal year. The 'City as Canvas' initiative is currently seeking recommendations for the Public Art Youth program. Each youth will receive a \$500 stipend to assist in outreach efforts, work with the artist painting a mural within their sector as well as attend TNT meetings.

Announcements:

- Saturday May 14th Northside Learning Center, neighborhood cleanup. 10am -1pm. Contact Councilor Schultz for more information.
- Syeisha Byrd distributed sticky notes on each table for folks to write ideas for future speakers. Syeisha also encouraged each person to bring a new individual to the next meeting.
- HHQ currently has grants and loans available, visit the website for more information.

Gerry Scott motioned to adjourn at 8:10pm, Marty Nave seconded, all were in favor.