

**Northside TNT Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2022**

Facilitator Jeff Stonecipher

Attendees: Ed Morris, Jeff Stonecipher, Syeisha Byrd, Alexa Gellar, Kevan Busa, Adriana Savage, Hon. Jen Shultz, Patti Toole, Dan Downes, Susan McCormick, Shavel Edwards, Jonathan McCormick, Mary Kuhn, Maria Maldonado-Lewis, Tina Zagyva

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Draft Meeting minutes April 27, 2022: Ed Morris motioned to approve the minutes, Syeisha Byrd seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments: Hon. Shultz introduced herself as first district Councilor, stating the boundaries of her district. There is an independent redistricting committee that has created a new council district map; Hon. Shultz's area will expand based on Census data. Alexa Gellar, Syracuse Parks Department, stated that Parks is seeking public input through a paper or online survey for the \$300,000 in funding for parks specifically within the Northside. The Parks Department will be hosting a series of meet and greets on various days at different times of the day. Captain Milana provided a brief crime report. Questions were taken from the floor.

Financial Empowerment Center: Maria Maldonado-Lewis, FEC Manager

Ms. Maldonado-Lewis provided an overview of the FEC free program available for all City constituents, no income limits, aged 18 and over. The City of Syracuse oversees the program while Home Headquarters oversees the councilors. Clients can be seen virtual or in person. Questions were taken from the floor. <https://www.syracusefec.org/>

Lodi Street: Kevan Busa, Transportation Planner

Mr. Busa provided a presentation on improvements coming to Lodi Street in the near future. Questions were taken from the floor. Please send feedback on how you use Lodi street to: Lodistreetproject@gmail.com

City-wide board director elections: Ballots were distributed to the voting members in attendance; Ed Morris and Jeff Stonecipher were elected by majority vote.

City-wide Update:

Ed Morris stated that the board met in person this past month and discussed City as Canvas as well as an additional \$60,000 in funding for next fiscal year.

Announcements:

- Shavel Edwards, Greater Syracuse Land Bank, provided an update on available properties on the Northside.

Syeisha Byrd motioned to adjourn at 8:10pm, Ed Morris seconded, all were in favor.