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Environmental Health and Beautification

Education

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Membership Concerns and Community Relations

Preservation and Urban Design

Public and Media Relations

Public Safety

Zoning, Land Use and Code Enforcement

MEETING MINUTES

West End Neighborhood Development

June 5, 2018, 7pm

West Hunter Street Baptist Church, 1040 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd.

Wend General body meeting

Tuesday June 5, 2018

Officers present:

Tony McNeal – President

Sherria Saafir – Treasurer

John Ishmael – Secretary

John Mitchell – 1st VP

Introduction President Tony McNeal

Call to order 7:21pm

Welcome

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Carl Barnes, 2nd Daniel Vasquez

The motion was so moved

Approval of Minutes The motion Daniel Vasques, 2nd Caroline Simms.

The motion was so moved.

Guests

Fulton County Commissioner Natalie Hall

"First time here! I was recently elected. My County district is entirely in the City of Atlanta, and it is very diverse. We passed our budget. I added to this budget 75K for at risk youth. 300K added to take care of summer youth program. 5.5M went to youth and homelessness. Tonight I brought people to talk about tax assessments.

Jessica McCorbit – your accesements have gone out. It is not a tax bill, and you can file an appeal by July 6th. Tax assessors are here, Brian Gardner, representing the board of Tax Accessors. For grounds of appeal, denial of homestead, tax ability, value and uniformity. Your Valuation date is Jan 1. Ballot in Nov- City Wide 65+ the homestead to go from 30K to 50K.

Cally Williams INA Services for Seniors. Helena Mills -for Seniors that are active. 60+ Services include, bathing, home delivered meals, transportation, light cleaning services. Star Line 404-613-6000 for seniors in Fulton County. Also have day care for adults, provide meals and activities.

Amanda Densmore – library system. Use your card to get books, download music and books, NYtimes . Great Kids programs. AFPIs.org for streaming services. West End Library closes in Aug for renovations.

Tim Song and Shane Pringle – Boggs Social and Supply Liquor License
1310 White Street. Concept is a Restaurant/Bar. Asking to support a liquor License. Food Trucks. Has a prep kitchen, always will have a Korean Kitchen. Plan to open late Oct early Nov. Will also have security every night. Korean BBQ, pork cutlet, dumplings, scallion pancakes, noodles.

Public officials

APD

As a whole, crime is down 6%. 2 burglaries of home. By creating a burglary unit with APD in West End.

Great to see the Ring Cameras on the out side of house. Put Cameras on the inside of the house.

Vehicle Thefts, slider crimes etc. There are gang members that steal cars. Clean car campaign.

Presidents Report

West end Marta Station, Marta wants to change the name. the Executive Board wants to send a letter saying we are very concerned because they did not come to us for discussing. Proposed name is west end/Abernathy. But no official notification. The Marta Board has approved the name change, Terry spoke to that.

Statement of Financial Position – Sherria Saafir

Month of May

Beginning \$ 34,653.00

End of month \$ 27,501.00

Committee Reports

Public and Media Relations- There is Not a Committee head.

Preservation and Urban Design Caleb Racicot

Reviewed several properties. If you want to do this, meeting is June 6,2018 630pm Monday night Garage. We want to nominate West End for Areas in Peril.

Zoning, Land Use and Code - Walter Slaton

Presentation concerning Liquor liscene for Bogg Social. Recommendation to support Walter Slaton, 2nd Kim Copeland 37 yay 1 opposed. Motion Carries.

Please join Zoning, there are meetings coming up.

Dept of City Planning meeting Sat June 30th for meeting Deep Dive at Library 12 pm.

Beautification – Handy

Great Meeting on May 24 , 924 White St. Big plan to do a summer schedule, 2 times a month. Sat June 9th at Marta Station, second is Tues June 19th. Rose circle Park Monday night Garage is sponsoring. We also need help doing other things beside clean.

Email sign up – Barbara Mislán

Public Safety report - no report

Events

Ayanna Dunston new Chair

Tour of homes June 23rd 5-10pm. WE NEED Volunteers!! For 2 hour spots. Still selling ad space

Porch Party - Summer Breeze, at 1182 Greenwich st, at Holderness June 9th 6-10pm

Opportunities for Grants. 2 grants, Love your Block Grant. For \$200-\$1000 for community improvement. Deadline for applications is July 20th. 2nd is Community Building grant. \$500-10,000 for 6-12 months to implement. Longer projects. The community foundation of Atlanta.

Wendinc@gmail.com

Membership – Sonja Roberts

121 paid members

Announcements

7th annual 5k and 8k Beltline Westside 5K.

Workshops for how to appeal assessment. June 19th and 23rd

Ramadan ends next Friday or Sat.

Rev. Duncan Teague – Worship at Hammond House on Sunday 10am

NPU-T Terry Ross next meeting is

Meeting is adjourn at 8:47 pm.