



## **WEND GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES**

West End Neighborhood Development Inc

Tuesday, July 2, 2019, 7:00pm

1040 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. SW,  
Atlanta, GA 30310



### 2019 Officers:

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### WEND General Body Meeting

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#### Officers present:

Tony McNeal – President

John Mitchell – 1<sup>st</sup> VP

Sherria Saafir – Treasurer

Introduction: President Tony McNeal

Call to Order – 7:10pm

Adoption of Agenda – Motion by Daniel Vasquez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tonya Simmons

Vote: 18 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

The motion was approved by the General Body

Adoption of the June 2019 General Body Minutes – Motion by Carl Barnes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Davida

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Huntley

Vote: 19 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

The motion was approved by the General Body

### **Guest Presentations**

No guest presenters on agenda

### **Recognition of Public Officials**

Lieutenant Shekh – Atlanta PD

Last 30 days: 23 incidents including 4 auto thefts and 2 burglaries

Items stolen from vehicles occurring; take valuable items inside home

Selling of water on off-ramps

Call 911 if selling of water is occurring

Result of call is children taken home and parents are cited

Councilperson Cleta Winslow – Atlanta City Council, District 4

Discussed how to address dumping of debris and people camping under expressway bridges

Recommended contacting state elected officials due to bridge underpasses being the responsibility of the Department of Transportation

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Annual movie night: Showing the movie 'Aquaman'.

When: Friday July 12, 2019

Where: West End Park, 1111 Oak Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30310

## **President's Report – Tony McNeal**

YouWork Grant (Tony McNeal): YouWork program extended an additional two weeks. End of program banquet to occur on July 14<sup>th</sup> at The Met.

Statement of Financial Position – Sherria Saafir

Month of June

Beginning: \$34,023.85

Income: \$6,582.09

Expenses: \$5,307.38

End of Month: \$35,298.56

## **Committee Reports**

**Public and Media Relations** – No report given

**Preservation and Urban Design** – Reviewing application for certificate of appropriateness for 389 Hopkins St SW. Currently working with the applicant to help to conform to neighborhood guidelines. Recommended checking with committee or City of Atlanta Urban Design Commission for existing building permit or certificate of appropriateness tied to neighborhood properties. Stop work orders are associated with the property not the property owner.

**Zoning, Land Use, and Code Enforcement** – Walter Slaton

Encouraged neighbors to attend upcoming LCI meetings

**Environmental Health and Beautification** – Handy Johnson

No cleanup scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>

**Education** – Heather Sharpe

Washington High School PTSA new principal meet and greet occurred on June 17<sup>th</sup>

West End Library reopened on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Safety** – No report given

**Finance** – No report given

**Membership Concerns and Community Relations** – Reminder when signing in to sign by name. Check marks by name are not counted for attendance.

No events scheduled to occur in July

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National Night Out scheduled to occur on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Rose Circle Park

Announcements:

- Atlanta BeltLine Westside 5K/8K – July 13, 2019 at BeltLine Westside Trail Lee + White. West End Mavericks the name of the West End Historic District team.
- Atlanta Streets Alive – September 29, 2019 from 2pm to 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:26p