



GENERAL BODY MEETING AGENDA

West End Neighborhood Development

Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting



2020 Officers:

Marquise "Tony" McNeal, *President* – president@atlantawestend.com

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Kim Scott, *Past President* – kimscottmanagement@gmail.com



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INTRODUCTION (Tony McNeal, President)

7:05 PM

- Call to Order
- Welcome and adoption of agenda
 - o Motion: Jules Connolly, 2nd Kimberly Scott. 24 in favor – 0 opposed – 0 abstentions. *Motion carries.*
- Approval of July 2020 General Body Minutes
 - o Motion: Carolyn Sims, 2nd Caleb Racicot. 28 in favor – 0 opposed – 0 abstentions. *Motion carries.*

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

7:05-7:45 PM

- Trees Atlanta
 - o Judy Yi
 - Trees Atlanta is relocating their headquarters to the Westside!
 - Move will happen in the Spring of 2022, but they are looking to “plant roots” in the neighborhood prior to the official move. 😊
 - Moving to 825 Warner Street in Oakland City
 - They are close partners with the Atlanta Beltline

- Trees Atlanta offers summer camps and a high school training program
 - They preserve, protect, and maintain the city's trees and offer educational programming
 - Community Engagement Meeting via Zoom on August 6th, 6:30-7:30, <https://www.treesatlanta.org/d12/>
- City of Atlanta Departmental Representatives
 - Major Tyus
 - 16 crimes this month, down from 43 this time last year.
 - One fight between two females at the West End Mall
 - ATV activity continues to be an issue in the Oakland City community.
 - Water Boys: Working on a plan that will avoid incarceration for the young men selling water. Officers are bringing them home to their parents and removing them from dangerous intersections. Neighbors inquired about water boys leaving trash behind.
 - There continue to be significant issues at 435 Atwood that neighbors are concerned about.
 - Aaron Johnson, Fulton County Board of Elections
 - Polling and early voting locations have been expanded since the June primary.
 - Tuesday the 11th of August is an Election Day for several Atlanta races.
 - Board of Elections is seeking tech savvy poll workers.
 - Barbara Dougherty, Atlanta 311
 - Barbara can be reached directly at 470-698-5171
 - One stop shop for all City of Atlanta Government Services
 - Call center is open Monday-Friday 7:00-7:00PM, Dial 311 within city limits, or 404-546-0311. Atl311@atlantaga.gov, or @Atl311 on social media.
 - Emily Fischer and Leatrice Ellzy, Hammonds House Elevate 2020:
 - October 4-10
 - Temporary public art installation and multi-day festival throughout West End
 - The theme is "elasticity" as it pertains to activism and social justice
 - Currently identifying programming for the event
 - Festival will include Voter Registration Drive
 - There will be a literary conversation with Tayari Jones
 - "Socially Distant Social" with family fun activities
 - Social justice themed art installation at the Hammonds House
 - Walking tours and cultural events will also take place.
 - Programming is Covid-contingent, and will happen virtually if it is not safe to be outside.
 - Felicia Moore, Atlanta City Council
 - City Hall is still closed, meetings are happening remotely
 - They are still allowing public comment

- Please remember to fill out the census!
- Early voting is open now!

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

7:45 – 7:55 PM

- Anita Harris, Office of Natalie Hall, Board of Commissioners
 - BoC meetings are returning to an online format due to the rollback in Covid restrictions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

7:55– 7:50 PM

- Covid-19 Updates
 - WEND Board strongly encourages residents to stay home and safe until the city officially declares it safe to go out
 - Last week WEND provided 20 PPE kits to neighbors in need
 - Check social media and website for up-to-date Covid resources

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

7:50-7:55 PM

WEND July 2020 Financial Statement			
	Date		
	<u>Income</u>	Description	Amount
	7/22/2020	Deposit from Paypal (WEND merchanside/dues)	218.61
	7/29/2020	Deposit from Paypal (WEND merchanside/dues)	\$ 69.98
			\$ 288.59
	<u>Expenses</u>		
	7/22/2020	Check 1708: Placemakers Artist payment to Elaine Sadowski	\$ 1,000.00
	7/24/2020	Deposit to CashApp: Georgia Landscape & Tree (Mid-year planting/maintenance)	\$ 2,251.75
			\$ 3,251.75
	Income less Expenses		\$ (2,963.16)
	Beginning Balance		\$ 32,109.65
	Ending Balance		\$ 29,146.49

COMMITTEE REPORTS

7:55-8:20 PM

- Public Relations & Marketing
 - Urban Design Commission is finally meeting again, and projects are beginning to be approved after a long backlog.
 - Reach out to Caleb or Kathy with any questions about preservation, wendpreservation@gmail.com
- Preservation & Urban Design
- Zoning, Land Use & Code Enforcement
 - West End LCI was passed last month. City meeting groups are beginning to meet again, including LRB and BZA.
- Economic Development
- Beautification & Environmental Health
 - New planting on the traffic islands on Joseph E. Lowery
 - Community litter/trash pickup, 7:00, meet in the Boxcar Parking Lot on Tuesday the 11th. Reach out to Susancobb07@gmail.com with any questions or ideas about the pickup.
- Education
 - Schools in the West End are going to be virtual for the first 9 weeks of the year.
 - Families in APS are being asked to complete a technology survey by this Friday. Please share with neighbors! <http://tinyaps.com/?techsurvey>
- Public Safety
- Finance
- Membership Concerns and Community Relations
 - 92 paid members
 - 56 members in good standing. You must attend 2 of the last 4 meetings to be considered in good standing.
- Events
 - All events have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

NEW BUSINESS, WRAP-UP, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:20-8:30 PM

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