



**MINUTES**  
**WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, INC.**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**August 7th, 2012**

The WEND, Inc. General Meeting was held Tuesday, August 7th 2012, at the West End Library branch. Carl Nes, President called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendees signed the attendance roster. Officers, members and guests introduced themselves to the collective body.

**Board Members Present**

Carl Nes, President  
John Pavlin, 1st Vice President  
Barbara Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Alena Harrison, Secretary

**Parliamentarian**

Cathy Witt

The July 2012 minutes were reviewed by the body and accepted with minor amendments. President Nes presented the agenda verbally and the agenda was accepted with minor amendments.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Ex Committee and Finance Committee recommended that Ewelina Mieszkalska be appointed Treasurer to finish out the remaining 2012 term. A motion was presented and passed

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Public Safety Report** – as presented by Lt. Quigley (404-852-4009 [jquigley@atlantaga.gov](mailto:jquigley@atlantaga.gov))

- Zone 4 crime is down 6% from this time last year
  - Remember See Something Say Something
  - Robberies are happening around Lee St/Marta area (please be aware of surrounding and remove headphones when walking)
- Lt. Quigley reminded us if the officers are not being courteous please call for the supervisor
- JAG Grant – officers will be working OT from 6pm – 4am patrolling these streets Lee/Oglethorpe/Oak). It for 60 days starting from August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012.
- Panhandlers have the right to hold signs just as long as they aren't in the roadway. The citizens have to ask our council people for better laws regarding panhandling

**PR/Media** –\_Contact: Alena Harrison [alena\\_harrison@hotmail.com](mailto:alena_harrison@hotmail.com)

- JE Lowery Exit Ramp Cleanup will be August 8th
- Promises Neighborhood Multimedia Program with CAU – Written proposal needs to be prepared and presented to ex committee
- Discussed the possibility of a progressive dinner

- West End goes to Turner Field to see the Braves vs Rockies Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets \$7.50

**Zoning & Land Use** - Contact Cathy Witt [wendlandcode@gmail.com](mailto:wendlandcode@gmail.com)

- An email and phone number have been created for complaints.
  - [wendlandcode@gmail.com](mailto:wendlandcode@gmail.com) 404-946-3895
- The committee has given a list of issues to NPU-T president.
- Vonda setup a meeting with Commissioner Shelby's office
- Contact numbers have been posted on WEND chat. Most illegal work takes place Thur – Sun. Need everyone to help and make the calls when they see illegal things happening. They are working on a number for us to call that Vonda reports. Call 911 and ask for the officer of the day (from the meeting)
- Updated information coming next month
- They are reporting issues but they aren't showing in Accela.

**Membership** – Dues are \$20 and if you have anything for the membership packet please contact [alena\\_harrison@hotmail.com](mailto:alena_harrison@hotmail.com)

**Education** – School started August 6th

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Street Toppers** - The Executive Committee recommended to spend \$938 to order 35 new historic markers. Nes said he already has commitments totaling \$250

**Yard Sale** – Will be held September 22, 2012 and you can contact Percy Jackson for more information. [jackson\\_percy@hotmail.com](mailto:jackson_percy@hotmail.com)

**APD Appreciation** – Barbara Williams would like to show some type of participation, proposal coming soon.

**CID – Vonda Henry**

- Came to ask WEND for a partnership in order to apply for the Neighborhood Foundation
- Grant (currently being written). The \$5,000 grant will allow for administrative cost to be covered while preparation work is done so the CID can go before legislative.
- A motion was passed where WEND would partner with the Merchants Coalition for the SEED Grant

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please remember to get involved in one of WEND's standing committees, for more information please contact Barbara Williams - [viviangeorge@mindspring.com](mailto:viviangeorge@mindspring.com)

- XMAS Party either Dec 1st or Dec 8<sup>th</sup> this year. Location TBD
- Aug 14 and Aug 28 – Fundraisers at Space Atlanta for the Media Programming
- Interested in gardening?? Volunteers are needed at 1285 RDA
- John Pavlin will be doing a gun safety class on August 18<sup>th</sup>
- East Atlanta is having a scavenger hunt August 11; please contact John Pavlin for more information.

***NEXT MEETING***

This meeting was adjourned at 8.51 pm.

The next formal meeting is **Tuesday, Sept 4th, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the West End Library.**

Submitted this 10th day of August 2012

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by Alena Harrison  
Secretary, W.E.N.D., Inc.