



MINUTES
WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, INC.
GENERAL MEETING
January 10th, 2012

The WEND, Inc. General Meeting was held Tuesday, January 10th 2012, at the West End Library branch. Carl Nes, President called the meeting to order at 7:06 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, 2nd Vice President
Danielle Carney, Treasurer
Alena Harrison, Secretary

Parliamentarian

Cathy Witt

The December 2011 minutes were reviewed by the body and accepted into the record. President Ness presented the agenda verbally and the agenda was accepted with minor revisions.

APPOINTMENTS

Cathy Witt was nominated for parliamentarian by President Ness and voted in by the body. For the 2012 year WEND meetings will be governed by Robert Rules 11th Edition

TREASURER'S REPORT

Danielle Carney prepared and presented the 2011 Year End Treasurer's Report to the general body.

WEND has a state grant (information forth coming)

Vonda Henry report that \$1,000 is still outstanding for the Tour of Homes

WEND collected \$410 from the Holiday Party for Brown Middle School Backpack campaign with \$100 coming from HJ Russell Company

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety Report Contact: John Pavlin pavlinjohn@gmail.com or 404.456.4118

Lt. Joel Bogolin presented the 401 Crime report for December 1 – December 31 2011.

- There has been a city wide beat realignment
- The panhandler program is still in effect

- Clean Car Campaign - Simply by removing all viewable valuables from your vehicle, prior to leaving your vehicle you will reduce the odds of your vehicle being illegally entered.
- **Remember to call 911 if you witness anything suspicious**
- The body reported the following to Lt. Joel Bogolin
 - 1313 Oak Street is placker but activity still observed at address
 - 1287 White St – Open/Vacant
 - Lee/RDA – Increase of gypsy merchandise (newspapers/clothing/bean pies) being sold

Hans Klein reported the security patrol is alive and well, to join please use one of the avenues below.

<http://atlantawestend.com>

\$25/month or \$70/quarter

Mail a check payable to West End Security Patrol to: PO Box 10946, Atlanta, GA 30310

Tour of Homes/Beautification Contact: Toby Jackson essence77@comcast.net

This year's Tour will be held **May 5 and 6.**

The tour is a time to display the West End and attract people to view and hopefully purchase in the West End.

- Homes and Volunteers are still needed
- Current Neighbors scheduled to showcase their homes
 - Toby Jackson/The Joseph's/Mary Long/Denise Blake/Jim Kelly

Trees Atlanta/WEND will be having a tree planting on February 25, 2012

A request has been placed with the City of Atlanta for removal of old tree stumps and outside bids will be gather in case the City doesn't handle the removal of the stumps.

WEND has won a grant from the NPU that consist of the following

- 10 Rose bushes for the entrances
- 100 bags of Mulch
- 1 year payment of our website hosting costs

AGENDA ITEMS

Castleberry Hill - Eric Morrisey president@castleberryhill.org

Eric Morrisey the current president of the Castlberry Hill Neighborhood Association came to discuss possible collaboration in regards to social activities, community activities and public safety.

Upcoming events – 2nd Friday Art Scroll and Fall in Love with Castleberry Hill please visit www.castleberryhill.org for more information.

Looking for a dog park, please remember to visit the Railside Dog Park @ Castleberry Hill
210 Peters St SW, Atlanta, GA 30313.

Chevon Change of Ownership - Justin & Tiffany Brown 923 Lee Street

Tiffany and Justin Brown the incoming owners of the property located at 929 Lee Street discussed their plan of action over the next 3-6 months.

- Canopies replaced, new pumps with television ads, cameras, lighting (additional)
- Light remodeling (inside), landscape improvements, bi-weekly trash pickups
- Other Chevron currently owned – Decatur, Glenwood, Sandy Spring, Forest Park

There is a MOU (memoranda of understanding) in which they will join the security patrol/improve the lighting and landscaping

WEND Recommended the approval of the Change of Ownership

Councilwoman Winslow

Councilwoman Winslow reported that Fire Station No 7 has a commitment of \$500K from the Mayor another \$30K was raised by the business community along with a commitment from WEND of \$1,000.

12-14 Months before results will be see on No 7

Reopen as an Emergency Medical Service and down the road a engine will be placed there.

Several members of WEND viewed Fire Station No 7 in Dec 2011 with Councilwoman Winslow, Jack Pyburn (with Lord * Aeck * Sargent) and several Atlanta Fire and City Personnel.
(Carl Nes, Barbara Williams, John Pavlin, Alena Harrison, Cathy Witt)

Councilwoman Winslow also reported they continue to work with DOT to clear the homeless from under the bridge on W Whitehall. There will be sweeps in the next coming weeks to remove the homeless from under the bridges.

NPU - Vonda Henry

Vonda reported the NPU will be looking to dissolve neighborhoods that don't abide by their by-laws Meeting held 2nd Wednesday of the month

Kipp Strive Academy
1444 Lucile Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30310

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WEND Merchandise is available for sale – Banners \$50 Historic Guidelines \$20 Bumper Stickers \$2 Historic Markers \$50 (includes FREE installation)

It's the start of the year so please reminder to do small things to secure your home, a little goes a long way. (Security doors, motion lights, security camera, etc)

Angela Brown wanted to thank everyone for their support in the past Atlanta Public School Board election

Interested in helping with the West End's very own newsletter OWEN please contact Brent Brewer bdbrewr@yahoo.com

Applications are now being accepted for Kipp Strive Primary - <http://kippmetroatlanta.org/KIPP-STRIVE-Primary> First Deadline for both schools closes on March 15th 2012.

NEXT MEETING

This meeting was adjourned at 8.57 pm.

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

Submitted this 13th day of January 2012

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