



**MINUTES
WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, INC.
GENERAL MEETING
June 5th, 2012**

The WEND, Inc. General Meeting was held Tuesday, June 5th 2012, at the West End Library branch. Carl Nes, President called the meeting to order at 7:05 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
Alena Harrison, Secretary

Parliamentarian

Cathy Witt

Board Members Absent

Danielle Carney, Treasurer

The May 2012 minutes were reviewed by the body and accepted into the record. President Nes presented the agenda verbally and the agenda was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report – Treasurer absent

Finance committee has been unable to meet due to lack of financial information provided by treasurer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety Report – as presented by Lt. Bogolin

- Crime is down 15% from this time last year (Remember See Something Say Something)
 - Summer is one of the busiest times for crime
 - Please make sure your cars are clean of anything of value
- 9 new officers in zone 4 (foot beat) 11am – 7pm
 - Officers will be located in the following areas -- 590 Cascade, Greenbiar Mall, Camp Creek Mall, West End Mall
- Police is entertaining kids for the whole summer

PR/Media – Contact: Alena Harrison alena_harrison@hotmail.com or Andrea Robinson arcole_85@msn.com

- We want T-Shirts and need your help in designing them, if interested please use the about email addresses to contact us.
- WENDnesday kicks off June 6 @West End Park 6:30pm Kickball
- Remember to like and follow us on Facebook + Twitter

- Currently investigating an event with the Food Truck community
- Living Walls presentation

Zoning & Land Use - Contact Cathy Witt wendlandcode@gmail.com

- An email and phone number have been created for complaints.
 - wendlandcode@gmail.com 404-946-3895
- They are currently concentrating on zoning issues (please take pictures/addresses and submit to above information)
- They are reporting issues but they aren't showing in Accela.

Beautifications – Contact Toby Jackson essence77@comcast.net

- NPU – T grant – needs to be followed up on
- Remember to remove any illegal signs

Tour of Homes/Concert – Financial summary present

- As part of the goal from the Concert/Tour of Homes please submit any projects to the beautification committee or officers for projects.
- Please come back in July with ideals on what to spend the money on.
- Vonda mention that NPU-T has a grant (\$3500) session coming up in a few months, we should go after that and use ours funds secondary.
- WEND would like to match and they projects should be something visible.
 - The corridors entry and gateway signs.

AGENDA ITEMS

Community Projects from Committees

- Like to charge each committee to come up with plans on projects to help improve West End, please be sure to include a budget with the proposal.
- Please funnel proposal through a committee.

Councilwoman Winslow –

- Currently finishing up visioning meetings and they still need input for the redevelopments of the corridors between Lee St/Abernathy. Would like to have input from the community
- Public Works has a city wide cleanup on June 23 – please send 5 streets that need to be cleaned in West End (Arianna Sikes). – The general body suggested the corridors.

Living Walls [<http://livingwallsconference.com/>] – Monica Campana

- Mural arts program in the city of Atlanta
- As part of their conference they would like to host an event in West End
- Looking to partner with the West End for creating more art in the area
- The body voted in principal to support Living Walls in West End

CID – Vonda Henry

- West End Merchants working for over a 1.5 years
- 5 mills increase, it's commercial and will spread into residential areas
- Concentrating on security (similar to Midtown)
- Nov 4 would like to have all affidavits signed.

- When CID is done the residents won't have a voice unless the businesses delegate someone

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- LCI – Is suppose to start in Sept 2012 and it runs from JE Lowery to I-20 + Oct 2012 RDA to Lee St
- Registration \$30 Atlanta Beltline @ Peeples Street & Beecher

NEXT MEETING

This meeting was adjourned at 8.58 pm.

The next formal meeting is **Tuesday, July 10th, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the West End Library.**

Submitted this 11nd day of June 2012

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