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## COMMITTEES

Beautification

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Membership

Preservation and Urban Design

Public Relations/Media

Public Safety

Zoning and Land Use

## MEETING MINUTES

West End Neighborhood Development

May 5, 2015 7pm - West End Library

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Kimberly Parmer at 7:02pm.

### Officers Present

Kimberly Parmer, President  
Tony McNeal, First Vice President  
Jason Tutt, Treasurer  
Naquia Harris, Secretary

### Officers Absent

Alisha Thym, Second Vice President

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

7:02 PM the 2015 Officers introduced themselves, followed by meeting attendees and guests.

### ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

7:06 PM Adoption of evening's agenda motioned by Josh Stanton and seconded by Alethea Parker. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

7:07 PM Approval of April 7th minutes motioned by Kathi Woodcock, and second John Mitchell. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Jason Tutt provided the statement of financial position. WEND's bank balance is \$12,331.29. During April 2014, WEND received total revenue in the amount of \$150.00. Revenue included membership dues and WEND SWAG (street toppers, tee shirts, banners, etc) Expenses were \$1554.52. Expenses included reimbursements for the Atlanta Streets Alive WEND table and summer concert expenses. Denise recommended financial statements, Kathy Witt states financial statements are available for the general body upon request. President Kim says we can provide printed one sheet of transactions monthly.

• Carl Barnes asked about 501c3 status transition. In the past, WEND never went back to 501c3 and instead maintained our 501c4 status. Angela Brown

stated that we can work with a sponsor project. Stephanie Tobben asked about trying to get it again.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- 7:16 PM President Kimberly Parmer discussed ASA. Successful despite the weather and look forward in future
- WEND Beautification jazz concert. Tony explained the concert price, date, proceeds go to beautification projects
- We are hosting the SW BeltLine 5k 2<sup>nd</sup> year hosting. We want to register a team, The West End Mavericks. Beltline \$5 incentive go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-atlanta-beltline-southwest-5k-tickets-14818349081>
- Infrastructure the City Council met 5/4/15. You can view the project list by going to <http://www.atlantaga.gov/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=17780>. We got a decent amount of residential streets included in the project list.

## **GUEST PRESENTATIONS**

*No guest presentations this month*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Public Safety**

- 7:23 PM Introduction of Officer Meridith and Officer Ellison BeltLine (404-546-PATH) PATH Force. The officer mentioned there were the not a lot of calls concerning our section of the BeltLine. They want to eliminate crime at Kroger and dirt bikes on the construction site. They report to a location on 1310 White Street. They encouraged neighbors to promote the trail to others. A security detail with the Westside Trail construction group starts from dusk to dawn
- 7:35 PM Introduction of Lieutenant Sinks, as he gave a report on Zone 4. 898 Oak were doing restorations, they were propping doors for construction workers and burglary of appliances occurred in the vacant home. Taking pictures of crime have huge impact in identifying individuals involved in the crime. Email pictures to [resinks@atlantaga.gov](mailto:resinks@atlantaga.gov)
- 7:44 PM Introduction of Officer Cunningham of the West End Security Patrol (WESP) WESP Update on patrol hot spots park area vehicles being parked on roadways. Will write up people who are parking in unauthorized location, however it is not as enforcing as a citations, because there's no signage of parking. Will see if he can tow parked cars after discussion with his supervisor

## Education

- 7:54 PM Byron Amos- Provided information packet of School Board. Talks about the Charter Cluster application and cluster planning process. Construction J.E. Dunn has a contract will be working on Brown Middle School. It is the same as who renovated North Atlanta High. For more information, contact Byron Amos 404-587-6811

## Beautification

- 8:09 PM Beautification committee's cleanup will occur on Saturday, May 9, 2015 8:30 AM-11:00 AM. Meet at South Parking MARTA station. If you have suggested locations email Tony [firstvp@atlantawestend.com](mailto:firstvp@atlantawestend.com). WEND's beautification efforts go beyond the residential streets, which we are not responsible for
- Yard of the month Kim and Greg Richardson on Beecher Street

## Zoning and Land Use

- 8:14 AM Alethea provided list of code complaints. Talked about Article V, it is hot topic on how deal with vacant and blighted homes. She also listed permits applied in April.

## Preservation and Urban Design

- 8:17 PM Preservation and Urban Design committee chair, Kathi Woodcock recapped the rededication ceremony of the historic district status that occurred April 18, 2015 at the Wrens Nest. Thanks to Jason Clifton, Kroger, and WEND for food donations.
- 510 Holderness AUDC up for review
- Atlanta preservation week 5/6-5/8 West End will be displayed
- Those who want to research their houses, see Kathi Woodcock, Kathy Witt, or Tigist Slaton

## Public Relations/Media

- 8:24PM Social Media Survey was distributed to the general body members
- Public Relations/Media committee chair, John Mitchell, requests all Atlanta Streets Alive pictures to be sent to [secretary@atlantawestend.com](mailto:secretary@atlantawestend.com) so he can post and archive
- There was a request for a Facebook group so members can have an open forum.

## Membership

- 8:34PM 82 Paid Members!
- Next Porch Party 6/13/15 at Joy and Corey's house on Holderness

## Economic Development

- 8:37PM CVS Pharmacy applied for a liquor license. There was a motion by Denise Blake to notify the NPU-T executive committee to defer application without prejudice until we can review the application more (as we received the information 5/1/15). Kim Copeland seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8:42PM Cornerstone Church in the park 5/31 at West End Park
- 5/12 Northside Drive Corridor meeting-new design concepts Antioch Baptist church; 4-7p open format 590 North Ave
- 5/13 NPU-T meeting at 7:00 at KIPP
- 5/16-5/17 West End Arts can Musical Festival
- 6/1/ APS Board meeting
- Malcolm X Festival

## Next Meeting

June 2nd, 2015, 7pm – West End Library

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.



Naquia Harris, Secretary  
West End Neighborhood Development, Inc.