



**MINUTES**  
**WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, INC.**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**October 2, 2012**

The WEND, Inc. General Meeting was held Tuesday, October 2nd 2012, at the West End Library branch. Carl Nes, President called the meeting to order at 7:10 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  
Ewelina Mieszkalska, Treasurer  
Alena Harrison, Secretary

**Parliamentarian**

Cathy Witt

The September 2012 minutes were reviewed by the body and accepted with no amendments. President Nes presented the agenda verbally and the agenda was accepted with no amendments.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

As presented  
Refunded security patrol checks will be going in the mail this week.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Public Safety Report** – as presented by Major. Bryant

- Decrease in crime, it's the lowest in quite some time.
  - The JAG Grant has been suspended as of 10/2/12
  - West End Mall has hired new security and the Major has met with them
- Continue to look out for your neighbors
- Please don't leave your car w/keys running unattended
- The police continue to work on the removal of panhandlers
- Contact Keep Atlanta Beautiful so they can be aware of illegal sign posting

**PR/Media** –

- T-Shirts are available for \$10
- Atlanta Streets Alive – We continue to work to bring them to West End, their next event is Oct 7. [www.atlantastreetsalive.com](http://www.atlantastreetsalive.com)

**Zoning & Land Use** -

- An email and phone number have been created for complaints.

- wendlandcode@gmail.com 404-946-3895
- Almost finish in great detail the spreadsheets, look for in Nov. Rezoning – Beecher/Cascade – letter drafted regarding concerns that will back up against the Historic District (parking/traffic). Cleeta was not involved in the planning meeting but they certainly would like input from the West End community.
- Oglethorpe Incident – Fence/Driveway paving no permit, permits aren't being displayed. Call Cleeta's office regarding non-permitted renovations 404.330.6047
- Major Davis will follow up on what the police need to be doing on these issues.
- NPU-T – peds.org keeping the neighborhood safe.

**Education** – Brown Middle School –Angela Williams – 700 students at school with the Kennedy school merger. Brown is asking WEND to become partners with the school (mentor, positive attitudes, quality of life, they have several clubs/organizations for you to get involved). Next PTA meeting is October 4th at 6pm 765 Peeples St.

**Membership** – Membership packets are available

**Beautification**

- Tree Planting Oct 6 Meetup 8am at Greenwich/Holderness
- Neighborhood cleanup Oct 13 Meetup 8am Wren's Nest

**Urban Design** – 653 Peeples St in violation because of a driveway they placed in their front yard and use as a parking pad. Negotiations ongoing with homeowners/historic people downtown

**By-Laws** – The revisions of the by-laws were presented and items in bold are additions, as well as no deletions of current by-laws.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Holiday Party** - 2012 Holiday Party will be held Dec 1 at Leesa Kellam's home. This year's budget is \$500 with a goal to raise \$300 for donation; also volunteers are needed, please contact Carl Nes if interested in joining the committee.

**Yard Sale** Update –25 Homes \$145 donation to Breast Cancer Awareness

**2013 WEND Election will be held at the Nov 2012 meeting** - Please contact Joel McBee joel.mcbee@ge.com 404.304.1541 if you would like to nominate someone. Also each candidate would need to make a brief presentation before the body.

**Website** – Dreamstudio will partner with Kevin P and Chris Crane with the website launching before the Nov 2012 meeting. The body vote if favor of spending \$850 for development of the website with a \$50 monthly recurring fee. Ad revenue from the website will be split between WEND /Dreamstudio over \$250.

**Nan Orock**– A bill regarding charter schools is on the ballet 404.524.5999

**Winslow Report** – LCI is coming during Q1 of 2013. Cleeta's office is working with the homeless across from forestation #7 near the railroad tracks.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Holiday Party is Dec 1st at Leesa Kellam's home

### **NEXT MEETING**

This meeting was adjourned at 8.50 pm.

The next formal meeting is **Tuesday, Nov 6th, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the West End Library.**

Submitted this 3rd day of October 2012

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