



**MINUTES**  
**WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, INC.**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**September 4th, 2012**

The WEND, Inc. General Meeting was held Tuesday, September 4th 2012, at the West End Library branch. Carl Nes, President called the meeting to order at 7:16 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 August 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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Public Safety Report** – as presented by Lt. Bogolin

- Zone 4 crime is down 10% from this time last year
  - 8/31/12 Capital City Bank a potential bank robbery was prevented
  - 8/31/12 A potential home break-in was prevented
  - 8/31/12 Officer saved a young child's life by acting quickly and taking him to the fire station
- Adjustment Assistance Grant – officers will be working OT from 6pm – 4am patrolling these streets Lee/Oglethorpe/Oak). It for 60 days starting from August 2nd 2012.
- Continue to be diligent and get to know your neighbors if you already haven't

**PR/Media** –

- A motion was presented for a request for \$300 to order 50 Gray Soft Style T-Shirts from King Screen.
- Website \$850 for development and \$50 monthly main fee. Dreamstudio would also do the hosting of atlantawestend.com

- A motion was pass to table the discussion on the website until it's been presented to the ex committee and the issues hashed out, along with the general body questions answers.

### **Zoning & Land Use** -

- An email and phone number have been created for complaints.
  - wendlandcode@gmail.com 404-946-3895
- By Oct they plan to have a zoning issue spreadsheet to present to everyone with either a print or email format.
- 814 Azalia has been cleaned up and the rooming house on Oak St is now empty.
- Asking the general body to adopt 1 house on your block to help ease the load on the committee.
- Please visit this link for purposed zoning changes  
<http://www.atlantaga.gov/index.aspx?page=389> )

**Education** – Mini'imah Shaheed came to give an update on KIPP STRIVE Primary

**Beautification** – Beltline adopted a section with Calhoun for a 3 hr/month commitment. Vonda is still working on getting a dog park possibility in our adopted Beltline area.

**Urban Design** – 566 West End PI (removed windows) will be on the Sept 12 agenda of Urban Design commission.

**By-Laws** – Recommendation will be presented to the Ex Committee in about 60 days with recommendations for the general body, please contact Kristina Nadreau kristinanadreau@gmail.com if you have questions/concerns or what to get involved.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

**Street Toppers** – The street toppers have arrived, please contact Carl Nes for purchase.

**Yard Sale** – Will be held September 22, 2012 (8am-5pm) please contact Percy Jackson for more information [jackson\\_percy@hotmail.com](mailto:jackson_percy@hotmail.com). Currently have 12 homes signed up.

### **Neighborhood Grant Rescind Vote**

- The letter that was sent to Charles because of the tone of the letter the Merchants Collations no longer wants to partner with WEND.
- Cleta's office wrote this and the grant was only for \$5,000 but they tend to over budget on these types of grants.
- Vonda Henry pointed out at the August meeting that they did state that it would be for \$5,000 for admin cost and that it would be in WEND name because the WEMC isn't a neighborhood association.
- A motion to rescind the vote adopted at the August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to partner with the WEMC was approved.
- A motion to partner with the WEMC in future efforts was approved.

**Jayson Clifton** – Restaurant #7 (Old Dollar Store on Evans St)

- A motion was passed to draft a letter of support to take to the NPU-T and the liquor review board for a liquor license

WEND Election Committee - will be comprised of Joel McBee, Chloe Harper and Richard Mullen

Winslow Report – Kebbi Williams Atlanta Beltline Free Concert

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- XMAS Party either Dec 1st or Dec 8<sup>th</sup> this year. Location TBD
- WE Brew Club will host a brew session on Oct 6<sup>th</sup> after the tree planting
- Illegal Tire Dumping Informational Sept 15, 2012 10am-12pm 250 Georgia Avenue SW, Atlanta Georgia 30312 Georgia-Hill Neighborhood Center (ATTEND IF YOU CAN)
- Keep Atlanta Beautiful Saturday Sept 8, 2012 10am -3pm
  - 320 Irwin St. Atlanta, GA 30312 <http://www.KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org/>

### **NEXT MEETING**

This meeting was adjourned at 8.49 pm.

The next formal meeting is **Tuesday, Oct 2th, 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.