



**Westview Community Organization  
Meeting Minutes  
June 6, 2010**

The June WCO Meeting was held at Calvary United Methodist Church. The meeting was convened by President, Scott Smith at 7:00 pm.

While waiting on a quorum, members from the Atlanta Beltline Series spoke about an upcoming run on July 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30am from Rose Circle. There is an estimated 800+ participants expected. This will be a 5k Run / Walk.

At 7:22pm, a quorum was established and the meeting continued.

1. Invocation – an invocation observed by a prayer from Chaplain Gambrel.
2. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. Copies of the minutes were distributed. A motion was made by Mark Malaguerra to approve the minutes as published. This was seconded by Eloise Gleaton.

The vote: Yes – 13; N – 0 Motion Carries

3. Old Business
  - a. CDP Action / Outcomes
    - i. Scott Smith reminded the community that the public hearing dates for the Westview Master Plan are June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The 13<sup>th</sup> will be the time for public comment. The hearing starts at 6pm.
  - b. Summer Solstice
    - i. Michael Johnson and Katherine Little spoke about the event. They asked for volunteers to help with the event. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
    - ii. There are already 3 cooks signed up to compete in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual grill-off. More are needed.
  - c. 1556 Stokes – The land bank has met and waived the back taxes. Mark advised that the property should be demolished within the next 60 days.
  - d. National Night Out (August 2011)
    - i. Volunteers still needed. See Darrick Young for more information.
4. Presentations:
  - a. Chad Carlson presented Jim Kelly with a design excellence award from Westview in recognition of his commitment to preserving the community as he redevelops houses that he has purchased for rehabilitation and resale
  - b. Susan Bird and Brian Cullen spoke about termite infestations and the damage that termites can cause to your home.
  - c. Lt. Boyd spoke about key crime trends in Westview.
    - i. Some individuals walking to/from Kroger after dark have been preying on pedestrians coming from the store.
    - ii. Lt. Boyd reminded about the curfew enforcement initiatives.

5. New Business

- a. Rev. Crawford from Calvary UMC spoke about her reassignment to another church. Rev. Freeman is the new minister.
- b. 2011 Tax Bills – Scott reminded that the Fulton County Tax bills were incorrect and would be re-mailed to all Atlanta residents.
- c. 1616 Derry – Scott highlighted that the City of Atlanta has placed 1616 Derry on a fast track and should be demolished by the end of the year.
- d. Community Resource Announcements – Scott brought up the recent issues regarding the use of the Yahoo Groups e-mail list and outlined that this will be a topic of discussion for the next WCO Executive Committee Meeting. Once the EC meets, a recommendation will be brought back to the general body for review and acceptance.
  - i. Several neighbors expressed their concerns about who gets to decide what communications are appropriate for use in this medium. Scott invited neighbors to e-mail or call him with their specific concerns so that they could be included in the EC discussion.
- e. Summer Youth Activities / Issues – Pat and John Perdue spoke about their Save our Children program.

6. Announcements:

- a. Scott announced:
  - i. The Summer Spot for Teens
  - ii. Fulton Fresh Mobile Farmer's Market
  - iii. Great American Backyard Campout at the Outdoor Activity Center

7. Committee Reports

- a. None

8. Community Concerns

- a. None

9. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.