



**Westview Community Organization  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
July 11, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Smith at 7:14pm.

**Invocation** – The invocation was acknowledged with a moment of silence.

**Approval of the Minutes** – Wesley Wills motioned to approve the June meeting minutes. John Davis seconded the motion. Vote – Yes: 5, No: 0 → Motion Carries

**POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY/COA SERVICES**

None.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Curbside Recycling** – Richard Young spoke about Curbside Recycling collecting residential vegetable and animal oil waste from Westview. The company will recycle the waste into bio-fuel. Curbside Recycling sells special leak-free containers for a one-time \$10 fee and the monthly pick-up service is free. A special registration day is planned for September where the \$10 fee would be waived. More info: (404) 963-8389 or [www.curbsidebiofuel.com](http://www.curbsidebiofuel.com).

**OLD BUSINESS**

**CDP Action/Outcomes** – The City of Atlanta adopted the Westview Master Plan and the plan is now officially part of the Comprehensive Development Plan. The adopted plan will make it easier to ask for projects to be carried out, should funding become available.

**Summer Solstice** – The June event grew compared to last year, featuring more vendors and grill-off participants than the previous year. Feedback for the event has been positive.

**National Night Out** – National Night Out, a public safety event happening in thousands of communities across the country, will happen at 7:30pm on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. We need volunteers to grill and donate hot dog buns, chips, sides, and school supplies. Additional details TBA.

**1556 Stokes Update** – UCDC has informed the Executive Committee that the back-taxes were successfully dropped on the property. The house is still scheduled to be demolished within the next few months.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**“Love Your Block” Grant Opportunity** – The WCO can apply for a grant on behalf of the community to be used for park enhancements, streetscaping, etc. Applications can be turned in July, October and February.

**Bylaws Review** – The Bylaws were last reviewed in 2008 and should be reviewed again.

**2011-13 Officer Nominations** – Nominations will start being taken in August. The vote for the next term will be held at the September meeting. Officer positions: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Chaplain, Parliamentarian and Assistant Parliamentarian.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BeltLine Southwest 5K** – On Saturday, July 16, 2011 the Atlanta BeltLine is hosting a 5K race starting at 7:30am at Rose Circle Park. The race will go through West End and Westview. A race after-party will take place at SPACE on White Street.

**MRTF Code Enforcement Workshop** – The Morehouse Revitalization Task Force is hosting a code enforcement workshop on Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Morehouse College.

**NPU-T** – The next Neighborhood Planning Unit T meeting is on Wednesday, July 13th, 2011 at 7:00pm at KIPP STRIVE Academy, 1444 Lucile Avenue.

**GA Power Pole Project** – New poles have been placed at the back of sidewalks. The utility companies are in the process of moving their wires. By the end of the project the poles located at the front of the sidewalks should be removed.

**Community Dumpster** – The City has provided a dumpster next to 415 Mathewson Place until Friday, July 15 to allow community members to throw away trash.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/QUESTIONS**

**Youth Programs** – Barbara Washington will send an email to the WCO Yahoo group about a scouting program and Rec Center program for the youth in the community.

## **DUES**

**Dues** - \$5 per family per month or \$2 per senior citizen family per month. Dues can be also be paid by credit card/PayPal at [www.westviewatlanta.com](http://www.westviewatlanta.com).

\$6.00 of dues were collected by President Scott Smith.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.