



**Westview Community Organization
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2016**

7/11/2016

Octavia Vogel (President) opened the meeting at 7:03 PM

In attendance: 25

Main Meeting

Invocation

No invocation was given

Approval of Minutes-7 ayes, no abstentions or nays

Motion to Adopt the Agenda – 4 ayes, no abstentions or nays.

July WCO Meeting

- Atlanta Beltline Partnership
 - John Becker presented on behalf of the Atlanta Beltline Partnership, 501c3 set up to provide additional funding to complete the beltline, engage with residents and communities where the Beltline is/will be through a variety of programs, and empower residents in the community by establishing partnerships that deliver in the area of health, housing, and economic advancement.
 - 5th Westside 5K will be this Saturday, July 26th starting at West End Park at 9am - will travel through West End and Westview. Will take place on both street and trail.
 - Go to beltline.org/races to learn more about the race and prizes.
 - Online registration closes at noon on Wednesday but you can also register the morning of the race
 - Online registration is \$35
 - Day of registration is \$40
 - Can receive \$5 discount for registering for the Westside 5K and Eastside 10K
 - Children 12 and under can register for free
 - Following the race will be 2nd Play Day of 2016 in partnership with Atlanta contact point whose focus is to empower communities through the power of play. Will start at 10am.
- City of Atlanta- Stephanie Ramage (ombudswoman of the city).
 - Ensures that the city is providing the services that they are supposed to provide
 - Update on Watershed

- City working to ensure that 311 is more connected to the people on the ground
 - Getting a computer system for people on the ground that will allow them to take pictures and email it to residents to confirm location of concern, catalog what is happening in the field in real-time,

- Traffic Triangle Maintenance will not present during the July meeting

- Outstanding STEAM Camp Issue
 - Passed out letter to the community about the STEAM Camp that outlines the misappropriation of funds by an employee of an external organization that was working with the STEAM Camp last year. The funding was not received by WCO nor was WCO responsible for fiscal oversight of those funds.

- Police Report
No police report
- Treasurer's Report
 - Reviewed Treasurer's Report

- Committee Reports
 - Youth
 - No programming for Youth this summer
 - If you have a child from 4th-6th grade there is a drama camp that will pick up the children in the neighborhood and bring them back. See Ms. Catherine for more details. There is no cost associated with the program. Children just need to have parent's signature.

 - Public Safety: no report

 - Special Events: National Night Out will be held at Ms. Hattie's house located at 1535 Westwood Ave. The event will be held on August 2nd from 5:00-8:00 pm.

 - Development:
 - 1385 RDA has been demolished
 - Speed hump project will start in late July and will be completed in 30 days. All impacted residents received a notification of work
 - Mutana's building is being renovated and they are moving in building on RDA where Westview Pizza is located.
 - Still waiting on NC legislation
 - Have turned in National Register application. There are a few more outstanding questions that they need to be answered but we're close.

- Community Concerns:
 - No concerns:
 - New Neighbors: Whitney

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm