



**Westview Community Organization  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
October 3, 2016**

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Octavia Vogel (President) opened the meeting at 7:05 PM

In attendance: 18

**Main Meeting**

Invocation

No invocation given

Approval of Minutes- 7 ayes, no abstentions or nays

Motion to Adopt the Agenda – 10 ayes, no abstentions or nays.

October WCO Meeting

- Police Report
  - Officer Lyons – E: glyons@atlanta.ga.gov
    - October 7 Bodycams are coming back for officers for Zone 4 & airport
  - Officer Brown- won of Medal of Valor for flash flood victim
  - 2 crimes higher than last year - Stolen Vehicle Attempts/ Vehicle Larceny
  - 70% of thefts were of visitors
  - Derrick: S Gordon/Alvarado - Pointed gun at neighbor walking from the bus
    - Victim was shot & robbed at CVS
  - Thomas: Who I should contact about pit maneuvers used by GSP in neighborhoods
- Unfinished Business
  - Neighborhood Commercial Zoning
  - Patrick - At the NPU the Neighborhood Commercial Zoning was voted to be deferred based on late submission for calendar
  - Encourage you to come to NPU T meeting
  - Thomas- What were the concerns?
  - Patrick - Churches over 5000 sq ft to require special permit via legal department.
- New Business
  - Holiday Dinner - Request committee signup via Ms. Bonita - Plan on have meetings leading up to the event. The holiday dinner will 12/17/2016 at the new fire station 17.
  - Elections at December Meeting
  - Need persons to serve on Nominating Committee
- Treasurer's Report
  - September Total Balance-\$6,434.89

- Upcoming Expenses
  - Renewal of Po Box,
  - \$43 to reimbursement to garden,
  - Taxes for the Stokes Pocket Park and Garden
- Committee Reports
  - Beautification
    - Weeded beds, will help elderly residents keep up property.
    - Weeded /Pruned across from 1411 RDA.
    - Sign on Willard has been repaired.
    - Yard of the Month contest. info is in the vestibule.
  - Youth
    - No report
    - Ms. Catherine will not serve as chair in 2017
  - Membership:
    - Dues are \$20 per household per calendar year
    - Dues are used to support the solstice, newsletter and holiday dinner
  - Public Safety:
    - LT Lyons provided updates.
    - E: darrickyong2004@yahoo.com
  - Special Events: Holiday party will be December 17, 2016.
  - Development:
    - Trees Atlanta received grant to get rid of evasive plants/kudzu. EPA approved spraying. 2-year project.
    - West End/Lee/white St - Monday Brewery, Cheese Maker/ Gelato
    - Darrick- 15 million from Beltline is it going to Enota Park?
    - Patrick- no Official notification of any updates
    - Thomas- The best thing to do is reference the strategic implementation plan to see overview of project
  - Octavia - They have not started the design. Priorities are shifting
- Community Concerns:
  - Morehouse - Quailing Bobby student of the neighborhood that will rep
    - My Brother's Keeper Program will be implemented . Need volunteers to read. 404-215-2705 Launching in January
  - Candice Connelly - Looking for sponsorship opportunities to be involved / and move to Westview
  - Calvary United Church - inviting to Tailgate on the 13th
  - NPU-T meeting is October 12- at Kipp Strive
  - AU Center has Financial Literacy Workshop on 10/7
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm