



**Westview Community Organization
Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2016**

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

In attendance: 38

Main Meeting

Invocation

No invocation given

Approval of Minutes- 11 ayes, no abstentions or nays

Motion to Adopt the Agenda – 11 ayes, no abstentions or nays.

November WCO Meeting

• **Police Report**

- Officer Lyons – E: glyons@atlanta.ga.gov
- Zone 4 Officers have body cameras.
- Police are not required to have cameras on all the time.
- Citizens may request that police to turn on body cams.
- Crime is stagnant.
 - Things taken off porch, vacant houses during rehab,
- Resident contacted police about Olympian Way car racing wanted to know update
- Is there a way to confirm the body cam on?
 - Red Light means the body cam is recording. Based on what type of incident means how long it will be recorded
- Ms. Catherine - If you have repair/contractors make sure they lock their doors

• **Unfinished Business**

- 2017 Elections - email interest your to info@westviewatlanta.com
 - You may nominate yourself from the floor and contact Octavia immediately after this meeting
- Ms. Bonita-December 17 - Holiday Party - view list for what is needed on signup genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45a8aa2ba2f49-westview>
- Email verryblueberry@yahoo.com setup is 11, party from 12-4:30pm. 678.592.6585

• **New Business**

- Becky Katz, City of Atlanta, Chief Bike Officer- Bike Infrastructure /Re-Stripping - RDA owned by GDOT- passed big transportation bill for resurfacing.
 - Complaints about speeding

- Plans available for updates/concepts for re- stripping. Becky will email a copy of plans
 - Refresh of all existing crosswalks
 - Lights across from Westview Cemetery does not work
 - Are the crosswalks going to look like Monroe?
 - Flashing Light Beacon is what will be updated at crosswalks
 - Want to create a consistent travel corridor
 - Can Bike Lane be parking protected? Answer Yes.
 - Original a streetcar lane
 - City requested input from GDOT
 - March 2015 - Renew Atlanta Bond - 1million of bond is dedicated to Westview. That scope has not been arrived yet. Needs community input.
 - Spring 2018 - Typical notification will be given
 - Octavia - Are the Pile- Ons be included – Answer No.
 - Need a letter of support from the neighborhood -
 - Motion - To provide a letter of support with recommendations - 24 voted
 - Motion - Make recommendations - Crosswalks on RDA to be re-st ripped - 22 voted to carry motion
 - Motion - Restripe for additional parking in original street car lane& not redundant bike lane - 21 voted for motion to carry
 - Motion - To amend prior motion 25 voted to carry motion -
- Treasurer's Report
 - October Total Balance-\$5,199.77
 - Upcoming Expenses
 - \$70 to reimbursement to garden
 - Holiday party
- Committee Reports
 - Youth
 - 2 kids have employment
 - 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:
 - City of Atlanta is planning to issue a new bond to capitalize building the Beltline. The bond will have money potentially to include Enota Park.
- Community Concerns:
 - Welcomed new neighbors.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm