



**Westview Community Organization
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Jacinta Williams

Number of people in attendance: 23

Invocation

Moment of Silence

Adoption of Agenda:

Motioned to adopt the July 2017 agenda –Ms. Hattie

Seconded that motion – Jake

Motion carries

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes- Jake

Seconded- Ms. Hattie

Motion carries

Police/Public Safety: Officer Lt.Jackson - June 11- July 8 - 15 crimes that are according the Cascade corridor. High spike in larceny of vehicles. There are a lot of people walking all night. Cracking down on truancy at night. Crimes of opportunity . Details at night.

Unfinished Business:

1. Renaming of summer solstice to Festview due to timing of year and ability to use the name year round in the future. 1 made a motion to change the name change 2nd. 17 in favor, 1 oppose, 1 abstention. Motion carries.
2. John Davis Park Dedication- The drawings will be available next month for review of the John Davis Park. We need legislation introduced so that the WCO can be changed. CT Martin - supports the community for the name change however raised some concerns. Questions: What would renaming the park have to do with conversation that occurred from a family member? Was there a neighborhood door to door campaign? No. We may not have the manpower to accommodate that request. Can we move forward with this positive opportunity? Community members suggested that a letter with the WCO logo is written in support of the decision to change the name. Motion made to change the name. Seconded. Motion carried.

New Business: No new business

Treasurer's Report Balance: \$5,136.60

Committee Reports

- **Beautification:** Contacted CT Martin in regards to name change. There is a calendar available for triangle park cleanup. Tuesday & Thursday. Pricing & Planting. Open invitation to join committee. Sign up sheet available.
- **Business:** Postponing of 4th Fridays until further notice
- **Community Affairs/Special Events:** National Night Out will be held at Ms. Hattie's house, 1435 Westwood Ave., on Tuesday, August 1st from 5-8.
- **Development:** Rain has pushed back opening. Design recommendations were given from neighbors who do not live in the neighborhood. Questions: Has there been any feedback? Councilmember Winslow- concerning to me that other neighborhoods were in attendance. Make a recommendation for an additional meeting for the Beltline. Would like a Robocall system or youth to pass out flyers to keep neighbors updated on pertinent information and meetings. Community member stated that we have a neighbor that has done murals in the neighborhood and Chamblee and that he should be considered for Beltline projects.
- **Garden:** Work sessions are 10-12 on Saturdays
- **Membership:** No report
- **Public Safety:** No report. Contact information: Darrick Young 3144359088 - darrickyong2004@yahoo.com
- **Zoning and Code Enforcement:** Vacancy: N/A
- **Youth:** Camp - was a great experience. A great neighborhood to live in. Need a new Youth Chair . Must move forward. Need someone to take charge and lead the community..

Community Concerns/Announcements –

- Kevvin Hankins - New pastor at Calvary. Vacation Bible Church will be starting and community is welcomed. Contact the church for any input & support.
- Outreach for homestead exemption, working with Membership Committee. Following up with Oumbudsman in regards to flooding . City installed drainage in the backyard abandoned area of homes on Stokes.
- Letter of Concern from WCO Executive Committee passed out
- Health Fair this Saturday. 2262 Campbellton Road
- Atlanta Beltline 5k Race registration is still open for this Saturday. Race starts at 7:30am

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm