

Westview Community Organization Monthly Meeting Minutes November 6, 2017

1. **Invocation** - Moment of Silence
2. **Adoption of Agenda** -

- Ms. Hattie made a motion to accept agenda . Jason made 2nd motion . 12 voted to accept

3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes** -

- Orlando motion to approve last month meeting Jason made a motion to second to approve with the change of address to 787 Cascade Ave - 16 vote to approve

4. **Police / Public Safety** - Lt. Graham - down 20% in crime. 2 aggravated assaults. 1 burglary. 5 vehicles broken into. 1 vehicle stolen. Increase with car larceny warming up or leaving car running while in gas station. 2 cases of people using ATM at night & getting robbed. Path force bidders en route during the Beltline.

5. **Unfinished Business** - N/A

6. **New Business:**

- Historical tours- Insight Cultural Tourism walking tours. Received a 2-year grant from Kaiser Permanente. 1 of 8 organizations who received funding. Free tour this Wed. 11/8, 11:30-2:30. Another free tour on Saturday 11/11. You can apply online. There will also be an Art tour along with a farm and garden tour. Email: info@wetoursatl.org or wetoursatl@gmail.com
- Develop roster of community members so that we can have a more comprehensive roster.
- Community Harvest Celebration at D Café. 11am-2pm & 2pm-5pm volunteer shifts to serve and deliver meals. Contact Kendall at 404-788-3431 to receive more information. You can donate online or submit cash to Westview Community Organization. Deadline for donations: 11/13.
- Adhoc Committee: Painting Ms. Hattie's house on 11/18. There is an events page and official sign-up online. Cornerstone church will cover costs for ceiling. Paypal donations accepted online. Estimated time is 3 hours. Contact Jason for more details
- Change of Ownership Application: 787 Cascade Ave. Cameras have been installed and owner is willing to enter into CBA. Motion to support the application with the CBA made by Jason. Ms. Catherine seconded. Motion carries with 17 votes.
- Change of Ownership at 1562 RDA- Denny's will close and be rehabbed. New store will be Westview Corner Grocery owned by the Berry's and the Cater's. Will feature local, organic foods and craft beer & wine. Motion to support the

application with a CBA made by Candy. Ms. Pat seconded. Motion carries with 19 votes.

7. **Treasurer's Report:** Total Balance- \$4553.15, Upcoming Expenses: Lawnmower, Calvary Donation. Estimated Income: \$1,000 donation from The Hate You Give movie set and \$100 from Councilwoman Winslow
8. **Committee Reports:**
 - Beautification: No report
 - Business: Kemeti Yoga Classes at Yoga studio in Westview Commercial District.
 - Garden: Need people to join the committee
 - Membership: \$20/household to join if you haven't already paid 2017 membership dues.
 - Public Safety: no report
 - Youth: need a youth chair
 - Zoning/Code Enforcement: 1367 Lucile Ave demo. Began. Properties mentioned prior have been taken over by investors

Motion to extend by 5 mins. Motion carries

Community Concerns/Announcements:

- William Baker- Bonner Scholar Free Event on November 16th at Morehouse's Archer Hall.
- Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation information is available as well as Homestead Exemption forms in the foyer. Please take some and pass out to neighbors
- Seeking Block Captains- if you are interested, please let us know.
- Nominations for 2018 elected positions are being accepted. Please send nominations to info@westviewatlanta.com. Deadline to nominate to appear on the ballot is November 27th.
- Councilwoman Winslow shared information about approved funding for Lee St. Greenspace Project for West End and Garnet Street Station in District 4
- 11/17- Free Beltline Tour for Seniors. Leaves from Kroger's parking lot.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15pm