Westview Community Organization



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Westview Community Organization Monthly Meeting Minutes December 4, 2017

1. Invocation

a. Meeting started at 7:06PM

2. Adoption of Agenda

- a. Meeting Agenda amendments made my Jacinta before adoption motion
 - i. Motion by Jake Carpenter, 2^{nd} by Kendall. Yay -10, Nay -0, Abstentions -0. Motion carries.

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

- **a.** Amendment by
 - i. Motion to adopt by Candy, 2nd by Mrs. Hatte. Yay 13, Nay 0, Abstentions 1. Motion carries.

4. Police/Public Safety

- a. Lt. Graham transferred, Lt. Swartz or Jackson going forward. Crime overall, this area is in the best condition. Be mindful of the clean car campaign.
- b. Don't leave cars running to "warm them up"
- c. Be watchful at gas pumps/ATMs, etc., particularly females
- d. Be mindful of putting original boxes out on curbs for trash i.e. tv, computer boxes, etc.

5. Unfinished Business

a. N/A

6. New Business

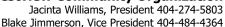
a. Upkeep of Community Triangles

- **i.** Westview is responsible for maintaining the triangles in the neighborhood.
- **ii.** Currently there are 4 or 5 triangles and a committee of 1 person who is unable to keep up the maintenance. Proposal is to hire someone to maintain for \$60/month to include cutting grass, planting, pruning, etc.
 - **1.** Motion by Jason to hire, 2^{nd} by Candice. Yay -12, Nay -0, Abstention -0. Expected to start when spring season begins

b. Becky Katz (bkatz@atlanta.gov // 404.330.6722)

- i. City of Atlanta Department of City Planning w /Paul DeNard (<u>pdenard@got.ga.gov</u> // 770.216.3890)
- **ii.** Discussed the stripping of RDA, formalizing on street parking. Construction is wrapping up.
- **iii.** School traffic is still an issue to be addressed and being led by the Atlanta Beltline

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- **iv.** Contract wraps up at the end of the year Dec 31st 2018. Final adjustments to stripping regarding missing words and marking, edge lines, and ensuring traffic signals work
 - **1.** Concerns were raised about the traffic congestion in the AM and PM heading northbound toward MLK
 - **2.** Concerns were raised about safety of pedestrians and notifying vehicles that there is a new traffic pattern to alleviate vehicles using parking lanes as driving lanes
- **v.** There are a lot of capital roadway projects coming to the neighborhood from Kroger City Center Cascade, MLK as well including Andersen/MLK intersection. There are also some internal resurfacing projects that Becky can share with us.
 - Also looking at bus stop placement, closing unnecessary parking lot entrances into Kroger, dedicated turn signals for Cascade/RDA, etc.
 - 2. Concerns were raised about flooding and proper milling of roads.
 - 3. Concerns were raised about manholes being covered up...
 - 4. Steffi suggested we take a community vote regarding a dedicated turn lane, Becky suggested we table and come back with a more in depth discussion after more intel is gathered.

c. 2018 Elections

- i. 2 open positions: Corresponding Secretary and Parliamentarian. There were no takers at this time.
- ii. Motion to vote the ballet by Steffi, 2^{nd} by Mrs. Pat. Yay -15. Nay -0. Abstentions.
 - **1.** President Jason Hudgins
 - 2. V. President Louis Ali
 - **3.** Recording Secretary Anne Bailey
 - 4. Corresponding Secretary VOID. Update Paulette Hudgins
 - **5.** Treasurer Jessica Grayson
 - **6.** Chaplain Hattie Philpot
 - 7. Parliamentarian VOID

7. Treasurer's Report

- **a.** Report was provided for attendees to read
- **b.** Lawnmower was purchased and is owned by WCO currently being kept by Beautification Chair.

8. Committee Reports

- a. Beautification N/A.
- **b.** Business N/A.
- **c. Community Affairs/Special Events** Community Harvest was a success. \$710 community donations were received.

d. Development

i. Beltline Infrastructure Bond Meeting – aiming for beginning of next year, TBD. Patrick and Steffi stepping down, Jake and Candice replacing as chairs in 2018.

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- e. Garden N/A. Garden work days are Sat 11am 1pm
- f. Membership Membership dues at \$20/family/year.

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- **g. Public Safety –** Contact Darrick Young @ 314-435-9088 or DarrickYoung2004@yahoo.com
- h. Youth
 - i. Youth Chair position is open due to Mrs. Catherine moving outside of the neighborhood. Contact Mrs. Catherine if interested in heading the position.
- i. **Zoning/Code Enforcement** Update on Mrs. Hattie, TOHW was a success. Looking forward to hopefully continuing this as a quarterly project going forward.

9. Community Concerns/Questions/Announcements

- **a.** Pat Young had a fire recently, there is a GoFundMe available on the neighborhood community page for additional donation information. Per Jake, all residents made it out okay, the family did lose a dog. Cornerstone was able to provide a donation of \$2200
- **b.** Per Bonita, the owner of the men's shop in the Westview Village (Top of the Line) recently lost a daughter 2 weeks before Thanksgiving. Also cautioned about being watchful of copperhead snakes which are rampant in the neighborhood.
- **c.** Bryan looking to get involved to help out for Christmas time. Jason will help coordinate and create a FB blast.
- **d.** Paulette Montague volunteered to be corresponding secretary. Yays 14, Nay 0, Abstention 0.
- e. Jason Hudgins 404.637.9061, jasnhudgins@gmail.com
- **f.** New Neighbors:
 - i. Slayton Gilmore Wellington St. SW
 - ii. Bryan Prince Beecher/Cascade
 - iii. Paulette Montague
 - iv. Eduardo Lowe S. Gordon

10.Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 7:59PM