

**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 by Jacinta before adoption motion
 - i. Motion by Jake Carpenter, 2nd 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, 2nd 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 (pdenard@got.ga.gov // 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

- 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.
 - 1. 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, 2nd 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.

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