



**Westview Community Organization
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Ayana Gabriel. Mr. Gambrell was not present so we did not have an opening prayer, rather a moment of silence. 28 people were in attendance.

Approval of the Minutes:

Claudia Hicks motioned to approve

Kendal Carey seconded the motion

14 yea, 0 nay. March minutes approved.

POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY/COA SERVICES

Zone 4 Police – Major Bryant

Westview community one of the better communities, 24% down. Shooting is an ongoing investigation.

Please call the police.

If an officer says he cannot help you, ask to speak with a supervisor: they must come out to see you. Officers should always offer their badge number and name.

OLD BUSINESS

Changes to by laws to add the Development committee, Garden Committee, and Youth Committee, and to change the description of the Beautification Committee was accepted by votes of 10.

Steffi Langer-Berry gave a motion to approve.

Delores Pickens-Crawford Seconded.

See the newly amended by laws for further information regarding the responsibilities of each committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Hadley Breckenridge spoke with us about her murals she has been painting in our neighborhood. Previous locations for Art on the beltline are located at Muse Street and the mural at the tunnel of Lucile Avenue. This year, fill the retaining wall on Muse Street. She is calling for volunteers and passed out a sheet for contact information and business cards. In 2009, Art on the Beltline was commissioned by the Beltline organization to produce temporary art by new artists. Her contact number is (404) 433-3425. It will take roughly 5-6 weekends. July 27th drawing date. August 10th for kids and painting and etc.

Raynard Johnson was nominated for interim parliamentarian and accepted for the will of the body.

Jamie Fischer is running a youth camp for ages 7+ July 8th-12th 9-2PM. Themes are empowerment, purpose, talents, community service, spirituality, character buildup. Community gardening every morning, workshops: percussion, performing arts, financial planning. Sponsorship from Calvary United Methodist church, Bahai's, Americore Vista program. 50 youth is prepared. Costs are \$5 for

the week. Jamie's number is (404) 213-4898. For the rest of the summer, other activities are planned.

The love your block grant is \$1000 and is purposed this year to further our development of the garden area located on South Gordon and maintained by Abby Henderson, Pat and John Perdew, Jamie Fischer, and Scott Smith among others.

National Night Out: Nationwide effort to help fight crime. We will meet at August 6th 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the same location as last year, the intersection of Waters and South Olympian Way. School supplies would be great, paper, pencils, crayons.

July 13th: paint fence

August 10th: tire pick up and paint mural

September 14th: garden day, build the shed

July 27th: back to school at West End mall from 1-5PM

Motion to extend the meeting by 15 minutes: motion by Claudia Hicks, John Davis 2nd, 11 approved.

Roy Aires at the Wren's Nest on July 20th, 7 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Beautification Committee – Mowing is in progress for the summer. Plantings are substantially complete.

Development Committee – Poles in commercial district are still being removed. 4-5 left. Neighborhood commercial district response is not received by some of the business owners. We are trying to get a business district through. We are preapproved for a historical district.

Treasury Report – \$4,143.61 end of month of May, end of June \$3,981.36. Dues: \$60/year \$24/year for seniors. \$5/month \$2/month. Cleta Winslow, councilmember donated \$100 towards the solstice.

Membership Committee – John and Pat are stepping back and have moved from the community. Bruce is taking over. He rents in this neighborhood. He is looking forward to bring more renters to our community.

Public Safety – shooting at Lucile and Altoona.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57pm by Ayana Gabriel, followed by refreshments and socializing, provided by the Membership Committee.