



## Westview Community Organization

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### Westview Community Organization Sept 18 2017

#### 1. Invocation

- a. Meeting started at 7:05PM

#### 2. Adoption of Agenda

- a. Meeting Agenda amendments made by Jacinta before adoption motion
  - i. Motion by Jake Carpenter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick Berry. Yay – 17, Nay – 0, Abstentions – 0 . Motion carries.

#### 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

- a. Amendment by Patrick
  - i. Motion to adopt w/ changes by Andrew, by Jake. Yay – 15, Nay – 0, Abstentions – 1. Motion carries.

#### 4. Police/Public Safety

- a. N/A – Meeting schedule conflict
- b. Reminder of clean car campaign – do not leave valuables in your vehicle (even if not in plain sight).

#### 5. Unfinished Business

##### a. Festview Updates

- i. Announcement of cancellation of event due to multiple moving parts. Notified holiday potluck will be made more cohesive

#### 6. New Business

##### a. KIPP Strive Letter of Support

- i. Looking to petition APS to expand the number of quality seats / students. Looking for a letter of support on their behalf.
- ii. Concern from neighbor on Matthewson – the traffic is a concern when school is let out and it becomes difficult to navigate the streets
- iii. Question – is there enough space to accommodate the increase? Yes there is enough space
- iv. Question – What is current enrollment vs expected enrollment? N/A
- v. Question – What is the selection criteria for enrollment? There is a lottery and also system in place where if you have a sibling enrolled, you have preference to being enrolled.
- vi. Question – it would be nice if in addition to 30310 having preference, specific neighborhoods (Westview, West End and Ashview Heights, etc.) had higher priority
- vii. Motion to support with Letter of Support by Mrs. Pat, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason. Yay – 19, Nay – 0, Abstentions – 1. Motion carries.

##### b. NPU-T

- i. Unable to show – will present at October's meeting.

#### 7. Treasurer's Report

- a. Report was made available for meeting attendees. Available by request. Informed that due to bank issues, WCO has been locked out of the account and are working w/ the bank to regain access.

#### 8. Committee Reports

##### a. Beautification – N/A.

##### b. Business – First Saturday's will be reinstated beginning Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 9 AM - Noon.

##### c. Community Affairs/Special Events – Festview is cancelled.

##### d. Development

- i. Citywide Zoning Change Meeting 9.19.2017 from 7 - 8:30PM @ Metropolitan State College.

- ii. RDA Complete Streets Project (directly affects Westview Commercial District) 9.28.2017 from 6:30 – 8PM @ KIPP Strive Primary
  - 1. Street restriping/repaving is being done as part of the project but is being handled by GDOT
- iii. Beltline Westside Ribbon Cutting 9.29.2017 @ Gordon White Park
- iv. Aztec Bikes will be opening @ corner of Cascade and RDA, next to Spellman Dance
- e. **Garden** – N/A
- f. **Membership – Membership dues at \$20/family/year.**
  - i. Nancy White – Matthewson
  - ii. Jonathon & Bich Tran Saethang – 407 W. Ontario
  - iii. Justin / Sherry – 1524 Stokes Ave
  - iv. Kulsom & Andrew – 555 Ontario
- g. **Public Safety** – No updates from Major Griffin. 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 Jacinta if interested in heading the position.
- i. **Zoning/Code Enforcement** – No chair / N/A. Unable to talk to Code Enforcement re: 1377 Lucile due to the NPU meeting being cancelled. House is under investigation.
  - i. Question regarding how to get code enforcement to act quicker in states of emergency due to weather i.e. Hurricane Irma etc. Mrs. Bonita will find out what necessities a displaced family needs and the information will be posted on the neighborhood page for donations.
  - ii. House on S. Olympian Circle (next to 1608) had been abandoned... needs to be investigated. Jacinta will get the address information and speak w/ Code Enforcement.
  - iii. Jason Hudson\* volunteered for this position.

## 9. Community Concerns/Questions/Announcements

- a. Gloria Newsom – Neighbor is in need of affordable/low income housing ASAP due to being displaced by new home owner. Jacinta will pass along information for lawyer to deal w/ lawyer rights.
  - i. Mrs. Pat wanted to know if there was some entity or group that could assist the neighbors being displaced so that they get the proper buy out for their homes.
  - ii. Might need to coordinate w/ NPU to reach a bigger audience.
  - iii. Suggested by Jake that this could be included in the membership drive/door knocking campaign as an opportunity to share this information with the neighbors who are unable to attend meetings/FB.
  - iv. Mrs. Pat suggests having a leader on each street that can disseminate the information. “Block captains” is something we have discussed in the past but we have never been able to fully implement it. Mrs. Pat is willing to spearhead this group. Interested parties can meet after the meeting to get the ball rolling.
- b. Patrick suggest we could reach out to the mayor’s office for assistance.
- c. West End Farmers Market rep Harriet – 2 markets left. EBT is doubled. Fliers where passed out.
- d. Jen had a question about trash at the end of Ontario. Suggestion for neighbors to be more vigilant when they are experiencing this on their street.
- e. Suggestion by Mrs. Bonita to push for more trash receptacles in the neighborhood.
- f. Suggestion by Thomas to try to secure the supervisor on site (for contractors) phone number to help be more vigilant in the trash clean up aspect.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03PM