

## **Westview Community Organization Monthly Meeting Minutes August 7, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Jacinta Williams

### **Invocation:**

Moment of Silence

### **Adoption of Agenda:**

Motion to adopt the August 2017 agenda – Eric Singleton

Second that motion – Mrs. Catherine

Motion carries

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes – Mrs. Catherine

Second that motion – Jake Carpenter

Motion carries

### **Police/Public Safety:** Inspector Clark [404.309.8618](tel:404.309.8618) [wedclark@atlanta.gov](mailto:wedclark@atlanta.gov)

1. National Night Out – 14 participating communities in Zone 4.
2. October 7<sup>th</sup> City Wide neighborhood watch expo training from 10:00 AM – 2:00PM.
3. Eric Singleton question regarding domestic disturbance. 3 calls were made, 45-minute response time, location Willard/Westwood Ave. Inspector Clark explained 911 call prioritization and will further research.
4. Lt. Shiek\* (Lt. Jackson unable to attend) – still investigating and look for information of reports of black SUV robbing contractors. Reports that auto-theft is a big concern: electronics, wallets, guns, etc.
5. Burglaries – Major Griffin created 2 watches who specialize in fingerprints. 43% decrease in auto-theft activity and overall crime is down 21%.
6. Question regarding police bike patrol presence? Bike Patrol is mainly for the beltline/path. All questions regarding police presence on the beltline/path should be directed to Path officer Jeff Baxter [jeffbaxter@atlantaga.gov](mailto:jeffbaxter@atlantaga.gov).

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. The Excellence Camp
  - a. 22 kids attended
  - b. Mrs. Catherine is stepping down as Youth Chair once a successor is identified
  - c. Marsha Wilkerson advised normally The Excellence Camp is a STEM camp but, Entrepreneurship was added this year.
  - d. Recognition awards were given out.
  - e. A song recorded by the youth was presented.
2. Jacob Lange re: Ontario Park Rededication
  - a. Met w/ Delores approximately 2 months ago regarding rededication.

- b. Jacob presented plans for park ideas (available by email request – see Jacinta Williams).
- c. Jacinta working w/ Park Pride & C.T. Martin office. Need to explore grant opportunities. No ETA yet, possibly early 2018.

**New Business:** n/a

**Treasurer's Report Balance:** \$4,861.99

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Beautification:** 7/12 – weeded/pruned S. Gordon; 7/17 & 7/25 – worked on S. Gordon beds; 8/1 – worked on Willard & S. Gordon beds. Trees appear to be dead. Need brown bags and insect spray.
- **Business:** n/a
- **Community Affairs/Special Events:** Having issues with tire clean up, external companies are quoting exorbitant fee amounts. Seeking recommendations. Aiming for September cleanup.
- **Development:** n/a
- **Garden:** n/a. Work happens in the garden on Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
- **Membership:** Encouraged membership participation.
- **Public Safety:** n/a
- **Zoning and Code Enforcement:** House at 1377 Lucile Ave has been reported to code enforcement
- **Youth:** n/a

### **Community Concerns/Announcements:**

- Festview
  - Need volunteers – contact Louis at [westviewfestview@gmail.com](mailto:westviewfestview@gmail.com).
  - Festview design was shared.
- Whitney (Beltline Community Engagement)
  - Provided handouts regarding future meetings
  - Art on Beltline (during month of August). There is a committee that chooses the artists.
- Jennifer Freeman (Ceaser Mitchell) Community Engagement
  - Beltline Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee (TADAC)
    - Meets monthly
    - Bond training
    - Retreats
  - For additional information contact [apathatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:apathatlanta@gmail.com)
  - It was noted that pedestrian signage on Cascade needs attention.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM