

NPU-V Meeting
November 12th, 2018
Summerhill
Martin Street Church of God
453 Martin St. SE
Atlanta, GA 30312

INVOCATION

Columbus Ward convened the meeting. Doug Dean led invocation.

Approval of Minutes

There was a motion to approve the October minutes: o-no, o-abstain.

Neighborhood Reports

Adair Park - Porches and Pies took place and was a great success.

Mechanicsville - 40 children went to Six Flags with 10 chaperones. Each child was given a \$20 allowance. Misha from WestCare was a great organizer. The children bonded with their chaperones. Thanksgiving dinner was Thursday with a good turnout. At the neighborhood meeting, residents discussed Artober, Black Women's Wellness medical fair, and the Carter update at FanPlex. Cleta Winslow provided an update on the creation of a film liaison for Mechanicsville.

Peopletown - More than \$3600 were raised for Terri Bradley. The bus driver was recognized by the city. The community cleanup on 11/3 had a strong impact. Peopletown Neighborhood Association partnered with Eco-Action in October to give an ecological justice tour and work on the community garden. NPU-V is requested to deny the Family Food Mart change of ownership application.

Pittsburgh -

Pittsburgh Neighborhood Association: PNA met the 1st Saturday of November. Residents would like to install historical markers with direction from NPU-V. Hands on Atlanta sponsored a clean up campaign in October with great success. The Christmas Parade will be 12/15 at 10 AM and will start at Stevenson Street. To participate, contact the Pittsburgh Neighborhood Leadership Group. The Kite Festival has been postponed to April due to weather.

Question: Are historical markers regulated by city ordinance?

Answer: Yes, but Pittsburgh still wants community input.

Pittsburgh Homeowners United: Fulton Fresh ends tomorrow. This is a food preparation education program provided by Georgia State University and the Salvation Army. PHU met with the Sweep Team to identify dumping sites and blight issues. Joyce Shepard said there were upcoming changes to address dumping problems. PHU is collaborating to help create new neighborhood markers with decorative stones and the words "Welcome to Pittsburgh. We love you." at all neighborhood entries

Summerhill - John Colabelli will not be ONS president next year. ONS nominated and voted for next year's board members. Mary Gay is the new ONS president. Georgia State University fireworks rattled residents. No warning was given to residents. GSU will change their process with neighborhood alerts. Terri Bradley's son purchased her a new bed for comfort. The ONS board bought bedding and gave her a \$150 Walmart gift card. Summerhill supports the liquor license application for 112 Ormond St. Carter Development will provide an update at FanPlex on 11/14 at 6 PM. There will be a half-day marathon on 11/22. GSU will play Georgia Southern on 11/24.

Roll Call

Adair Park - 4
Capitol Gateway - 0
Mechanicsville - 4
Peoplestown - 9
Pittsburgh - 4
Summerhill - 4

Elected Officials

Cleta Winslow's Office - The 3rd week of the tire drive will be at Greenbriar Mall from 9 AM - 12 PM. Do not bring rims or truck tires. The Armed Forces Service provides prep help - see flyer. There was a request for more information on the Solid Waste cost increase.

Chair's Report

A Beltline Stakeholder Committee meeting for sub area 2 will meet at the Carver YMCA on 11/15 at 6:30 PM. The annual Community Forum will be at Fanplex from 9 AM - 2 PM on 12/8. The NPU-V meeting in December will be at Pittman Park with refreshments provided by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. A non-profit 501c3 status assistance workshop will take place 11/16 from 9:30 AM - 1 PM at the Metropolitan Library. NPU-V elections will be held next month. Christine Frasier will head the nominations committee.

Friends of Pittman Park requested to be recognized as a neighborhood organization with the city and NPU-V. There was a motion and second to approve the request: 22-yes, 1-no, 2-abstain.

Geoff Heard reported that the By-Laws committee has a proposed change. He provided the language at this NPU-V meeting, but it will be voted on in the December NPU-V meeting.

Planner's Report/Voting Matters

Members Only VIP - Applicant is not in attendance and did not attend the Mechanicsville Civic Association meeting. There was a motion and second to deny: 18-yes, 0-no, 1-abstain.

Family Food Mart - Applicant is not in attendance and the request was denied at the Peoplestown community meeting. There was a motion and second to deny: 23-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain.

V-18-252 - Applicant is not present and Summerhill has not voted on the request. There was a motion and second to defer: 19-yes, 0-no, 1-abstain.

Z-18-122 - This legislation would require 1,500 feet distance between service stations.

Concern: 1,500 feet is not enough distance, especially in more cavant areas.

Answer: The distance is set to conform to similar city ordinances.

There was a motion and second to approve the legislation: 26-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain.

CDP-18-50 - The zoning request would change from R-4b to MR3 to conform with the land use plan. There was a motion and second to approve: 20-yes, 0-no, 2-abstain.

18-0-1299- Business license fees are proposed to increase from \$75 to \$125.

Announcements

Park Pride - Tina Arnold is the liaison to Park Pride. Park Pride is a non-profit organization to connect citizens with the city and work with 'Friends of' groups to improve parks. Groups will need to start working soon to leverage city funds.

Rights-to-Life - Home Depot provided a conservation grant so that residents 55 years old or older can address code violations at cost or 50% off. Georgia Tech will provide a homeless care bag giveaway on 11/15. 900 toys will be given away on 12/22 at 3 PM at Villages at Carver.

Partnership for Southern Equity - The 100% Equitable Atlanta Forum will be 11/14. Atlanta is the 22nd city to commit to green energy. The Partnership will bring information from the plan to communities, and there will be more sessions in the future.

Healing Circles - The group is part of a trauma response network for NPU-V. Commander Murphy provides information for neighbors to check on. Meetings are at the Metropolitan Library at 11/26 and 12/10 at 6:30 PM. There are also meetings at Emmaus House, Dunbar Elementary, Gideon's Elementary School, and Barack and Michelle Obama Academy.

Project South - Project South is an institute for the elimination of poverty and genocide. Surveys are provided, as well as classes and other services, to improve political education. A 'de-colonize Atlanta' course is provided.

Bakery Atlanta - Bakery Atlanta is a DIY art space in Pittsburgh and provides opportunities for emerging artists. There is currently a mural project to reflect the neighborhood.