

NPU-V Meeting  
July 13th, 2020  
Zoom Virtual Meeting  
Hosted by City of Atlanta

**INVOCATION**

Columbus Ward convened the meeting.

**Roll Call**

Adair Park - 0

Capitol Gateway - 0

Mechanicsville - 8

Peoplestown - 16

Pittsburgh - 4

Summerhill - 10

38 members were in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes**

There was a motion and second to approve the February minutes: 0-no, 1-abstain.

**City Departments**

*City Solicitor (Tracy Watson)* - Municipal court is still closed. Pre-trial traffic intervention program is available - visit [ptit.atlanta.gov](http://ptit.atlanta.gov) or call 404-658-6163. The solicitor's office is partnering with APD and Fire and REscue for "Bridge the Gap" food drive. Contact Tracy at [tnwatson@atlantaga.gov](mailto:tnwatson@atlantaga.gov).

*Code Enforcement (Ofc. Turner)* - Officers are working from home via phone and email. Send complaints to Ofc. Turner at (404) 617-3832 or [koturmer@atlantaga.gov](mailto:koturmer@atlantaga.gov). Continue to report via 311.

*APAB Citizens Review Board (Michael Hopkins)* - The CRB hasn't met since April. The CRB is charged with investigating citizen complaints and mediation with APD and is currently seeking community feedback. Contact via [acrbgov.org](http://acrbgov.org), [slreid@atlantaga.gov](mailto:slreid@atlantaga.gov), or 404-86508622. Board members are teleworking with a virtual meeting schedules on 7/23.

*APD Zone 3 (Captain Adams)* - There were 2 homicides on 6/15 with one arrest made. 835 Smith St. is currently under investigation. Aggravated assaults are up in Peoplestown and MEchanicsville and are gang related. Larcenies have upticked with all cars stolen having keys or key fobs inside. Contact Cpt. Adams at [wmadams@atlantaga.gov](mailto:wmadams@atlantaga.gov) or 404-520-7670.

Question: Are there future plans for police on patrol to live in their patrolled area?

Answer: Major Peek will send out information after research.

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*ATL311* - ATL311 is the city's non-emergency number. The phone line is open Monday through Friday 7AM-7PM at 404-406-0311. You can also visit [atl311.com](http://atl311.com), email [atl311@atlantaga.gov](mailto:atl311@atlantaga.gov), or use the mobile apps and social media. Text COVID-19 to 888777 for updates.

**NPU-V Executive Report**

Mechanicsville will have a balloon memorial service for Secoriea Turner 7/14 at 6 PM at Dunbar Recreation Center. Negotiations and dialogue continue with the Wendy's site protesters to ensure future plans are

community led. NPU-Y released a survey and will replicate it for NPU-V. City Council is considering a temporary bypass for city liquor license applications and the NPU system in resolution 20-R-2101.

There was a motion and second to approve opposition of resolution 20-R-2101: 28-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain.

### **Matters for Voting**

#### *BZA Adjustment Applications*

V-20-45: Summerhill asked for a deferral in writing. There was a motion and second to defer: 28-yes, 0-no, 1-abstain.

V-20-70: Applicant is present. Applicant has not presented to Pittsburgh Neighborhood Association. There was a motion and second to defer: 31-yes, 0-no, 1-abstain.

#### *ZRB Applications*

Z-19-121: Summerhill asked for a deferral in writing. There was a motion and second to defer: 28-yes, 1-no, 0-abstain.

Z-20-27: Applicant is not present. There was a motion and second to defer: 29-yes, 1-no, 0-abstain.

Z-20-36: The ordinance would affect R-4, R-4A, R-5, and R-4B. Updated design standards would require garages to be recessed 6 feet behind the front facade from the current 10ft requirement.

Question: How does R-4A affect historic districts?

Answer: The more restrictive zoning overlay would apply.

Question: What are the benefits?

Answer: Not sure - the 1st round had push back from city staff. Ask your council member.

There was a motion and second to support the ordinance: 2-yes, 19-no, 2-abstain

There was a motion and second to not support the ordinance: 17-yes, 7-no, 4-abstain

### **Presentations**

*American Rivers* - American Rivers is working with NPU-V to address flooding and drainage. Task force members are largely from NPU-V. City Council meets to discuss the stormwater ordinance 9:30-11:30 AM. Significant runoff from uphill elevations settle in downhill lower elevations. Highway crossings present major issues. GSU and Carter are partnering to implement greenspace in their development. The watershed ordinance supports the American Rivers recommendations.

There was a motion and second to support the ordinance: 26-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain

### **Announcements**

Emergency assistance is available for LCI neighborhoods through Chris 180.

Summerhill Connect the Core meetings are 7/29 and 8/1 regarding bus rapid transit.

Assistance is needed to distribute PPE to seniors. Funding for 150 kits was applied for. Tee kits must be distributed by 7/27.

Fulton County Chief Magistrate has delayed eviction hearings until November. Housing Justice League has applied for emergency rental assistance.

MARTA Army, Thread ATL, and the Atlanta BIke Coalition are passing out masks for MARTA riders. Some bus routes have been suspended due to COVID-19.

Community Prosecutor - Court is still holding essential hearings via Zoom.

Peoplestown Neighborhood Association meets this Wednesday at 6 PM via Zoom.

Carver Community Market Mural is complete with a dedication tomorrow at 6 PM.

Atlanta Land Trust - 3 properties in Pittsburgh are under construction and 5 properties are under construction.