

NPU-T Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:38pm by Chairman Jerry 'Tacuma' Brown

1. Invocation – a moment of silence was observed
2. Approval of the Agenda – The agenda was approved with a motion to accept deviations as the chair deems necessary

Vote: Yes-5; No-0; Abstain-0 → Motion Carries

3. Approval of Minutes – the minutes were read by the chairman.

A motion was made to approve the minutes as read with the indicated corrections.

Vote: Yes- 6; No-0; Abstain-0 → Motion Carries

4. Police, Fire and Community Prosecutor's Updates

- a. Zone 4 Police – Lt. Cox presented (404.756.1903)

- i. 46% reduction in crime for the NPU has been reported
- ii. 213 arrests have been made in the area
- iii. there is still a foot patrol and bicycle patrol
- iv. today a bank robber was apprehended within minutes of leaving the bank

- b. Zone 1 Police – Officer Maddock.

- i. There is still no major that has been assigned. Lt. Smith is acting zone commander and should be contacted should there be any issue. There will be some areas in Mozley Park that will be blocked off as a method to reduce illegal parking.
- ii. Registrations for the Citizen's Academy are being taken through June 3rd. To register, call 404.209.5250.

- c. Fire & Rescue – no report

- d. Community Prosecutor – Wanda Dallas has resigned and there has not been a replacement named.

- i. Commissioner Boxill has stated that the community prosecutor's program has been funded through year-end '05.

5. Planner's Report – Chancer McLaughlin was not present. No report given.

6. Special Events / Outdoor Festivals

- a. Junteenth 2005 Celebration

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Applicant did not appear in front of the impacted neighborhood. The applicant was not allowed to present at this meeting because they had not appeared in front of the impacted neighborhood association.

A motion was made to defer pending review by the impacted neighborhood association.

Vote: Yes-7; No-0; Abstain-0 → Motion Carries

b. Malcom X Festival – This event is scheduled for May 21st. The applicant (Onaje Salim) has appeared in front of, and received approval from the impacted neighborhood (WEND).

1. Concerns regarding parking were raised. The applicant has addressed this and nine (9) other points as conditions of the event approval.
2. The impacted neighborhood has approved the application.

A motion was made to approve the application.

Vote: Yes-7; No-0; Abstain-0 → Motion Carries

7. Board of Zoning Adjustment

a. V-05-80 939 Camilla Street (case deferred at April NPU meeting) – applicant seeks a variance from zoning regulations to reduce both side yard setbacks from 7' (required) to 5' to allow for construction of a new single-family home.

The applicant was not present for the meeting. The impacted neighborhood has reviewed the applicant and recommended denial of the applicant.

A motion was made deny the application.

Vote: Yes-7; No-0; Abstain-0 → Motion Carries

b. Ordinance 04-O-1998 – a substitution ordinance by Transportation committee to amend the residential parking permit program; to define terms; to establish procedures; to establish requirements; to provide for enforcement; and for other purposes.

A motion was made to defer the meeting until the next meeting pending more clarification..

Vote: Yes-6 ; No 2; Abstain-0 → Motion carries

c. Ordinance 05-O-0662 – for information only.
This was not discussed due to the absence of the planner.

8. Neighborhood Associations Reports - none

9. Committee Reports –

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- a. Oni Oleremi, advised that the last day of school for Atlanta Public Schools is May 20, 2005.
 - i. A 6th grade student from Carson school has been reported missing.
 - ii. APS Graduations this year run from May 21-23 this year.
 - iii. Promotional testing for state of GA

- b. A question was raised as to what standing committees were currently chaired.
 - i. Volunteers were asked for to participate in or chair a committee.
 - ii. There are only 3 committees that have chairpersons today.

Vote: Yes-5; No-0; Abstain-0 → Motion Carries

10. Presentation(s)

- a. West End Medical Center
 - i. Dr. Steven Katowsky & Dr. Michael Brooks presented

 - ii. The presentation was regarding the co-location of the Roy McGhee and the WEMC into the existing facilities.

 - iii. They discussed co-locating similar services under a single program and then extending the availability of other services that are not currently available at the WEMC but are offered at other facilities

11. Chairperson's Report – Chairman Brown had two (2) points to make:

- a. Wanda Dallas has resigned. The NPU-T body is asked to help determine how to recognize the contribution that Wanda Dallas has made to the community.
- b. There will be a documentary aired on Wednesday, May 25, 2005. The program is covering the Red Hook Community Justice Center in Brooklyn, NY. It will air at 10pm on PBS.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm