

NPU-T Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 8, 2008

The General meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm EST by Vice Chair Oni Holley

**1) Invocation**

The invocation was presented by Olin Brown from Impact Church.

**2) Approval of Agenda –**

A motion was made by Scott Smith to adopt the agenda as published with the one change of moving item #12 Adoption of 2009 Bylaws to follow item #5 Presentations. This was seconded by Debbie Zimmerman.

The Vote: Yes- 14 ; No - 0; ➔ Motion Carries

**3) Approval of Minutes – *September***

a) Copies of the September Minutes were distributed for approval.

A motion was made by Edmund McAfee to approve the minutes as published. This was seconded by Debbie Zimmerman

Vote: Yes- 14; No- 0; ➔ Motion Carries

**4) Police, Fire, and Community Prosecutor's Updates (5 minutes per report)**

**a) Police –**

- i) Lt. Johnson of Zone 1 spoke. A copy of the crime statistics was presented to the Vice Chair.
- ii) Major Perdue of Zone 4 spoke. A copy of the crime statistics was presented to the Vice Chair.

**b) Fire –** Rick Perdue of station #17 spoke. He also introduced the new battalion chief, William Shoemaker.

- i) A question was made regarding the fire station response times within NPU-T. To gain this information, community members should call the records department **404.853.7000**.

**c) Community Prosecutor –** Ms. Blackett-Jones (Zone 4) spoke. 404.699.5294

- i) No speaker

**d) Housing Code Enforcement –** Debra Conner

**5) Presentations**

- i) **Foster Care / Adoption Recruitment –** Guy Nugent  
(1) **The speaker was not present.**

Adoption of Bylaws:

A motion was made to approve the bylaws as published. This was seconded by Baba Ojijii.

Vote: Yes- 19; No- 5; ➔ Motion Carries

**6) Neighborhood Association Reports (3 minutes per report)**

a) **None.**

**7) Committee Reports**

a) **Executive Committee**

- i) **Nominating Committee (Nia Knowles) –**  
(1) Chair – Kwabena Nkromo



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**The Action:** A motion was made by Aston Thompson to approve the application as submitted. This was seconded by Mark Harris.

Vote: Yes- 20; No- 0; ➔ Motion Carries

**11) License Review Board**

- a) None

**12) Adoption of the 2009 Bylaws ➔ See Above**

**13) Chairperson's Report**

- a) Chairman Nkromo acknowledged the Morehouse Intern (Lamont Cobb) who has been assigned to work with NPU-T.
- b) Chairman Nkromo acknowledged Dr. China from Spelman College.
- c) Patty Russart, the Executive Director of the Atlanta Community Tool Bank was introduced.
- d) Chairman Nkromo acknowledged the contributions of several members of the NPU-T body and executive committee.
- e) Chairman Nkromo invited the members of NPU-T to come to the Save #7 Celebration being held on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**14) Announcements**

- a) Gloria Smith (404.523.0071) from Representative Kathy Ashe's office spoke about early voting and she also provided a voters guide.
- b) To contact Rep. Ashe, call her at 404.892.6406,
- c) First time attendees were acknowledged.

**15) Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm.**

**No Donations were collected.**

**55 individuals were recorded on the NPU-T sign-in sheets.**

**Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee Report**  
Chairperson, Evelyn Washington, [evelyn@nputatlanta.org](mailto:evelyn@nputatlanta.org)  
September 10, 2008

**Date of Last Meeting:** Wednesday, June 25, 2008; 6:30-8:00pm

**Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 24, 2008; 6:30-8:00pm  
Location: TBA, *Refreshment will be served!*

**BeltLine Subcommittee – Danielle Carney, [daniellecarney@yahoo.com](mailto:daniellecarney@yahoo.com)**

*The BeltLine Subcommittee educates residents of NPU-T about the BeltLine and engages them in the planning process.*

- Cram Session, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7pm in the Westview Community Center (intersection of Lucile and RDA) 1528 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd Unit A

**We really need more support and active members on the committee. In order for NPU-T to benefit from the process, we are going to have to become a part of it.**

**Parks Subcommittee – Yomara Velez, [yomaravelez@yahoo.com](mailto:yomaravelez@yahoo.com)**

*The Parks Subcommittee supports existing ‘Friends’ groups and works with Park Pride and the City of Atlanta to create new groups that will support the Parks within NPU-T.*

- Friends of Cleopas Park meeting on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Bring your lunch and prepare to receive important information regarding the park logo, LeFlash project, volunteering opportunities, and community events.  
John Hope Community Center Conference Room
- Friends of West End Park application has been submitted to Park Pride. Please contact Yomara if you are interested in supporting and improving West End Park.

**Recreation Subcommittee – no chair**

*The Recreation Subcommittee promotes the existing recreational opportunities and creates new ones, especially those that target the youth and senior populations within NPU-T.*

- West End 5K and Community Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the opening of the first section of the BeltLine Trail. Volunteers are needed to help organize the event and on race day itself. Please contact Evelyn Washington ([evelyn@nputatlanta.org](mailto:evelyn@nputatlanta.org)) or Ryan Harry ([harry374@hotmail.com](mailto:harry374@hotmail.com)) for more information.
- Prayer Walks are being planned by Nia Knowles ([niaknowsrealty@yahoo.com](mailto:niaknowsrealty@yahoo.com)). This is a wonderful opportunity to address the spiritual, physical and social needs of our seniors. Please contact Nia for more information.

**Cultural Affairs Subcommittee – Evelyn Washington, [evelyn@nputatlanta.org](mailto:evelyn@nputatlanta.org)**

*The Cultural Affairs Subcommittee promotes and encourages the existing, vibrant culture within NPU-T.*

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