

NPU-T Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 14, 2011

The General meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm EST by Chairman Knowles.

1. Invocation

- a. A moment of silence was observed.

2. Approval of Agenda –

- a. A motion was made by Patrick Berry to adopt the agenda as presented with deviations as the chair deems necessary. This was seconded by Henry Ingram.

The Vote: Yes -7, No - 0; → Motion Carries

3. Approval of Minutes –

- a. **August 2011 – Copies of the August minutes were distributed for review by the body via e-mail. A hardcopy was not available at the time of the NPU general body meeting.**
 - i. **The Action:** A motion was made by Darius Stewart to review the minutes in October when hardcopies are available. This was seconded by Patrick Berry.

The vote yes- 6; no- 0 → motion

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

- i. **Fire** – Chief Hatcher spoke about the fleet replacement project.
- b. **Police**
 - i. Zone 1 – Sgt. Lyon spoke.
 - 1. A copy of the crime statistics was reviewed and a hard copy was left with the NPU chair.
 - ii. Zone 4 – Major Bryant / Lt Boglin.
 - 1. A copy of the crime statistics was distributed via e-mail prior to the NPU-T meeting and a hardcopy was left with the NPU-T chair.
 - 2. Major Bryant highlighted that city-wide, crime is overall even from year-to-year. Major Bryant spoke about how the city measures crime overall in the City of Atlanta.
 - iii. Officer Stafford Spoke representing the background and recruitment department.
 - 1. The department is actively hiring and there will be a job fair on Saturday, September 17th.
 - iv. Office Dylan from Community Oriented Policing spoke about their “See Something, Say Something” campaign. The number to the office is 404.546.5640.
- c. **Watershed Management (404.546.3341) – Brent Brewer**
 - i. Brent Brewer was on hand to review several talking points for the department.
- d. **Code Enforcement – Ofc. Smith (404.330.6190)**
 - i. Officer Smith spoke about several open cases.
- e. **Recognition of council member's representatives.**
 - i. Council members Winslow, Watson and Bond had representatives present.
- f. **Community Prosecutor – Steven Jones (Zone 1 – 404.752.5748, steven.jones@fultoncountyga.gov)**
 - i. Mr. Jones spoke about the Community Prosecutor program.

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5. Presentations

- a. 5th/ 3rd Bank – Ms. Richburg spoke about the new branch opening in the Kroger Citi-Center on December 27th, 2011.
- b. Choice Neighborhoods Revitalization Plan
 - i. Ms. O'Connell was on hand to outline the program and the plans.
 - ii. This item is for information only and does not require a vote.

→ Deviation #1 – Patrick Berry spoke on the state of the NPU-T finances and collected donations.

6. Annual Review of Bylaws (NPU Vote Required)

- a. **Scott Smith provided an overview of the changes to the bylaws.**
- b. **A motion was made by Patrick Berry to approve the bylaws as presented. This was seconded by June Moore.**

Yes 15 ; no-0 → motion carries

7. Planner's Report – Brandy Crawford (404.330.6522 bcrawford@atlantaga.gov)

- a. Transportation Information Act – planner Crawford provided an overview of the projects.
- b. 11-O-1237 – Planner Crawford spoke about the deferral fee related to delayed applications.
 - i. This is for information and public comment
- c. Planner Crawford was on hand to answer questions on 11-O-1290 and 11-O-0824.
 - i. There were no questions

8. Community Development Block Grants

- a. **Camellia Street Revitalization Phase 1**
 - i. This was voted on and approved at the August NPU-T meeting.
 - ii. **The Action:** A motion was made by Vonda Henry to support the CDBG application. This was seconded by Gwen Cain.

The vote yes- 12 ; no- 6 → motion carries

9. Zoning and Land Use – no items on the agenda

10. License Review Board – no items on the agenda

11. Text Amendments, Ordinances & Resolutions

- a. none

12. Special Events / Outdoor Festivals

- a. none

13. Neighborhood Association Reports (2 minutes per report)

- a. Patrick Berry spoke about the recent elections for the Westview Community Organization. Patrick Berry is the President and Ayana Gabriel is the Vice President.
- b. AUCCNA – The next meeting of AUCCNA is at 6pm on September 15th at 659 Larkin.
- c.

14. Atlanta Planning Advisory Board Report –

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- a. **Sandra Bush spoke about several initiatives being undertaken by APAB.**
- b. **The regular APAB meeting was held be on the 3rd Saturday.**

15. Announcements –

- a. Mr. Sykes of The Center for Working Families spoke about several programs.
- b. Scott Smith announced that officer elections for NPU-T will take place in November. A list of eligible officers will be sent out by the NPU-T chair and individuals who are open to volunteer as a candidate for an NPU-T officer should indicate their willingness to serve prior to the October NPU-T meeting.
- c. Melanie Wofford spoke about a program by Comcast that is providing Internet service for a monthly fee of \$10.00 for homes with children on Free & Reduced Lunch.

16. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm EST.

\$31.00 in Donations was collected by NPU-T Treasurer Patrick Berry.

55 individuals were recorded as present by Steffi Langer-Berry, NPU-T recording secretary.