

NPU-T Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 14, 2012

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

**1. Invocation – a moment of silence was observed.**

**2. Approval of Agenda –**

- a. A motion was made by Tacuma brown to adopt the agenda as presented with deviations as the chair deems necessary. This was seconded by Claiborne White.

The Vote: Yes - 8, No - 0 → Motion carries

**3. Approval of Minutes –**

- a. **February 2012** – A motion was made by Gwen Cain to approve the minutes with one correction. This was seconded by John Davis.

The Vote: Yes - 8, No - 0 → Motion carries

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

**a. Police**

- i. **Zone 1 – Captain Charles spoke about the current crime statistics.**

ii. **Zone 4 – Major Bryant / Lt Boglin spoke about current crime statistics.**

1. Major Bryant highlighted the changes in beat alignment and that a new beat (404) is included within the NPU-T boundaries.

iii. **COPS – Officer Free spoke about the introduction of “Smart 9-1-1.”**

1. Officer Richard Free can be reached at (404) 546-5650 or drichard@atlantaga.gov.

**b. Fire – Captain Dough spoke about 16 new firefighters and current fire statistics.**

**c. Community Prosecutor –**

i. **Stephen Jones (Zone 1-404.752.5748) was present.**

1. Prosecutor Jones spoke about a cases he is working and Court Watch in April or May.

**d. Code Enforcement – Ofc. Evans was present.**

- i. Officer Shearer spoke about current changes in Code Compliance and spoke about the vacant property registration. Officer Smith has moved to Zoning.

**e. Watershed Management (404.546.3341) – David Barker & Brent Brewer**

- i. David Barker, contractor for the Hopkins project, gave an update on the project details.  
ii. Brent informed the MOST tax has been extended.

**5. Presentation**

- a. **The Integral Group** – Amon Martin informed he would need a vote at the April NPU-T meeting to rezone a property where they intend on building an affordable assisted living facility.

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- i. Seniors from the Integral Group's nearby senior home spoke about living in the vicinity of the AUC colleges.
  - b. **Choice Neighborhoods** – Trish O'Connell spoke about the next steps for Choice Neighborhoods.
  - c. **Peach Care** – Tacuma Brown spoke about Peach Care and the West End Medical Center's affordable insurance offers.
- 6. Planner's Report – Brandy Crawford (404.330.6522 bcrawford@atlantaga.gov)**
- a. Planner Crawford spoke about the Historic Preservation Awards.
- 7. License Review Board**
- a. None on the March 2012 agenda.
- 8. Text Amendments, Ordinances & Resolutions**
- a. None on the March 2012 agenda.
- 9. Special Events / Outdoor Festivals**
- a. **Malcom X Festival**
    - i. The representative of the festival spoke about the event on May 19 & 20, 2012. The impacted neighborhood association (WEND) has recommended approval.
    - ii. A motion was made by Barbara Washington to approve the application. This was seconded by Gwen Cain.

The Vote: Yes - 13, No - 0 → Motion carries

**10. Committee Reports**

- a. **Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs – Wanda Whiteside**
  - i. Park Pride Micro Grant applications are due March 30, 2012.
  - ii. BeltLine Tours are commencing.
  - iii. Coordinator sought for West End easter egg hunt.

**11. Neighborhood Association Reports (2 minutes per report)**

- a. No report.

**12. Atlanta Planning Advisory Board Report –**

- a. No report.

**13. Announcements –**

- a. **Farmer's Market** – Vonda Henry informed a Farmer's Market will start taking place at the Wren's Nest in West End this year and vendors/farmers are sought.
- b. **APEX Museum** – "One Woman's Dream" exhibit will open on March 20, 2012.
- c. **PEDS** – A representative from PEDS spoke about study groups to make walking safer.

**14. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm EST.**

**No donations were collected during this meeting.**

55 individuals were recorded as present by Steffi Langer-Berry, NPU-T Recording Secretary.