

NPU-T Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 9, 2012

The General meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm EST by Chairman Knowles.

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

**2. Approval of Agenda –**

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

The Vote: Yes - 6, No - 0 → Motion carries

**3. Approval of Minutes –**

- a. **March 2012** – A motion was made by Larry Carter to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Jamie Nash.

The Vote: Yes - 7, No - 0 → Motion carries

- b. **April 2012** – A motion was made by John Davis to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Larry Carter.

The Vote: Yes - 7, 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** – Lt Boglin spoke about current crime statistics.

- b. **Fire** – Captain Dough spoke about an open house fire on June 9, the eight week Citizens Fire Academy course, and current fire statistics.

**c. Community Prosecutor –**

- i. Prosecutors Stephen Jones (Zone 1 - 404.752.5748) and LaDawnya Butler (Zone 4) spoke about cases they are working and Court Watch.

**d. Code Enforcement**

- i. Officer Lisa Copeland spoke about the vacant property registration.

**e. Watershed Management (404.546.3341)**

- i. Brent Brewer informed about extended projects.

**f. Parks & Recreation**

- i. Mr. Quandus Burns informed city pools would open on May 26, summer camp would start on May 29, and the upcoming road race and Jazz Festival.

**5. Presentation**

- a. **The Integral Group** – Amon Martin informed job applications are available at the University Homes job site.

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- b. **WeCycle** – A representative from WeCycle informed about the new non-profit organization promoting bicycle riding, bicycle repair classes, bicycle programs for children, and bicycle rental opportunities.

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

- a. None.

**7. Matters for Voting**

- a. **Excelsior Charter School** – A representative was not present. Kwabena Nkromo made a motion to defer a vote until a representative can answer all of the community's questions and concerns. This was seconded by Cathy Witt.

The Vote: Yes - 10, No - 0 → Motion carries

**8. Text Amendments, Ordinances & Resolutions**

a. **Sign Ordinance**

- i. Discussion took place regarding the discontent that the sign design was not presented and that limited time was given to review the ordinance.
- ii. Gwen Cain made a motion to approve the sign ordinance change. John Davis seconded the motion.

The Vote: Yes - 7, No - 2 → Motion carries

**9. Special Events / Outdoor Festivals**

- a. None.

**10. Committee Reports**

- a. None.

**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 the West End Farmer's Market will take place at the Wren's Nest on Sunday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

**14. Adjournment – The meeting adjournment time was not noted.**

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

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