

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Subject</b>	<b>NPU-T GENERAL BODY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>April 8, 2015</b>
<b>Facilitator</b>	Nia Knowles	<b>Time</b>	07:00 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Hammond House Museum, 503 Peoples Street, SW	<b>Scribe</b>	Alvin Yarborough
<b>Attendees</b>	General body in attendance		

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Call to order/adopt agenda	Chair called meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. Tacuma Brown makes motion to approve agenda with changes; Gwen Cain seconds motion. Vote: 7-0; GB adopted agenda with changes
2.	Approval of March Minutes	Tacuma Brown makes motion to approve minutes with corrections; Karl Barnes seconds motion. Vote: 7-0; motion carries
3.	<p>City Department Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. APD Zone #4</li> <li>b. APD Zone #1</li> <li>c. Path Force Unit</li> <li>d. Council District 4</li> <li>e. Marta Police</li> <li>f. Community Prosecutor</li> <li>g. Atlanta Citizen Review Board</li> <li>h. Atlanta Watershed Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. LT. SINKS: spring break. Car thefts and auto break-ins is big concern. 166 arrests in past month.</li> <li>b. CAPT. GOURLEY: NPU-T had 128 crimes in March. 55 of those are from Zone 1. Majority was burglaries and car break-ins. Public Safety Town Hall Meeting 4/9/15, 6:30p @ Atlanta Zoo.</li> <li>c. OFFICER M. WALKER: Nothing to report. Most issues are on Eastside Trail.</li> <li>d. CLETA WINSLOW: Fire Station #7 renovation started. Project = \$3.1 mil. Ribbon cutting in June for streetscape performed on Joseph E. Lowery and Ralph David Abernathy. Jazz Festival 5/17 @ Wren's Nest. Cost: \$20.</li> <li>e. SGT. MEADOWS: 12 Part 1, 4 snatch thefts, 2 operator assaults, 1 auto related theft (motorcycle) at West End, 2700 YTD ride suspensions.</li> <li>f. SHARI SCALES: Def. Kelvin Evans aka Kevin Woods (entering auto w/ victims)- No bond set. Def. Ladavious Thomas (2<sup>nd</sup> degree burglary) – completed sentence and transferred to neighboring county. Plead guilty. Balance of probation added to 120 day sentence for simple battery. Def. Berry Rainer (poss of firearm) – plead guilty. Sentence to 5 years to serve 1 year. Def. D. Smith (rape) – plead guilty. Sentence: 30 years w/ no parole. Def. Angela Dalton (public indecency) – reset for further appearance. Email: <a href="mailto:shari.scales@fultoncountyga.gov">shari.scales@fultoncountyga.gov</a> Phone: 404.449.6737</li> <li>g. MACEO WILLIAMS: Had two cases last month.</li> <li>h. ERIC WATTS: Introduced self as new ambassador. Email: <a href="mailto:ewatts@atlantaga.gov">ewatts@atlantaga.gov</a> Phone: 404.546.3599</li> </ul>
4.	<p>Presentations/Planners Report/Matters for Voting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sims-Fayola International Academy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. DIONNE COWAN &amp; KATICA LOVETT: All boys charter school presentation. Request letter of support. Academy is not w/in NPU-T. Recv'd letter of support from NPU-R in March. Discussed growth vs. performance. Answered questions from GB. David Gregory makes motion to submit a letter of recommendation to support the model presented. Terry Ross seconds motion. Vote: 6-2; motion carries.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Westview Art Mural</li> <li>c. Atlanta Housing Authority/Choice Neighborhoods</li> <li>d. Willie Watkins Festival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. PATRICK BERRY &amp; MICHAEL JONES (artist): Request letter of support. Westview received grant to paint mural. Location of mural: Corner of West Ontario &amp; Ralph D. Abernathy. Proposes abstract cityscape as the style of the mural. Stephe Berry makes motion to provide a letter of support of artist Michael Jones and his art piece. David Gregory seconds. Vote: 9-0. Motion carries.</li> <li>c. JAMES TALLY: Submitted Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grant in Feb. Hopes to hear from HUD in June. Boundaries are Ashview Heights, AUC and Vine City. \$18 million is for replacing housing former University Homes site.</li> <li>d. ANDRE GATES: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual festival on 5/25/15. Terry Ross makes motion to provide letter of support for the Watkins event. Patrick Berry seconds motion. Vote: 9-0 motion carries.</li> </ul>
5.	Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. NIA KNOWLES: Notices regarding ordinance changes for informational purposes.</li> <li>b. VALERIE FERGUSON: Solid Waste code enforcement. New recycle center.</li> <li>c. ROBERT THOMPSON: Rededication Ceremony of the Historic West End 4/18, 12-3p @ Wrens Nest</li> <li>d. TERRY ROSS: Next month meeting @ Kipp Strive</li> </ul>
6.	Comments:	\$25 Collected from general body and given to Robert Thompson in lieu of the Hammonds House.
7.	<b>Adjournment</b>	Terry Ross makes motions to adjourn. David Gregory seconds motion. VOTE: 10-0 <b>Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.</b>