

NPU-J August 2020 Minutes

1. Opened meeting by giving away a gift card- Question> How many city council members are on the council including the President? Answer given by Ms. Quincy (16) members. (she won the gift card)
2. Approval of minutes for January, February, and June, please email if there's any changes to be made. We reviewed each one with necessary amendment changes. Motion made and second / motion passed. Minutes will be posted on website, with changes.
3. Adoption of agenda – as printed
The Atlanta Advisory board is asking you to register to vote or request absentee ballots.
4. Zone 1 APD – Major Collier – Discussed Mayor mandate for wearing mask. They are now responding to all accidents. Please report if you know of any Air B&B party houses used as party houses in neighborhood. A robbery on Cato St.- warrant is out for arrest in this case. Complaint about loud noise on the 1500 block of Joseph E. Boone. Reports of a air b&b house on Penelope St, information will be sent to zone1
5. Fire Dept.- no response
6. Marta- no response
7. Dept. of Public Works – officer Givens – The sweet team is now in charge of educating. In process of taking control of illegal dump sites in area. There is a delay in certain services such as yard trimmings etc. because of covid-19 and staff, we will get to pickup asap. No time line, but still put in your orders.
8. Code Enforcement ; Officer Parham- no new applications, but updates on previous cases :
 - * 833 Center Hill St – is on list, no definite date
 - * 865 Hall St .- watershed put stop work order on property
 - * 520 Center Hill St. - moved to In-Reihm
 - * 578 Center Hill St. - in process of cleaning up property
 - * 575 Woodlawn – no response – In-Reihm
 - * 2119 Penelope St. not on list(question) Who's taken Major Mason place? (answer) Sgt. Schiffabeur, don't know the new replacement plans, but he's working with the Major.
These properties also has been cited: 2487 Harwell Dr. has been mailed out citation, also 521 Jetal Pl.
9. Mr. Brandon – ADA office- closed until September 11, 2020
 - * Crime is down across the board in zone1, homicides been up 7%.
 - * Contact information on website
10. Ms. K. Potter – City of Atlanta Solicitors office- office closed

- * Diversion Program is still in process
 - * Hosting food drive at Jackson Memorial Baptist Church 534 Fairburn Rd.N.W. Atlanta Ga.30331 (please wear mask). This is the last one we're hosting.
11. Dept. of Watershed – Denise Steward – nothing new to report. To make payments arrangements on your water bill call (311).
2440 Bolton Rd. - standard access project it will be finished this year 2020 (testing water supply pump). No wipes in pipes.
12. Atlanta 311 office – Simply one stop shopping open- 7;00am til 8;00pm Monday through Friday. Contact information – Atlanta311@atlanatga.gov or search Atlanta 311 mobile app, Covid-19 testing Atlanta strong 888777. Testing through September 11, 2020. Speeding on streets in area, is 311 the correct number to call? If you see any traffic violations please call the anonymous number (404-614-6544) best number to call.
13. Elected Officials;(didn't get name)
- * Encourage everyone to stay connected. Pay attention to the nutrition program new guide lines: lunches will only be distributed to those who register - website – atlantapublicschools.us.
 - * Food pantry Friday at Kipp High School- 98 Anderson Ave. N.W.-
14. Perrin Bostic – regarding traffic studies getting speed bumps for Penelope neighbors and Urban Villa/Pine Akers communities.
- * Councilman Brown committed to putting cameras in community.
 - * Harvel Homes and Penelope neighbors will be the first to give away masks.
- Question: Who do we reach to report speeding on Hollywood Rd., need address and name of intersections for studies. Sometimes there's a petition requirement. Will be sending email where stop signs need to go. Contact: pbostic@atlantaga.gov or (404) 210-4414.
15. Anita Harris – Community Affairs – Have until September to complete Census, The City of Atlanta have 53.3% participation. Contact; Census.gov. Want everyone to counted.
- * Schedule Atlanta 311 covid-19 testing at Atlanta Airport, Call- (404) 613-8150
 - * Fulton county youth division an organization that bring about change, is asking for more participation, enrollment extended thru September 11, 2020.
16. Representative Abel Mabel Thomas – no response
17. Representative Horacena Tate – no response
18. Committee Reports:
- * Communication Committee – no response
 - * Education Committee – no response
 - * Environmental Committee – refer to next meeting
 - * Health and wellness committee – beginning September will have one health and wellness session each month. Also bringing in health screenings, PSA screening will be done by September 16, and October 7, 2020. All wellness Wednesday's on website.

19. Education Committee- Dr. Valerie Bennett, PHD. From Georgia Tech.
20. Economic Development committee – Had meeting last week and talked about status on True Light Baptist Church and Harvel Homes.
 - * How to get businesses to upgrade and improve appearances.
 - * A club at Joseph E. Boone
 - * Next meeting will be on social media.
 - * Reported by Mr. Derrick Green
21. Public Safety – Transportation
 - * Inventory on street signs etc.
 - * Completed walk through Anderson Park
 - * Mr. Virgil working on grant for Park Pride
 - * Marta is in middle of over hauling all Marta Stations
 - * Transportation meet every 2Nd Tuesday of the month
22. Zoning – Mr. Ben Norman – nothing new (no applications)
 - * Report from member – has property in Grove Park area had not been able to meet with anyone. Email info. (678) 253-8292 or richrson9@gmail.com
23. Environmental Park Committee – Mr. Virgil
 - * Refer til next, to go on agenda
24. Public Safety – no response
25. Bylaw Committee – Ashley
 - * Distributed copies to members of committee
 - * Committee need to review copy, motion to send back. Facing deadline next month.
 - * Motion made and seconded, motion passed
26. Nominating Committee – Rev. Darrell Elligan
 - * Discussion on how many member are eligible to vote and the process in which we vote.
27. Ms. Lynnette Reid – Atlanta Belt line-
 - * Sub area 9-10 Master plan- purpose of sub area 9 some what like D-3 plan
 - * Area goes from W. Marietta to Donald Lee Howell into Grove Park
 - * Sub area 10 – northern – Donald Lee Howell to I-20
 - * Plan to update policy recommendation. These plans highlight – land use, mobility, open space, housing. All recommendations will be considered in these plans
 - * Question- How would this impact NPU-J? (A) The city looked at comprehensive plan and neighborhood plans and considered their over all comprehensive plan before they approved any project.
 - * Affordable Housing Plan – Mr. Rodney Wilson- Legislation speaks to activating property in area the belt line own. We're looking at ways to expand and utilize other means. People that don't use the belt line dollars will be included in affordable housing.
 - * Question – Does the Beltline own property in sub area 9- 10? No, only the

corridor itself which is the trail.

* Question- How can you use land you own to stimulate the area? Will not be able to leverage the area, looking for opportunities to own. Always looking for development to expand. (Want to eliminate food deserts).

* About to start planning process at Washington Park, and Maddox Park trails. Will discuss at later date or next meeting. When is this item going before zoning? Did item go before zoning committee? (A) Item has not been before zoning committee. Hearing date September 22, 2020. Will post committee meeting, deferring back to zoning.

28. Equitable Dinners – every third Sunday of the month- discussion on race and equity.

29. Old Business

30. New Business-

* Center Hill community- meets 1st Thursday, having member drive.

* contact: centerhillatlanta.com

* Dixie Hill – Will give status on MOU at later date, initiative to change name of community. Meet every 2nd Tuesday.

* Grove Park – scoping neighborhood for housing doing work without permit. Taking down all we buy houses signs in neighborhood.

* Harvel homes – meet every 1st Tuesday of month.

* Penelope Neighbors

* Urban Villa and Pine Akers

* West lake

31. NPU University is holding training classes, contact npuatlanta.org.

Thursday at 6:00pm

32. Adjournment – 8:59pm

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