

Mechanicsville Civic Association

Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2016

I. Call to order

Jason S. Dozier (Communications) called to order and presided over the community meeting in the absence of David Holder Sr. (President) for the Mechanicsville Civic Association at 6:35pm on August 1, 2016 at Mechanicsville Library located at 400 Formwalt Street.

Invocation performed by Ms. Jane Ridley as Ms. Doristine Samuel (Chaplain) wasn't present at the meeting.

II. Roll call

Roll call initiated by Jason Dozier and reflects community sign-in sheet collected for the meeting.

Civic Association Board Members present: Jason S. Dozier (Communications), Ocie Fulford (Parliamentarian), and Geoffrey Grice (Treasurer)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Ms. Evelyn Clemens (Secretary) was not present so there was no reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Geoffrey Grice (Treasurer) volunteered to take meeting minutes in the absence of the secretary.

IV. Financial Report

Financial Report not given as finances are still being handed over to Geoffrey Grice from previous Treasurer (Steve Moss)

V. Community Police Report

- Police Report by Atlanta Police Department included a high number of car thefts, some shoplifting being done at gas stations and home burglaries
- Ms. Betty (Resident) informed to contact Central Records as there was damage done to a fence during a police chase on 7-29-2016

VI. New Business

Moki Macias/Michael Lucas (Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation)- presented information regarding housing advocacy and legal assistance. Requested community

feedback on where housing advocacy workshops should be placed. They're in the process of forming a community advisory board.

Watershed officials presented maps for paver constructions and addressed community concerns while also presenting details on how they plan to minimize the impact to community residents:

- APS alternate bus routes for Garibaldi Street stop, all other school bus routes will not be impacted
- MARTA bus routes in community will have no impacts
- Alternate parking will be provided for residents on impacted streets using off duty policemen for surveillance
- Windsor street paving will take about 4 weeks to complete
- Garibaldi street paving will take about 5 weeks to complete
- Atlanta City Councilmember Cleta Winslow was present and encouraged residents to attend the upcoming Watershed Projects meeting scheduled for Thursday August 4, 2016 at the Dunbar Community Center Room 302, 477 Windsor Street SW

VII. Announcements

Jason S. Dozier (Communications) gave an update on the community website, portal and other social media presence for Mechanicsville Civic Association

Ms. Jane Ridley (Resident) provided community report regarding the LCI report that is scheduled to be submitted 8-12-2016. Encouraged residents to advocate for Carter developers to get 1st right to refuse versus GSU. National Night out scheduled for 8-2-16 at the McDevitt Center in Peoplestown

Ocie Fulford (Parliamentarian) made community aware that the neighboring Pittsburgh community is one of the proposed places for a possible homeless shelter to move those relocated from the Peachtree/ Pine Street Shelter

VIII. Adjournment

Jason S. Dozier (Communications) adjourned the Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Minutes submitted by: Geoffrey Grice (Treasurer)

Minutes approved by : Jason Dozier (Communications)