### **Mechanicsville Civic Associations Minutes**

## **April 1, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by President Dr. Jane Ridley at 6:42pm.

Prayer conducted by resident

Introduction of the officers and other citizens in the meeting

Officers:

President: Jane Ridley- Present

Vice President: Jason Dozier- Present Treasurer: Geoffrey Grice- Absent Secretary: Thomas Cooper-Present Parliamentarian: Ocie Fulford- Present Chaplain- Queen Evelyn- Absent

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Patrick: Safety Committee Chair- Absent Steve Moss- Economic Development- Present Queen Evelyn- Senior Citizen Coordinator- Absent DeMicha Luster- Youth Coordinator- Present

Review Sign In sheet

Jason Dozier moved to approve meeting minutes, David Holder second

### **Public Official Report**

# Officer Dely-ljdely@atlantaga.gov

Shooting at McDaniel Apartments- suspect has been caught and case in under investigation Windsor and Richardson- shooting at the Windsor Store and bystander was shot **City Officials** 

No public Official

#### Presentations/TBA-

Healing Circles- Alfred Month of March, 5 shooting incidents happened in Mechanicsville. Provide behavioral support and

Annie E. Casey- Ade Oguntoye,

Resident Leaders of Equity- 9 month program (Partnership of Southern Equity). Applications due next week. April 7 application deadline

2019 Youth and The Law Summit-Reaching for Peace, not weapons- Free parking, shuttles from court

Community Investment Fund Advisory Board- looking for youth board meeting, age 16-24. Deadline end of April

# President's Report- Dr. Jane Ridley

Town Hall meeting- presented by David Holder

Question and Answer session- bring back trash cans, fix potholes, what is the city doing about the empty lots. Street lot project- 9 years ago certain streets received updated lighting, replacing yellow light to LED.

Review of Carter project and upcoming development- March 2019 Project News Publix grocery store tentatively built in Summerville

HopeWorks- 65 and older, will supply gas furnace or gas water heater (404) 872-0167

Citizen review board- investigate police violence. Looking for board members

Update on Trustfund- voted last month to give every community \$100,000, the city attorney stated that the committee cannot vote to give out the funds.

## Vice President Report- Jason Dozier

Federal Opportunity Zone seminar- goal of seminar is to give residents the knowledge/training when speaking to investors and developers.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Geoffrey Grice

N/A

#### **Announcements**

Debra Arnold- announce HB3246- healthy housing allows tenants/renters to complain to health department without the threat of being evicted

### **Committee Reports**

Community Leaders Leadership program- ended 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday last month. Provided education on HIV awareness. Working on sponsorship for Fun Fridays April 13, 2019- Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by a local events company

Working on Peace Walk due to the recent violence.

# Old Business New business

Debra Arnold- adjourn prayer

#### Adjournment

adjourn meeting at 7:54m