Mechanicsville Civic Associations Minutes

March 4, 2019

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

Prayer conducted by Queen Evelyn

Introduction of the officers and other citizens in the meeting

Officers: President: Jane Ridley- Present Vice President: Jason Dozier- Present Treasurer: Geoffrey Grice- Present Secretary: Thomas Cooper-Present Parliamentarian: Ocie Fulford- Present Chaplain- Queen Evelyn- Present Patrick: Safety Committee Chair- Absent Steve Moss- Economic Development- Present Nisha- Youth Coordinator- Present Queen Evelyn- Senior Citizen Coordinator- Present DeMicha Luster- Youth Coordinator- Present

Review Sign In sheet

Jason Dozier moved to approve meeting agenda, Steve Moss second 13

Public Official Report

Lieutenant Baldini

226 RDA- Family Dollar overnight burglarized store and two shoplifting incidents in February.

500 McDaniel, Fulton, Glen, 585- police is working closely with the apartments to secure parking lot. Random car break ins throughout the neighborhood. Basic patrol is making sure residents keep change, laptop, and any other items in the car should not been out in the open.

Homicide- no update and suspect has been identified. Police is still looking for suspect.

Does the police have a partnership with current security for the new property? Lieutenant Baldini, No

District 5

Nitsi Henry- Commissioner Arrington office- reviewed winter newsletter and upcoming events. Family fun day- Saturday, May 4 eventbrite RSVP Held at Oakhill Family Center on Metropolitan. Fulton County Citizen University- posted in the Mechanicsville's Facebook, also located on the Fulton County website.

Homestead Exemptions- April 1 and Fulton County property tax letters will be sent out by May 1. Fulton County assessors will be at the next NPU-V meeting

Fultonassessor.org- review tax letters

Last 3 public engagement meetings for the public library have been during the Mechanicsville Civic Association meeting (1st Monday).

City Officials

Samantha Terry (community affairs coordinator) - city works Last day of scheduled bulk pick up. 12 pick up for the year and residence must schedule online Effective Bulk Pick up- April 1 Contact with any issues with bulk pickup- Sherra Durham 404-683-2645 Call- 470-717-6318 Samantha Terry App: ATL311

Resident issue: On Pryor and RDA, there is a limb on the street

Presentations/TBA-

CARE & CONSERVE- plumbing repair program Gwen Smith- Southface company1 free plumbing repair but must meet the income requirements. Purpose of program is to conserve water and reduce water bill. Eligible for bill pay. Integrity- assists with water and plumbing bill Nehemiah- covers all city of Atlanta water issues that is not in the city limits Contact: <u>www.southface.org/programs/ccprp</u> 404-604-3614 Verify income- watershed management located on Courtland Overage per person uses 3 CCFs- 748 gallons of water =1 CCF

Do the watershed management reimburse residence if they replace an old toilet? Contact watershed management

Bill pay assistance: contact care and conserve program, after repairs are made on home. Watershed will review billing after 3 months, they may forgive previous balances on bills if the repairs fixed program.

Application by April 15

HOPEWORKS- anyone in state of Georgia 65 or older (replace water heater and furnace for free)

Annie E. Casey- Ethan (Intern with Annie E. Casey), healing circles review upcoming dates Events sponsorship fund- receive up to \$400 for the event and submit application March 25 Community Investment Fund- RFP \$500-\$6000- education achievement, economic success, and neighborhood improvement

Capacity Fund—up to \$25,000 ends August of 2019

Claire Dozier- Youth Development Bikes for SW Atlanta- location Adair park. Teach mechanical skills to build bikes from the ground up. Prepare young people with technical skills. Any school age kid can participate. 9th grade or higher can be an intern. Located on Murphy Avenue in Adair park.

President's Report- Dr. Jane Ridley

Citizen University program- 10 week of interaction training- 6pm each Thursday until June 28th 2019

New Head of Code of Enforcement- Major 404-852-5657- code of enforcement to come to next meeting by April 31

We need a For Sale Sign for the lot

15-20 dollars

Thomas Cooper moved to approve 15-20 dollars for NPU snacks and for sale sign

14 yay, 0 nay, abstention

Vice President Report- Jason Dozier

Atlanta Streets Alive- 3 events a year and will be in SW Atlanta. Raise awareness of biking issues within the city. September of 2019, please complete survey.

NPU-V- meeting in Mechanicsville- Dunbar Recreation Department 7pm-9pm Second Monday

Treasurer's Report

Geoffrey Grice

- 1) Balance \$10,631.94
- 2) 32.63 refreshments and \$30 dollar GA STATE annual registration
- 3) Taxes is working on

Announcements

Leigh Clemmons- cheer party \$260 for food and drinks (March 17, 2019 at 9am)

Evelyn - 700 Cooper Street Calvary Baptist Love Breakfast and Sunday 3pm Anniversary

Fanplex- March 28, 2019 6:30pm Townhall Meeting with Mayor

864 Windsor- Drive by shooting

Committee Reports

Old Business

New business N/A

Chaplin- adjourn prayer

Adjournment adjourn meeting at 7:51pm