

Mechanicsville Civic Associations Minutes

May 6, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Dr. Jane Ridley at 6:35m.

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

Committee

Patrick: Safety Committee Chair- Absent

Steve Moss- Economic Development- Present

Queen Evelyn- Senior Citizen Coordinator- Present

DeMicha Luster- Youth Coordinator- Present

Review Sign In sheet

Jason Dozier moved to approve meeting minutes, David Holder second

13 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Public Official Report

Major Senzer (asenzer@atlantaga.gov) and Lieutenant Baldini

- Rise in shootings, arrests, stolen vehicles, and
- Random shooting around the Dunbar Recreation center, past 3 days 3 people was shot, increase of illegal activity at Windsor Plaza. Gang related acti
- To combat illegal activity- 5 foot officers are placed at Dunbar Recreation Tuesday-Saturday 12 to 8pm evening. Also due to the gang violence increase, Atlanta Police Department has the narcotic and gang division.
- Hair salon at Windsor Plaza- drug activity and a pistol was seized during the police raid

Question from resident- Is the cameras working in the Dunbar Recreation parking lot?

High resolution camera will be installed within 24 to 48 hours

Question from resident- How are the neighborhood gambling machines being regulated? They are regulated by GBI

City Officials

Mitsah Henry representing Marvin Arrington- currently mourning the death of Commissioner District 6

404-613-0203 (Mitsah Henry direct line)

Spring newsletter- current events

May 4, 2019 Family Fun Day in the park, gave away 30,000 produce

Young Writers Workshop & Competition Students ages 10-18- Date June 1, 2010 Space Limited to first 50 registrants. Location Wolf Creek Library 3100 Enon Road Atlanta, GA 30349

Gloria Smith representing Pat Gardner office- no updates

DA Office- Abby Potter Abigail.porter@fultoncountyga.gov (Assistant District Attorney Community Prosecution Unit- Zone 3)- update from her office about upcoming cases. If you would like to be on the email list, please contact Abigail.porter@fultoncountyga.gov.

Presentations/TBA-

Tom, Dick, and Hank- BBQ restaurant located between Pryor and Central. Looking for approval for liquor license-

David Holder moved to approve liquor license for Tom, Dick and Hank, Jason Dozier second 18 yes 0 no 2 abstain

Mia McKinney (mia@nicelworks.net) representing Nickel works consulting- Beltline project for sub area 1 located in Pittsburg- This is study is for land and beltline use. LCI and Beltline Joint meeting- May 30, 2019 solidifying location

Howard Robinson (howard@redclay-hill.com)- Construction Education Foundation of Georgia- workforce development, provide free career placement and support in the construction industry. Application process is background friendly and working to provide jobs for individuals within the NPU-V. The career support services are free. Within the construction industry, they provide careers in logistics, transportation, administrative, management, project managers. Classes are 8am-4pm for 20 days weekends off

Questions from residents-

What is background friendly? Yes, they are eligible if they have a felony

What is the age for training? 18 and up

Where is the training located? 261 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. Atlanta, GA

What are the education requirements? GED equivalent

Do you provide transportation? No

William Knight (DJ June)- Cure the violence Peace, back to school, job fair Festival- August 3 located at Dunbar Park

Sharon Collins moved to accept the Cure the Violence Peace festival David Holder second 16 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Questions from the resident-

What are the hours for the festival? 9am-9pm

Will there be police? Yes, 6 police officers

Washington representing Center for Black Women's Wellness- searching for advisory board, start your own business, assist women with children under 2. May 25, 2019 12-4pm festival for 100 kids: activities included haircuts and food

President's Report- Dr. Jane Ridley

Bank on Atlanta www.bankonatlantaga.gov and 404-482-1043- this organization assists individuals that have trouble opening bank accounts

Bulk pick up with the Watershed Department (City of Atlanta Department of Public Works)- contact ATL 311 for bulk pickup. A citation of \$350 if you do not schedule bulk pickup.

2019 Aging Well Expo- Date: May 14, 2019 Time: 9:30am-1:30pm Location: Georgia State University Stadium Free to the Public

Vice President Report- Jason Dozier

All information will be posted on the Facebook page and MCA website

NPU-V (Mechanicsville, Capital Gateway, Adair Park, Summerhill, and Pittsburg)

NPU-V- Second Monday of every month May 13, 2019

Treasurer's Report

Geoffrey Grice

\$10,632.94

Taxes- tax depot has received Mechanicsville Civic Association documents and they will contact the IRS

Announcements

Alfred representing Chris180- upcoming event May 11th at 11:30am to 2:30pm at Dunbar Recreation Center. Activities include: park clean up, face painting, yoga, massage therapy, and vendors

Demicha Luster (Youth Coordinator- donation sports equipment

Youth Community Builder Leadership Program- WestCare ages 13-17 located in the Mechanicsville Community 827 Pryor Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30315

National Alliance HUD tenants- Location: Washington DC June 8-11th

Changes (A Creative Restorative Curriculum)- Program 7 weeks every other Saturday- Next workshop Saturday May 11th Financial Literacy located at Mechanicsville Library

Committee Reports- N/A

Old Business- N/A

New business- N/A

Queen Evelyn- adjourn prayer

Adjournment- adjourn meeting at 8:19m

