

Minutes January 2020 MCA Meeting

Present:

Jason Dozier

David Holder

Queen Evelyn

DeMicha Luster

Dr. Jane Ridley

Ocie Fulford

Start time: 6:44 PM

1. Opening prayer – Queen Evelyn

2. Introductions

3. Major Carlo Peek

- a. New Captain William Adams
- b. Shooting on Garibaldi
 - i. And 505 Fulton Street (at the same time)
 - 1. Not related to incident last month at same complex last month
 - ii. Neighbors saw the SUV
- c. 700 Garibaldi – robbery
- d. Dr. Ridley: Issue on Garibaldi
 - i. Meeting dense with residents to address issue with MCA treasurer, Geoffrey Grice.
 - 1. Suspected started on November 11th
 - 2. Constantly reported
 - 3. Multiple Grady visits, per resident reports
 - ii. CALL Crisis hotline, not police for support (Bernice)
 - iii. Officers do not really know what to do.
 - iv. 2PC: 2 Person Commitment
 - 1. Take 2 witnesses to Fulton County and they will take him

4. Motion Made to remove Geoffrey from Board of Directors

- a. Acceptable based on emergency situation (based on bylaws)
- b. Motion Carried:
 - i. yes: 19
 - ii. NO: 0
 - iii. Abstain: 0

5. Representatives:

- a. Mitash Henry – Marvin Arrington
 - i. Winter newsletter
 - ii. List of Fulton Co. departments and agencies contact list
 - iii. 404-613-0203
 - iv. Dr. Ridley and Marvin Arrington interview on radio program
- b. Gloria Smith – Rep. Pat Gardner
 - i. Not running for re-election
 - ii. Session starts Jan. 13th
 - 1. Pagers wanted! (youth)
 - iii. Gloria's last meeting is today!

6. Dr. Ridley:

- a. David Holder appointed as our new treasurer (as of December)
- b. New secretary
 - i. DeMicha Luster
- c. Jason and/or Dr. Ridley will draft a letter for Geoffrey regarding his position's status
- d. **President report:**
 - i. Parking permit updates
 - 1. Most people did not complete street signatures
 - 2. Can do them individually
 - 3. 70% of signatures needed
 - 4. Must be 2 parallel streets
 - 5. Information/signatures will be given to Clela and Carla the first week in February
 - 6. ALL INFORMATION ON WEBSITE
 - ii. Fulton County Budget meeting
 - 1. Requested senior center in Mechanicsville
 - 2. 100 signatures needed, exceeded
 - a. Summer hill and Peoplestown as well
 - iii. NPU Meeting
 - 1. Dr. Ridley is the treasurer

7. Treasurer report:

- a. Balance:
 - i. \$8,927.09
 - ii. New account opened as of today 1/6/2020
 - iii. David's name was never removed off account as previous president, easy transition to close account and open new account

8. Vice-President:

- a. Urban Land Institute
 - i. Pitched for free consulting
 - 1. Our focus: lots of public owned, vacant land – what can we do with the land to fuel positive development.

9. Habitat for Humanity:

- a. Offering senior and veteran, low-income grant money for homes 15+ years
- b. Call number and leave message
- c. Will be posted on website

10. Secretary:

- a. December minutes recap

11. Old Business:

- a. None

12. New Business:

- a. Sam (City Planning)
 - i. NPU Builder's project applications open
 - ii. Deadline March 8th
- b. Eddie King:
 - i. Task Force for Chapter 11-18
 - 1. Atlanta does not have a memorial for Vietnam war
 - 2. Provided brochures for support
 - 3. Will keep us updated
- c. David Holder:
 - i. All stop signs have been installed on Bass, except Windsor.
- d. Deborah Arnold:
 - i. Transportation is a barrier
 - 1. Need transportation volunteers
 - ii. Thank you for advocating for senior center
 - 1. If we get the center, Carla will put in for busses
- e. *Dr. Ridley:
 - i. SNCTF
 - 1. Mechanisville has only put in 1 application
 - 2. *not including organizations like Westcare
 - 3. How can we advance our community with SNCTF money?
 - a. We need to apply
- f. Ocie:
 - i. Use the Public Land consulting to advance our public spaces

Meeting ended: 7:58 PM