

Mechanicsville Civic Association February Minutes

1. Present:
 - a. Dr. Jane Ridley
 - b. Jason Dozier
 - c. DeMicha Luster
 - d. David Holder
 - e. Ocie
2. Call to order
3. Lieutenant Alban – Fulton and Garibaldi Shootings are un-related.
 - a. Contact: mablan@atlantaga.gov
 - b. Dr. Ridley mentioned there are some activity that's at the end of the parking lot.
 - c. Beatbook:
 - i. 1 Robbery
 - ii. 0 Rape
 - iii. 1 Assault
 - iv. 2 Burglary
 - v. 1 Non- residential
 - vi. 4 residential
 - vii. 3 Vehicle Larceny
 - viii. 8 Auto Theft
4. Carla smith came to chat and ask if anyone had any questions (csmith@atlantaga.gov):
 - a. David mentioned to get the no parking signs placed back on Pullinam before the fair starts.
 - b. Increase in car break-in's
 - c. Deborah Arnold – Camera's
 - i. Carla offered 9-1-1 Center tour
 - d. Carla: CALL 9-1-1 so a pattern can be identified
 - e. DeMicha – Intersection of Formwalt and RDA crosswalks
 - f. Dr. Ridely – Connect cameras/ no more fake cameras
5. Cleta Winslow (via Demetrius):
 - a. Will follow up with (jdmyatt@atlantaga.gov):
 - i. DeMicha on intersection of RDA and Formwalt /Family Dollar
 - ii. David's Fair Signs
 - b. If you see suspicious people working on homes, take pictures and call the police and send via email!
 - i. Many people are working on homes without permission/illegally
 - ii. Look for a beige box and look for permits. ANYONE can look in box for permit, even on private property.
 - iii. Check:

1. Bass St
 2. Formwalt
 - c. Flooding
 - i. Huge issue
 - ii. Bill Dowding – City of Atlanta Civic Engineer for Atlanta Watershed to attend next meeting
 - d. Career and community day. Noon – 2, Friday Feb. 7th
6. Atlanta Housing Authority
- a. Felecia Meadows – investigation team
 - i. 1-888-242-6968
 - b. Active “24/7” to assist with AHA client issues
 - c. She will end a AHA contract, remains anonymous
 - d. Cannot disclose the status of a AHA property complaint
 - i. Look for changes
 - e. Good Neighbor Program
 - i. Independent from AHA, ran by Ebenezer Baptist Church
 - f. Concerns: Janis Ware, Deborah Arnold, and other community members about the “displacement” of AHA homeowners.
 - i. The must go through classes (Good Neighbor Program)
7. Jason Dozier
- a. Atlanta Bicycle Coalition
 - i. New focus: Beyond bikes, safe streets
 - ii. Dunbar Children
 1. Many are homeless
 2. Look at Whitehall St. as a **priority** for repaving (declared by Previous Mayor Reed)
 - a. From 1-20 to Peachtree Street
 3. Small section is in Mechanicsville
 - a. Asking for a letter of support from MCA to repave, single lanes, turn lanes, and add bike lanes, etc
 - b. Previously presented by the city
 4. Motion:
 - a. Approved: 14
 - b. Abstentions: 1
 - c. Opposed: 0
 - b. Request from Dr. Ridley to elaborate RE: Community Photos for Pittsburgh Yards
 - i. Photoshoots:
 1. Feb. 8th 11:30 a – 1:30 p
 2. ON WEBSITE!
 - ii. Photographer will be at February NPU V meeting
8. Sam Terry –
- a. NPU improvement grant
 - b. Free Robert’s Rules of Order training