



Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 20, 2015

6:30 pm

Antioch East Baptist Church

Meeting called by:

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Scribe

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Agenda

Community Efforts

- Noland Dickey with GA Organics Direct regarding their Community Supported Agriculture program
 - To accommodate the neighborhood and working schedule – the organization is now “delivering fresh organic vegetables to your HOME” in a blue cooler bag.
 - \$25/week; no long-term commitment is required
 - ✓ Online enrollment @ <http://www.gaorganicsdirect.com/>
- Earl Williamson for the CoanSPLASH! Pad presentation; seeking community support
 - A subsidiary non-profit organization of the Kirkwood Neighborhood Organization
 - Seeking community interest & support for the CoanSPLASH!
 - Not at the design stage of the process; however, the plans entail allowing children in wheel chairs the ability to also enjoy the splash pad.
 - Pad to be multiple pods; recirculating filter system
 - NO TAX dollars; the organization is seeking their own funding (apprx \$700k is needed). After the installation of the splash pad, the city of Atlanta Parks & Recreation will manage.
 - The basketball courts will be relocated to the other side of the recreation center. This will also offer the opportunity to have new/updated courts since the existing courts date back to the actual development of Coan Park (1950's).
 - “Non-binding agreement” from ONE to support the concept for the splash pad.

Motion to support the concept for the splash pad

- ✓ Motion passed 31-1-1



- Dillon Baynes returned to provide an updated presentation regarding the MARTA Development Plaza and Commercial Building for the Edgewood/Candler Park station
 - Anticipated groundbreaking to be 1st Qtr 2016
 - ONE reviewed the revised plans, which has incorporated the neighborhood feedback for design changes.
 - The design includes: Multi-family/Urban Plaza/Performing Arts Center/Clinic/Restaurant
 - Amenities for bikes will be included.
 - Bike lanes for DeKalb Avenue/LaFrance is “being considered”; NOT finalized at this time, and more information to come in the future.
- Thelma White with Antioch East Baptist Church shared information regarding the upcoming Pastor & First Lady’s 9th anniversary celebration on Sunday, August 23rd during the 10:30am morning service.
 - Ms. White requested the ONE support by purchasing ad space for the souvenir program

Motion to support a full-page ad (cost \$200) for the souvenir program

 - ✓ Motion passed 26-0-2
- Travis Peterman presented the upcoming Edgewood Banner Fundraiser campaign
 - Kickstarter & Indigogo will be used as the vehicle for the fundraiser by providing pre-orders for the following items:
 - ✓ Pricing: Banners = \$35 / T-shirts = \$22 / stickers = \$4 OR ALL 3 = \$50
 - ✓ <http://igg.me/at/edgewood-swag>
 - New Edgewood residents have been asking to purchase the highly visible “yellow banners” see around Edgewood, so we are excited about this marketing initiative.
- Carrie Dean, Edgewood Church, requested ONE support of the annual School Supply Store at Whitefoord Elementary.
 - July 28th, 29th, & 30th from 9:30am-12:30pm
 - How to help: volunteer a few hours to help run the store/donate school supplies/or donate money is needed

Motion to provide financial support (\$100) to the School Supply Store at Whitefoord Elementary. The remaining proceeds are returned to the school for their use throughout the year.

 - ✓ Motion passed unanimously

Old Business

City Government Reports

- Valencia Hudson, Public Safety Liaison
 - ✓ Several neighbors reported some issues to Valencia for resolution



- **APD Zone 6, Lt. Floyd**

- Overall over crime is down
 1. **Question: “A jogger was shot at; left before APD arrived, asked for any information/details”?**
 - Response: Lt. Floyd was unfamiliar with the situation
 2. **Question: “Can more patrol be added the wooded areas surrounding Edgewood Courts”?**
 - Response: Lt. Floyd indicated they are familiar with the area, and have police patrolling it.
- Lt. Floyd & Omar stressed the importance of the community staying vigil and contacting 911 when they see someone suspicious.

- **Edgewood Shining Stars**

- On summer break

New Business

- **Zoning**

- Applicant for 1311 George W. Brumley Way, SE request for a front/side yard setback variance addition to a single family residence.

- The applicant did NOT present to the neighbors

Motion to defer the neighborhood vote until the applicant returns to present his variance request to ONE

- ✓ Motion passed unanimously

Next Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2015 @ 6:30pm

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:00pm