



Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 21, 2015

6:30 pm

Antioch East Baptist Church

Meeting called by:

Scribe

Travis Peterman in Omar Zaki's absence

Tonya Toland

Agenda

New Member Recognition

Community Efforts

- Edward Peal regarding the Whitefoord underpass
 - Contact Edward Peal @ epealcom@yahoo.com
 - Seeking community support for the painting of a mural on the underpass; current mural is peeling
 - Underpass is the Edgewood community gateway from the north
 - Pursuing a grant program "Neighborhood Fund" (**due date Oct. 15th**) for this community-based art initiative
 - Introduced a Georgia-based artist (Grant Searcy) who attended the meeting
 - Provided a sample of his work for review
 - Seeking ideas from the community
 - Need volunteers to help with the art project
- Travis Peterman regarding Edgewood "Indiegogo Campaign" Update
 - The campaign has ended and **EXCEEDED** its goal
- Nathan Dean, Edgewood Security Patrol (ESP)
 - Whitefoord Elementary School supplies donation raised approximately \$1,000 – thanked the community for their continued support
 - Community request for "Tutors" @ Whitefoord Elementary; 17 tutors currently involved, and need more.
 - Contact Carrie Dean @ Carrie@edgewoodchurchatlanta.org
 - Sunday, October 25th Annual Fall Festival taking place @ the Edgewood Church; family-oriented event
 - ESP Open Enrollment taking place NOW
 - Annual Enrollment goes towards the funding of an Off-Duty Police Officer
 - Currently patrols an average of 15 hours/weekly



Old Business

City Government Reports

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

APD Zone 6, Lt. Carter (Evening Watch Commander from 2pm to 11pm)

- Auto theft continues to be problematic. However, APD continue to stress the importance of the “Clean Car Campaign”. Numerous weapons continued to be found by criminals during car break-ins (several crimes have been committed with stolen guns).

Edgewood Shining Stars

No updates

New Business

Zoning

- Kyle Talley with 103 Mortimer Street requesting a variance to reduce south yard setback
 - ✓ Motion moved by Garry Long to approve variance request
 - Motion passed 13-1
- Cecil Francis with Eco Express Car Wash requesting a variance for additional parking
 - Site plan has NOT changed
 - Already presented to ONE organization back in March to amend the variance; due to administrative change has to restart the process over again
 - ✓ Motion moved by Garry Long to approve variance request
 - Motion passed 13-1

Next Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2015 @ 6:30pm

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:30pm