



## Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 21, 2016

6:30 pm

Antioch East Baptist Church

### Meeting called by:

Omar Zaki

### Scribe

Tonya Toland

## Agenda

### New Member Recognition

#### Community Efforts

- Karen Rogers @ 404.586.0180 ([KRogers@AtlantaPoliceFoundation.org](mailto:KRogers@AtlantaPoliceFoundation.org)) with the Atlanta Police Foundation
  - One goal of the initiative is to provide affordable housing to officers in the City of Atlanta
  - ✓ A single father w/3-year old will be moving into the community (146 Ericson St SE)
  - ✓ Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> is the ribbon cutting ceremony at the home
- MerryLeigh Giarratano regarding the Edgewood branding campaign
  - Presented her "Identity Crisis Proposal" there appears to be a variety of different logos/branding for Edgewood; inconsistent.
  - How can we better define the Edgewood community?
    - Survey Monkey survey to be sent out.
- KaeAnne Parris regarding the Edgewood Mac & Cheese Festival
  - Soliciting for volunteers for Edgewood's very FIRST festival proposed date: **Saturday, October 8th**
  - Festival is a fundraiser to support "Neighbor In Need" for Edgewood elderly residents
- Dillon Baynes regarding MARTA development
  - Breaking ground is proposed for mid-May/June; 18-month construction schedule
    - Register @ <http://www.courbanize.com/> for your community updates/ask questions regarding ALL of Marta's TOD projects
- Andrew Feury regarding CoanSPLASH! ([www.coansplash.org](http://www.coansplash.org))
  - An update on the project for adding a splash pad @ Coan Park
  - Several small community fundraising events have taken place in the past 6 months
    - Will begin to focus on large grant funding
  - They are looking for volunteers to support the organization
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  - The PATH Foundation has shown interest in extending the trolley trail from Coan Park to Moreland Avenue and beyond towards the future Beltline extension in time for the Eastside trails completion.
  - A GDOT project will begin for a bike/pedestrian path to the Beltline (Arkwright Place); no vehicles will be allowed. Arkwright Place will likely become a right-in, right-out intersection.
  - A recommendation as made for a meeting with the impacted communities (Edgewood/Kirkwood) to review the path to ensure it meets the communities' needs.

## **New Business**

- **Zoning**

- Gail Mooney regarding V-16-021 - 1371 George W. Brumley Way

**Motion** to approve the applicant returns to present her variance request to ONE with the following conditions:

- No street-facing garage door
- The construction must stay within the current footprint of the existing structure.

✓ Motion passed unanimously & 2 abstentions

## **Old Business**

### **City Government Reports**

- Valencia Hudson, Public Safety Liaison Mgr., @ [narchibong@atlantaga.gov](mailto:narchibong@atlantaga.gov); 404.330.6048
- **Several neighbors reported some issues to Valencia for resolution**

**Question:** What will the city allow regarding "Sugar Creek clean-up"?

**Response:**

- As long as the community does NOT alter the water flow
- The city can provide a dumpster for the community use

### **APD Zone 6**

- Major Peek, Commander, attended to address the communities concern
  - City of Atlanta Police Department (APD) is still promoting their hiring campaign; 300 openings

### **Edgewood Shining Stars**

- No reports

## **Next Meeting**

- **Monday, April 18, 2016**

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:45pm