



## Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 18, 2016

6:30 pm

Antioch East Baptist Church

### Meeting called by:

Omar Zaki

### Scribe

Tonya Toland

### Agenda

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#### New Member Recognition

#### Community Efforts

- Shaun/Laura Ireland, Sugar Creek Clean-up “Earth Day” effort; both are EPA employees
  - Stretch between Hosea @ Wiley along with 20 EPA staff/officials will clean-up this area
    - **Rescheduled** : Thursday, April 28, 2016; 12pm to 4pm
    - **Volunteers**: The community is encouraged to participate
- Tire Roundup effort taking place **Saturday, April 23, 2016**
- Sara Brown, Edgewood’s Education Committee Chair, @ [foozlecat@hotmail.com](mailto:foozlecat@hotmail.com)
  - Reynoldstown Edgewood Academic League (REAL) regarding Whitefoord Elementary
    - Meets **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** each month to discuss issues/improvements for the school
    - This is a NEW initiative, so volunteers are encouraged; a website is being developed
  - Register your Target/Kroger, which provides funding support for Whitefoord Elementary
    - Target: @ <https://rcam.target.com/> ; go to Manage my RedCard, Account Summary area “Take Charge of Education”
      - ✓ Whiteford (42450 is the school’s number) and is misspelled on the site
    - Kroger @ <http://krogercommunityrewards.com/>
      - ✓ School: Whitefoord PTA (33315 is the school’s number)
- Shevan Howard, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, regarding the International Baccalaureate (IB) program
  - They have completed/submitted their formal application to become an IB school; should receive notification by end of June 2016.
    - Stay informed with the school @ <https://www.facebook.com/KingMiddleSchoolAtlanta/>
  - As a charter district school they held their first “local” school governance meeting and voted members
  - No longer considered a “focal school”; Milestone Testing is currently underway.



- **Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Meet the Principal, provide community input
- The school will move into their “permanent” location the next school year
- Derek Pinston, Edgewood Community Learning Garden, @ [derek@wyldecenter.org](mailto:derek@wyldecenter.org)
  - New additional construction underway for their Learning Center scheduled for completion this summer
  - **Wednesday, April 27, 2016 @ 6pm** to discuss ideas for using the new space; the community is invited (special call to teachers/parents for their input).
  - Kids Hour every Tuesday 3pm to 4pm
  - Sprouts Festival **Sunday, May 15, 2016; 1pm to 4pm**
    - Volunteers are needed
- Matt Lipkin regarding the Whitefoord Avenue mural
  - Greg Mike, Outerspace Project @ <http://www.outerspaceproject.com/> offering to Edgewood artists to complete the mural – **NO COST (FREE)** to Edgewood as a result of private funding. Also, includes maintenance of the mural for a period of one year (i.e. graffiti).
  - Edgewood residents will vote on artist selection in May’s meeting
  - Mural scheduled for completion during June 18th thru 25th
- Marcus Dottson, Trees Atlanta, regarding tree planting in Edgewood for next year
  - Maintenance of current tree plantings is underway
  - Provides trees for city rideaway and yard trees (no cost to the home owners)
- KaeAnne Parris @ [info.edgewoodfestivalatl@gmail.com](mailto:info.edgewoodfestivalatl@gmail.com) regarding the Edgewood Mac & Cheese Festival <http://www.atlmacandcheesefestival.com/>
  - 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

**Motion** for the ONE organization to provide \$1,500 for permit/fees to be reimbursed at the conclusion of the festival in October

  - ✓ Motion passed unanimously (23-0-2)

## New Business

- **Zoning**
  - Dan Cotter, Minerva USA, regarding a potential zoning change at 215 Arizona St across the street from Arizona Lofts (originally planned as final phase of Arizona Lofts)
  - Zoned commercial with conditions (C2C) originally approved in 2002 for 12 units; applying NOW for 7 units
  - Proposed Per Unit Info: Avg sq footage 2,300 w/2 to 3 levels; Approx \$430k asking price
  - ✓ **Informational:** No vote this month



## **Old Business**

### **City Government Reports**

- Councilmember Natalyn Archibong
  - She introduced legislation to move forward with the roundabout (traffic circle) @ LaFrance/Whitefoord to use some of their impact fee dollars for scoping out the design work for this project.
- Valencia Hudson, Public Safety Liaison Mgr., @ [narchibong@atlantaga.gov](mailto:narchibong@atlantaga.gov); 404.330.6048

### **APD Zone 6**

- Lt. Floyd, attended to address the communities concern.
  - He reports that “federally reported” crime statistics are down

### **Edgewood Shining Stars**

- No reports

## **Next Meeting**

- **Monday, May 16, 2016**

## **Adjournment**

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The meeting was adjourned @ 8:00pm