



## Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 16, 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

- Glenn Delk: 21st Century STEM Academy (<http://21stcenturysystem.academy/>)
  - a NEW K thru 8 private school; located near Emory
  - School opening **August 2016**; 200 days a year
    - Additional 3 to 4 schools opening next year
  - Anticipated school population: 80 to 100 students
  - Each student to receive Chromebooks along with personalized learning plans
  - Daily schedule: Set curriculum (4 hrs); enrichment activities (3 hrs)
  - School goal is to prepare students for high school
  - Cost: \$700/month (\$8,400 annually)
- Matt Lipkin regarding the Whitefoord Avenue mural
  - Edgewood residents voted on the artist Greg Mike, Outerspace Project @ <http://www.outerspaceproject.com/> to complete the mural
  - Sample of the artist work was circulated; similar to his recent Inman Park mural
  - **Motion** for the ONE organization voted with the following (3) conditions:
    1. The local artist (Greg Mike)
    2. Completion of a SurveyMonkey made available to Edgewood neighbors allowing for input and feedback on the sketch/draft of the mural
    3. The ability to stop the project should the neighborhood decide NOT to proceed with the artist/mural design
  - ✓ Motion passed (17-0-4)



- Mural scheduled for completion during June 18th thru 25<sup>th</sup>
- MerryLeigh Giarra: Branding Campaign
  - Survey results from 34 participants indicated a desire for a new logo design.
  - A word cloud was created/displayed based on the survey feedback (such as diversity, walkability, Marta, proximity to downtown, etc.)
  - Survey results are posted on <http://edgewoodatl.com/>
  - **Next steps:** Pursue more feedback from the neighbors; 34 is a small sampling and more input is needed from the neighborhood

## 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

### APD Zone 6

- Lt. Floyd, attended to address the communities concern.
  - He reports that APD are having a lot of success on beat 609: Edgewood area due to community patrol and an officer now living in the neighborhood. Last 28 days includes a -12% decrease compared to the same period for 2015. No robberies have been reported for the past 28 days. Edgewood Retail District (ERD) a lot of effort in time/money to deter crime. Three (3) burglaries were reported; no specific trend associated with these burglaries. No update on the Dahlgren shooting to report.

### Edgewood Shining Stars

- Met @ Coan Recreational Center last Monday for a Mother's Day Brunch celebration.
  - Traveled to Chattanooga for a 16 year celebration

## Next Meeting

- **Monday, June 20, 2016**

## Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned @ 8:00pm