



Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 15, 2016

6:30 pm

Antioch East Baptist Church

Meeting called by:

Omar Zaki

Scribe

Tonya Toland

Agenda

New Member Recognition

Community Efforts

- Alex Beasley, Trees Atlanta:
 - Edgewood canopy is fairly high @ 34%; need to maintain and improve this percentage
 - Every ride away household designated for tree planting should receive two communication flyers. Each household has the ability of “right of refusal”.
 - October planting season begins with Edgewood: **Saturday, October 1st**
 - Tree planting has NOT been finalized. However, the proposal suggests planting along Whitefoord and some parts of Hutchinson.
 - Volunteers will be needed for this year’s event
- Andrew Fuery, Coan Splash!: Requesting a letter of support for the Coan Park Splash pad
 - Currently seeking funding wrap up the initial design/planning phase. Need to complete a survey of Coan Park, discussions on tree preservation, updating promotional materials, and some conceptual drawings.
 - Will submit grant funding through Park Pride (\$10,000), and the organization will also match the grant funding.
 - Action item for the Park Pride Grant is communities of the funding for the design/planning phase for the Splash pad. Hence, there need for an approval letter from Edgewood
 - **Motion** to APPROVE Edgewood letter of support
- KaeAnne Parris: Edgewood Mac & Cheese Festival Update (25 vendors are confirmed)
 - Approximately 500 tickets have been sold (just over 100 are Edgewood residents; while 400 have been reserved)
 - Please tell your neighbors, and share the promotion code:
 - URL: <https://www.xorbia.com/e/atlantamacandch...> ; Promotion code: **onemac**



New Business

- **Zoning**
 - Caroline Nelson for V-16-174: Variance reduce half yard setback @ 1459 Hosea Williams Dr SE
 - **Motion** to APPROVE variance V-16-174
 - ✓ Motion passed unanimously
 - Carl Westmoreland: Updates to the Memorial Dr/Woodbine/Vaughn St development by Quintas Development
 - Zoning committee met on August 3rd; as a result, some recommendations/changes were proposed:
 - Primary concerns have been connectivity between Memorial/Woodbine; moving development away from Vaughn
 - Unknown: Flood plain issue; meeting being planned with Watershed Mgmt to address some of these issues
 - **No Vote this month; informational ONLY**
 - **Next public meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 31st @ The Edgewood Church**

Old Business

City Government Reports

- Danielle Harden @ danielle@atlccp.com; from Caesar Mitchell, Council Presidents Office
 - Her role is community engagement outreach for Mr. Mitchell's office
- Valencia Hudson, Public Safety Liaison Mgr., @ 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.
 - Update to last meeting neighbor concerns:
 - Foote & Wesley – crime suppression commander has submitted a plan of action to help resolve the neighbor's concerns
 - Old crew members have returned to the neighborhood
 - The commander made an in-person inspection of the area
 - Increase visibility is being planned for the Mason/Chiple/ Hutchinson/Hardee/Moreland/Hosea corridor areas
 - Reports for beat 609: Edgewood. Last 28 days includes a -15% decrease compared to the same period for 2015. A Rogers street robbery arrest was made (juvenile was the perpetrator).



Edgewood Shining Stars

- No report.

Next Meeting

- **Monday, September 19, 2016**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:30pm