

Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association

September 24, 2020 - Meeting Minutes

Call to order and attendance

A meeting of Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association was held via Zoom on September 24, 2020. The meeting began at approximately 6:35. Attendees included approximately 35 residents, community representatives and visitors. Charles Greene introduced the executive board and the meeting began. The chair was not in attendance.

Reports

Council Member: Joyce Sheperd

- Fort McPherson Updates: There is a collaboration with Tyler Perry for a Halloween drive-in movie. The cost is \$5 per car. They will be handing out popcorn and candy bags for kids. There is a survey going out for neighborhood input. This will be held the Friday before Halloween.
- Beltline Updates: There is a redevelopment plan for Murphy Crossing. This is a huge section of land that stretches from Sylvan Road to Murphy Ave. They have a community outreach committee. All meetings will be held virtually. There is a meeting on 9.26.2020 at 10am.
- Benoit Group: They are closing on the Sylvan Circle project. They are looking to share project updates with the community at a meeting. Sheperd stated she will share contact information with the community.
- -Q: What is happening with 1150 Murphy? : This is different than the Murphy Crossing project. This project wants to focus on housing. It is currently in the process of being rezoned.

Commissioner Arrington's Office: Mitsah Henry

- For election information please visit fultonelections.org
- FultonArts.org is offering virtual classes that will be available for all ages.
- Complete your census in the next 6 days. Please contact 844.330.2020 with any questions.
- There is a career reboot program that is helping get people back to work. Please visit careerconnector.org for more information.
- Q: Where to get the ball rolling on the Fulton County Library? -Follow up with Marvin and get back to you about the process of acquiring that building.

Powerhouse Church: Jacqueline Young

- Still feeding in the community on Tuesday at 9am.
- They are looking to have curtains made for the worship hall to block the current food donations.

Assistant Director of NPU's: Leah Larue

- They have rolled out NPU University that offers trainings for different areas. The last training of the year is on "Equity in Mobility" on Tuesday 9.29.2020.

Atlanta Police Department: Sargent Capps

- Crime is higher compared to August. There are 21 crimes now compared to 17 last month. There have been 2 aggravated assaults and 6 auto thefts. Burglaries are down but larcenies are up.

Association business.

- Treasury Report: Maria Geonczy

- \$1874.02 in account
- September expenses include \$100 powerhouse food donation.
- There were 3 flags sold last month.
- Membership dues are a voluntary \$20

- New Business: Elections

- Charles made a brief statement about the elections, who can vote and how votes were going to be counted. At the meeting in July, the community voted to hold special elections in September.
- Clara Kelly volunteered to count the virtual votes.
- Each volunteering officer introduced themselves. Election results are listed below.
 - Charles for president: Approve:25 Opposed:0 Abstentions:1
 - Ashley for vice president: Approve:23 Opposed:0 Abstentions:1
 - Lindsey Shoemaker: Approve:23 Opposed:0 Abstentions:1
 - Andrew Barrocas: Approve:23 Opposed:0 Abstentions: 1
- Maria made a motion to include a position for parliamentarian in the bylaws. Bryan Fisher seconded the motion. Approve:26 Opposed:0 Abstentions:0 Motion passes. A parliamentarian position will be put into the bylaws to be voted on in March.

Community Discussions

- N/A

Announcements

- Next Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association Meeting – Thursday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. via zoom.
- Neighborhood Clean Up is coming up on September 13th at 4:00-5:30pm.

Adjournment

- Lisa made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Maria seconded the motion. There was a voice vote of approval. The meeting ended at 7:45p.m.