

# Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association

## May 23, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

### Call to order and attendance

A meeting of Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association was held at New Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on May 23, 2019. The meeting began at approximately 6:36. Attendees included approximately 18 residents, community representatives and visitors. Melissa Hughley introduced executive board and the meeting began.

### Reports

#### Atlanta Police Department, Zone 3 – Lt Karla Baldini

- There is an app that will help with non-emergency calls quicker and more efficient - 311. It allows for a faster way to get involved with whatever the issue is.
- Always call 911 if there is an emergency or out of the ordinary behavior.
- The recent school bus complaints have gone through Atlanta Public School System.
- The redlights on Victory and Sylvan and Deckner and Sylvan will be watched more closely due to running of redlights.

#### District 12 Update - Clifford Ice

- They are adding speed bumps on Brewer in June to stop the speeding.
- There will be a study done to work out what is going to happen to Dill and Murphy.
- City of Atlanta handbook was passed out that contained a plethora of information dealing with the city.

#### Atlanta Bicycle Coalition

- Wykeisha Howe: works in Atlanta Public School to teach students about road safety (biking and walking). She focused on teaching street safety to second graders.
- There will be free bike classes for beginners and advanced bikers. There will also be a family biking class and families will receive free bikes.

#### Fulton County Commissioner Marvin Arrington Jr.'s Office - No attendance

### Association business

- Treasury Report
  - No treasury report.
- Business Breakfast- Melissa
  - Melissa is working with NPUX to put together the breakfast.
  - The idea is to get businesses together to establish more of a community.
  - The breakfast will cost \$100 and it will be on June 11th.

### Motions

#### Bylaw Discussion - Melissa

- motion was granted to move Bylaw discussion/vote to June meeting.

## Community Discussions

- Bronx in ATL- Mark Robert
  - There will be an event on July 20th using Perkerson park. There will be up to 35,000 people in the park. All of the appropriate documentation and permits have been applied for and granted. This has been an event that has been going on for 14 years. There will be live DJs, grilling areas.
  - There will be 10-12 officers present and a cleanup crew that will be cleaning as the event goes on. They will also come back the very next day to make sure everything is clean.
- Pastor Redman's Daughter Pamela
  - June 1st there will be a community fun fest for the church and the community. It will be from 10am to 2pm.
  - 1680 Melrose will soon become a coffee cafe for the community to use. It will be a mixed use space that has open space for meetings and bible study.
  - Growing Minds is an afterschool program that is looking for board members.
- Lakewood Amphitheater Grant: The next grant opportunity will be on July 1st. The funds that are being asked for will go towards the completion of the neighborhood sign. The communities opinions and help is needed to complete this task.
- Flag Update: A sample flag was presented. The neighborhood approved of the new flag material. Prices will be \$35 for a smaller flag and \$45 for a larger flag. The company is in the process of creating a website and orders will soon be taken through a link on the facebook page and website.
- Place Making Project Update: There was a meeting with city planning. We are one of the finalists that was chosen for the project. City planning is making their final decisions within the next two weeks on which project will be funded.

## Announcements

- Next Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association Meeting – Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

## Adjournment

- The meeting ended at 7:40p.m.