

Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association

August 22, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

Call to order and attendance

A meeting of Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association was held at New Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on August 22, 2019. The meeting began at approximately 6:38. Attendees included approximately 10 residents, community representatives and visitors. Melissa Hughley introduced executive board and the meeting began.

Reports

Atlanta Police Department, Zone 3 – Lt. Baldini

- There was a very recent call to 911 about shots fired on Byron. They are still looking into the shooting at this time.
- Bus safety is a huge concern during this time of the year. Please contact APS directly and they will handle it directly.
- There are zero tolerance zones around the neighborhood and around the city. When an officer reports for their shift, they are to “set the tone” for that area.
- APD is focusing on Perkerson Park on the weekend. An officer will come out early in the day on the weekends to scope out the area.
- Email is the best way for communication with Lt. Baldini.

District 12 Update - Joyce Shepherd

- There is a pet clinic that is coming to Perkerson Park on September 21, 2019 from 10am to 2pm. They will provide free rabies shots and generic shots. They are expecting to service up to 1,000 pets.
- Streets Alive event will be held September 29 (after church hours). This is an event that will promote biking, walking, and skating.
- Cox Communications is partnering with Lyft to provide a fleet of cars that can be rented by people to work for Lyft. They have a very updated system of how to manage and maintain the cars. You can rent cars from anywhere from 2 weeks to 1 month. They are focusing on power cars. They will be hosting an event on September 24 from 6-9pm.
- Fort McPherson Updates: They are moving forward with the project. On Monday at 1 o'clock, there will be a decision made if a building will be sold to the FDA that will provide 350 jobs. Tyler Perry Studios will be holding an open house for select members on October 3 and 4.

Atlanta City Studios- Sonia Sequeira

- This is an entity that aids with urban design. They move around every two years and are now in the process of moving from Summer Hill. Their goal is to design a more accessible city as it continues to grow.
- They are having a grand opening party on September 19th from 5-8pm at 99 Broad St. There will be a live band, food trucks and an area with maps.

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

BP Gas Station- Dwayne Martin

- There was a favorable vote for a liquor license at the NPU level. They have now come to the neighborhood association informing the neighborhood. Since the new ownership, they have closed the car wash to improve the overall atmosphere of the area. There is no need for a security guard at the

time. The owner is focusing on gas and has agreed that only 5% of sales will be beer and wine. They are now taking requests.

Inspiritus (Lutheran Services of GA) - Fran and Alix

- This is an organization that helps in many different facets. They focus on immigrant services, specializes in foster care, disaster relief to list a few.
- Thrive Youth Home Services: This is an opportunity for youth who are now homeless from aging out of foster care or were pushed out due to their LGBTQ status. They are asking for host homes that will allow youth to share a home from anywhere between 2 days to 9 months. This is an opportunity for these people to never be homeless again.
- They are partnering up with Point Source Youth. This has set the guidelines of how they will work. They now have 3 host homes and are looking for at least 20 host homes. A \$400 stipend will be provided as well as support from many facets.

Association business

- Treasury Report
 - There is a balance of \$1797.28 in the account.
 - A SHNA budget proposal was distributed to members to view. (See website for proposed budget.) The budget will be voted on next meeting.
 - Legal Zoom was cancelled.

Motions

There were no motions from this meeting.

Community Discussions

- Place Making Project Update: The project has been funded. The committee is in the process of creating a priorities list and creating a few dates for community input.
- Habitat for Humanity: The next meeting will be August 28th from 6pm-8pm at the Metropolitan Library. They will discuss greenspace and focus on the creative aspect of the project.

Announcements

- Habitat for Humanity will be hosting another meeting on August 28th from 6pm to 7:45 pm at the Metropolitan Library. They will continue to develop the project.
- Next Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association Meeting – Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Adjournment

- The meeting ended at 7:50 p.m.