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CAN GENERAL MEETING
August 2, 2010
Venue: O'Terrills Irish Pub

Meeting Started 7:07PM

Call to Order

Attendee Introductions

Approval of June 2010 General Meeting Minutes – Deferred until next meeting.

City Officials Report

Jay Tribby – Chief of Staff to Councilman Kwanza Hall - Kwanza is hosting a back to school day for students in the area. Back2School Community Kids Day scheduled for August 7th from 10am – 2pm at 35 Jesse hill Jr. Drive, SE; Atlanta, GA 30303

Atlanta Police Department – No representative

Committee Highlights & Performance Highlights

NPU M Public Safety (Catherine Chase) – Public Safety Survey distributed to ask for area residents to complete. CAN will send out the survey to CAN Yahoo! Registrants to provide brief feedback.

Citizens Review Board (Melissa Firestone) – there is a vacancy on the Citizens Review Board for the NPU M area. Although there has been a person interested who does not reside within the NPU M area, we're seeking a NPU M resident for the Atlanta Police Dept. If no one from NPU M expresses an interest, the interested individual has asked for NPU M's support.

Education [Lydia Meredith] – CAN September meeting tentatively scheduled for Intown Academy location at former CW Hill Elementary School. INTOWN ACADEMY TO PRESENT SEPARATELY

SPI 1 [David Prophitt] – gave a description and purpose of the SPI 1 Group. However there was not a meeting for SPI 1 for this last period.

Parks [Catherine Chase] – OPERATION R.E.A.C.H. had a Youth Summer Camp from mid June to July 16th that served students from 3rd grade to high school. A mural has been created on the recreation center on Merrill.

There is a new PARK PRIDE Director (Tom Salyers), who is taking over for previous director George Dusenbury.

Central Park Recreational Center is scheduled to open full-time by December 2010. It is believed that the Intown Academy will make use of the facility for their physical education activities.

APAB – (Melissa Firestone) New Commissioner of Public Works has been nominated (Commissioner Mendez). Stay tuned for further confirmation details.

MARTA on August 14th will be having a public session to discuss/present the plans for MARTA and scheduled changes.

NPU M/Land Use – [Guest presenter Kit Sutherland] Applicant for storage facility proposed for 333 Highland – Baker corridor has withdrawn his application. Further development plans are currently on-hold. Nothing is known on next steps by the developer at this time.



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Update on City Hall East – the entire building is empty but officials are working to prevent vandalism and destruction of the facility.

Old Business –

[David Prophitt] Recap that Old 4th Ward Master Plan has been drafted and solicitation for continued engagement of the neighborhood to refine the details of the MasterPlan.

CAN geographic area designation – through recent activities it was highlighted that “orphaned neighborhoods” exist and attentions should be given to incorporate these neighborhoods within a neighborhood association.

VOTE: Motion & seconded to make the southern boundary of CAN Freedom Parkway/Baker Street. **Motion passed.**

VOTE: Motion & seconded to have the SPI 1 representatives to present to CAN Board in an effort to better define the boundary intent for the east boundary of CAN (Peachtree St from Pine Street to North Ave). **Motion passed.**

Scene Café Construction Update - 1st level was to have a café and the 2nd level was to have offices. Construction seems to have stopped.

New Business

National Night Out – August 3rd 6:30pm – 8pm. The collaborative effort between CAN and Fourth Ward Alliance to have a ‘show of force’ with a neighborhood walk-thru per the route included on the handout.

Intown Academy Charter School – Opens August 9th. (School Principal Tangela Johnson) The goal was for 501 students and the present standing is approx 400 students. Orientation is scheduled for this coming Sat. from 10am – 12 noon. K- 6 grades are offered at Intown Academy.

Peachtree Pine Street Shelter - Updated the CAN membership on the change in ownership (Uplift Atlanta) of the Homeless Shelter. As a community activist and from his professional background, David Prophitt serves on the Board of Uplift Atlanta. The Draft of the Letter of Support on behalf of CAN was shared with the CAN membership in attendance.

VOTE: Motion & seconded made for the letter of Support for Uplift Atlanta, Inc. **Motion passed with 7 in-favor and 2 abstentions.**

VOTE: Motion & seconded made to amend the current draft of the letter to include wording of other ‘quality of life projects’ and initiatives of support undertaken by CAN throughout the year. This done to better manage the optics of CAN’s support. **Motion passed with 8 YES and 1 abstention.**

Adjourned at 8:43pm

Visit the CAN Website and register for the CAN Yahoo! Group
www.centralatlantaneighbors.org