



ADAIR PARK TODAY

SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER, 967 DEWEY STREET

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

7:00 pm

- Call to Order @ 7:10 pm
- Prayer
- Welcome and Introductions

- **Community Officials' Reports**
- APD – Sgt. Cory Andry
 - Stats for October. There are four robberies under investigation. There were no rapes or aggravated assaults. There were 5 residential burglaries. No auto break-ins but 1 auto theft.
 - Question: What's being done about the prostitution? We are now seeing more during the day. Answer: The shift wasn't as strong as the regular Officer was out on vacation. Vice has been covering the area, however. Some of the ladies are undercover. There is a large influx of younger officers. APD can only monitor them if they are walking. If they stand still the officer can stop and question them.
 - Question: Are the officer's monitoring the park (Adair 2)? Between the hours of 11pm and 5 am there is a lot of activity in and out of the park. Answer: Will advise the morning watch of what's going on in the park. It's a nuisance to the community.
- Atlanta City Council – Cleta Winslow's Office – Barbara Washington
 - Redistricting is flexible and flowing. It's being done so that the districts are being represented well.
 - Beltline/Housing – Initiatives for the community. Go downtown and take a look at what's going on.
 - Rededication of Oakland City Park – Rev. James Orange. A 3 year grant for after school programs was applied for.
 - The leak in Adair Park 1 will be reported to Atlanta Watershed Management.
- LaShawn Hoffman – Pittsburgh Community Association – Redistricting at the State
 - Congressional/City Council/School Board – All being redistricted.
 - There are 2 maps that have been proposed. Adair Park and Pittsburgh will be moved from District 4 to District 12. This presents an opportunity for both communities to come together and talk to the representatives.
 - Check out the City of Atlanta website.
 - On Thursday at 10am in Room 2, there will be a 2nd Council District Work Session – Channel 26
 - The likelihood of us moving is 95% but we would still be in NPU-V.
 - Next meeting is on November 17th at 6pm – Council Chambers
 - Every year we honor residents and on December 9th at the Salvation Army State Rep Kathy Ashe and Margaret Kaiser and Faith Institution are being honored. This will take place in the auditorium with a full reception where our very own Jay Melton will be honored☺.
 - Question: Why should we be concerned about the redistricting? Answer: We will be in this district for the next 10 years and we don't want to become the stepchild. We have expectations and an opportunity to come together collectively with an agenda.
 - LaShawn came to share information with Adair Park.
 - Check the website atlantaga.gov for information on how the tax millage could affect us tax wise. A schedule is provided on the site about the redistricting as well as the 2 maps.
- Fragments Ministry – Mr. Gerald Cloud
 - Sgt. Hester spoke on behalf of Fragments Ministry and the work they are trying to accomplish. Atlanta Community Impact is a re-entry program and various other programs were identified that are similar to Fragments. These programs are designed to help offenders get back into life and get stabilized. The 4th Saturday in October in Hamilton Park we went into that community with



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food, music and ministering. This is similar to positive loitering. Sgt. Hester embraces this ministry.

- The house is zoned C1 but the ministry is still seeking our help.
- Robert Faheim will be doing counseling with the men. Faheim stated, “We cannot not recognize that there is a serious drug issue in the community.”
- The probation and parole officers have a relationship with these men. It is a work program.
- Dominick Johnson – Partner in the community. Everybody needs a second chance, says Johnson. Pastor Cloud is trying to clean up the neighborhood.
- Fragments is asking for a letter of support for supportive housing. Per Mr. Cloud, no special use permit is needed.
- Barbara Washington stated that we have a concentration of these houses already in SW Atlanta. Why do we have to provide the support for the neighborhood? Get new playmates and new playgrounds.
- In order to go past 6 Mr. Cloud needs supportive housing. He apologized for not coming to us before opening and was ignorant.
- A motion was made to deny a letter of supportive housing. The motioned was second and results were 13/15.
- After our discussion amongst the residents expressing their thoughts, concerns and opinions another motion was made to do nothing, not providing a letter of support and review in 6 months. The motion was second and the split was 25/2/1.
- Officers Reports
 - Teague is heading up the Nominations Committee. See Teague if you are interested in any of the positions.
 - Special thanks to Stacey and Kobie for hosting the October Meet & Greet. The next Meet & Greet will be Friendsgiving at Teague and Crystal’s home on November 12th.
 - Our next clean-up will be on Saturday, November 19th. Breakfast at 8:30 and we will clean up from 9-12 pm.

Reminders for the neighborhood:

- **Code Enforcement**- meets last Thursday, monthly, 10AM
- **NPU-V** meets second Monday, monthly. 7 PM
- **Urban Design** meets second & fourth Wednesdays, monthly
- **Adair Park Today** – 1st Tuesday of each month

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