



ADAIR PARK TODAY

SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER, 967 DEWEY STREET

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

7:00 pm

- Call to Order @ 7:09 pm
- Welcome and Introductions

- **Community Officials' Reports**
- APD – Major Cavender
 - Major Mitchell has moved into Corporate and Major Cavender with 25 years of experience is now over Zone 3.
 - Stats on Beat 303 for September: Seven robberies took place. An arrest was made on 875 Metro for prostitution. Aggravated assault of which most were domestic. In the past 28 days there were 20 burglary arrests made. Dwight Little (AKA Papa Smurf) is a known copper thief. Tory Cody was also arrested (1029 McDaniel). Thirteen auto thefts – Metro corridor. Over 100 arrests were made in Beat 303.
 - Beat 303 has been split in half so there is 1 car on McDaniel side and 1 car in Adair Park.
 - Overtime has been approved for through the end of the year.
 - Burglaries are down 6%
 - Copper theft is up. Paint your AC unit so that it is identifiable if stolen. Write down your serial numbers. Placing pressure switches on your unit (connected to your alarm) is one way of protecting your property. APD is meeting with the recyclers once a month.
- Zone 3 Community Prosecutor – Claire Farley – 678-595-4592
 - The point system depends on the crime. If found with a gun the points are higher but doesn't get them locked up. Burglary is a property crime so the points are not that high. We have a lost a couple of our detention centers in Georgia so our centers are full. Points are not cumulative but if a child goes through several times then the State will investigate.
 - Positive Loitering - Community Event to be held on October 14th from 6pm to 10pm on Liam Street.
 - Take pictures of everything you have, jewelry, etc. Fill out the form and send it in and you will receive a sticker that states that your property is registered. The database list resides with the DA's office.
- Angela Brown – Candidate for Atlanta Public School Board of Education – District 2
 - Community Organizer for over 20 years. Mom and dad worked in the school system. Worked with the Youth Task force in 1992. Graduate of UMC (Wilmington). Committed to young people. The only challenge for Angela is that she has never ran for an office prior to now.
 - The following points were discussed: 23% of special needs children graduate. Angela has plans on addressing this issue. No child left behind is being amended. Race to the top under our new President. It just keeps getting tweaked with each President. Cheating Scandal – Grant money gave specific guidelines hence the cheating scandal. Immediate action should be taken when teachers do wrong. District 2 houses more Charter School than any other district. Charter Schools were designed to be a model. Separate from public/governed by the Board. Charter schools are not going anywhere.
- Barbara Washington – Office of Cleta Winslow
 - Love your block grants – October 15th and February 15th. There are mini grants given up to \$1,000 and can be used for Parks, elderly citizens, etc. The community can decide how it will be used.
 - See and Say – Supported by Atlanta City Council. If you see it call 911. Continue to support neighborhood watch.
- Officers Reports
 - Nominations Committee needed to help identify potential officers. If you'd like to be a part of the committee then please let us know.



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- December meeting will be a social and election of new officers. We designated a certain amount last year and we will come back next week on an amount needed for this year.
- Our next clean-up will be on Saturday, November 19th
- October meet and greet will be on Friday, October 28th at Stacey and Kobie's home at 931 Metropolitan Pkwy. Corner of Metro and Pearce.
- Fragment's Ministry – Derrell (House Manager)
 - Questions were asked by residents of Adair Park
 - Rev. Cloud and his wife live in Austell.
 - Criminal background checks are done before they are accepted into the program.
 - Curfew is 6pm for the 1st 15 days; 11pm Sun-Thurs and 12 am Fri & Sat
 - Referrals come through other organizations
 - Random drug tests are done and everyone gets a monthly drug test and some weekly. These tests are administered by Derrell who is certified through HOPE House. If a drug test comes back positive they are referred to the director and then sent to detox.
 - Sex offenders are not accepted into the program and none with violent crime history.
 - Some of the residents have part-time jobs.
 - Derrell is an Associate Pastor at St. Johns. He is self-employed and does landscaping and home improvement work. Derrell does devotion with the men. Counseling and Job Search assistance is also available to them.
 - There are 2 bunk beds in each room.
 - The program is for 6 months with possible extension.
 - The fee for services is \$100/wk or \$400/month per person.
 - Individual goals are set for each house member, both short and long term.

Jeanne Mills – Flea Market and bake sale at 500 Columbia Drive. Syretta Bell – looking for models between the ages of 14-100 for a makeover. Look on Facebook for details.

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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