



## ADAIR PARK TODAY

SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER, 967 DEWEY STREET

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

7:00 pm

- Call to Order @ 7pm
- Welcome and Introductions
- Prayer – Rev. Davidson
  
- **Community Officials' Reports**
- APD – Sgt. Peevey
  - Peteria and Wagner work in the Fugitive Units (Major Offenders)
  - Ladies walking the streets are on vacation.
  - Don't advertise what you have, new TV's, etc. The weather is nice – don't open up your windows.
  - Mini vans have been a hot item. If you see a teen driving a minivan, this is not normal. Make a note of the tag number.
  - Someone got beat up in Adair Park 2. People are hanging out in the parks after hours. Parks should be closed after 11pm.
  - Most crimes happen while the residents are at work.
  - APD is keeping track of the metal scraps.
- Zone 3 Community Prosecutor – Claire Farley – 678-595-4592
  - Copper theft is up
  - Abandoned vacant property – call Claire. She will try the case even without the owner.
  - Michael Byrd – Banished from this zone.
  - Auto thefts are up – Don't leave anything in the car.
  - Judge Dorris Downs is getting all the cases (109 speedy trials)
  - Rashaad Hinton – Armed Robbery – November 15<sup>th</sup> – Zone 6 (3 victims/1 shot)
  - Police are called when copper is stolen from a vacant property but a report cannot be filed without an owner. It should be documented.
- Moki Macias- Annie E. Casey Foundation
  - Family Economic/Job training/Accessing benefits
  - Gideons/Parks/Dunbar
  - Affordable Housing in Pittsburgh. Community Development
  - Work not currently being done in Adair Park.
  - Question. What's being done about the abandoned Industrial space on University? Folks are looking for shopping/grocery. Because our community is vacant we are not focusing on commercial right now.
  - Initiatives that you can get involved in: Consumer Advocacy Group. Early Childhood. Quality Grocery stores. Call (404) 759-5953
- Dwanda Farmer (Mechanicsville) – Board of Education – Working on her PhD in Economic Development and is running for the School Board. HOPE (Help Our Public Education). Vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Cloud and Paula – Fragments Ministry
  - Outreach Ministry of 5 years
  - Raids – The ministry will go into different communities – show up unannounced in areas where prostitution, etc. is happening and give away baskets, cook food and have picnics while ministering to the people.
  - Fragments are the broken people that this ministry wants to help.
  - Would like to have a 14 bed facility.
  - This ministry has the support of Hope House. It's already opened on 635 Pearce with 6 tenants.
  - The lot has been cleared out. Did a raid there and helped people in the area.
  - Mr. Cloud once on drugs is now delivered and is focusing on people they can help.



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- Right now the place is only for men.
- They are asking for a letter of support to present to the NPU-V
- They were told that 635 Pearce was already zoned commercial. The lease is in name of Fragments Ministry/Gerald Cloud. Been operating for 6 weeks.
- The men have been through a detox program. They cannot take in sex offenders.
- There is visitation on the weekends.
- Compliance and Supervision – House Manager
- Random drug tests are done. Master Level Social Worker on staff – Mrs. Cloud
- Can the community do a visitation? Yes. There will be a Open House on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. All are welcome to come by.
- Officers Reports
  - Jay Melton – Chenee' is no longer in the neighborhood. She moved on Sunday. The next meet and greet will be at Brad Jents home on Elbert Street from 4-7pm
  - Melanie Higgins – AT the start of the meeting we had 49 paid members. We now have 51 members. The balance is \$1,943.78.
  - Motion made to accept the minutes. Motion passed.
  - 911 Poem – Done by Elizabeth
  - A motion was made to write a letter to the NPU-V to extend the vote to 60 days for Fragments Ministry.
  - Meeting adjourned at 7:50

#### 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

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#### **YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES**

APD Zone 3 Precinct	404-624-0624 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Major Mitchell</b></li><li>• <b>Lt. Peek – 404-230-6104 (office) 404-831-0824 (cell)</b> <b>tpeek@atlantaga.gov</b></li></ul>
Fulton County District Attorney's Office	Claire Farley, Zone 3 Community Prosecutor 404-624-8026 <a href="mailto:aletha.farley@fultoncountyga.gov">aletha.farley@fultoncountyga.gov</a>
Code Enforcement	Kevin Bean, Dir. Dept Planning & Comm. Dev. Bureau Code Enf. 404-330-6190
Dept. of Watershed	55 Trinity Ave SW # 5400, Atlanta - (404) 330-6081
Dumping	9-1-1
Norfolk Southern RR	Earnest Leon Jackson, 404-529-1251
NPU-V	Travie Leslie <a href="mailto:rublen9@yahoo.com">rublen9@yahoo.com</a> 404-758-8525
Univ. Ave. Redevelopment project	Darren Hall 404-222-3660.