

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm

1. Welcome and Announcements:

Valencia Hudson, City of Atlanta Liaison –

- Camera's in the Blvd tunnel – are not monitored 24/7. If someone calls in, the camera footage can be pulled up. The camera can be pulled up for live feed in real time if necessary. The current system being used is the VIC system.
- John asked about viewing camera footage history in case there is a crime committed. Valencia said that they could review the history if there was a past/previous crime.
- 243 Berean & 253 Berean – Water meter cover issue. Valencia suggested that residents send her an email, that they rely on people to report them.
- A resident mentioned the missing water meter cover in front of Agave.
- Street study on Pearl for speed bumps.
- Street lamp on Tenelle & Carroll installed. Kyle said thank you!

Atlanta Police Department

- Officer Gruen –Past week stats. Crime up from 91 crimes committed to 92 this time last year. Most crimes were car entries. 5 auto thefts. Burglaries are on the rise as well. Don't leave anything in cars; ask neighbors to look after your house if you are away. Auto theft on 209 Estoria on 4/3 & 175 Chester. Robbery 185 Flat Scholes on 4/2. Aggregated assault on the 1100 block of Wyle between 3pm – 11pm.

- Cabbagetown is very dark at night and there is a lot of foot & bike traffic.
- In the past nine days there have been 7 people arrested with guns.
- Sgt. Gruen stated that the police department is moving hours around so that there are more patrols during the day.
- Kyle – asked about the security camera that is going to be installed on the BLVD. tunnel. Wanted to know how that will be monitored. It's going to be a static camera so it depends on the angle, suggested that patrols are requested. There is no fulltime monitoring; it's more for historical viewing if a crime is committed. Hoping that surveillance will deter the crime.
- Send emails to the cabbagetown security patrol if necessary.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting -- approved unanimously

3. Treasurer's Report – Julie Stephens

- \$4500 in funds. Expenses were hospitality & had to purchase new checks & printing of the newsletter.

4. Committee and Other Reports

- Historic Preservation/Land Use – Jared Sewer
 - Lynn stated that there were no new items re: applications as of last night. Pavilion requested to be approved. Esther Park was approved per the park being renovated. John asked if there was a design for the pavilion. Barb said that they are working on a design. John is concerned that the design on the playground was different than what was built. Barb stated that it will be brought in for review & that it's been stalled at the moment.
 - Block on Tye/Estoria (Grady parking area) – Brian mentioned that the owner requested a curb cut on the Tye side. Brian reached out to the owner and asked that he come to the meeting tonight but not able to. Wanted to make community aware. Lynn said that Doug Young (AUBC) meets the guidelines and that it calls for a type 2 application, which means that Cabbagetown doesn't have much input on it. The only problem she sees that there were notes on the drawing that it is something for future zoning use.
 - Met with M. Archibald re: Memorial buildings.
 - Application for property an Ind. Studios was dismissed and nothing moving forward with design.

Public Safety/Neighborhood Watch – Robert Tubbs/Matt Wise –

- Meeting for CT/RT security Patrol is at Park Grounds on 4/8 at 8:00pm. Brian will be attending.
- Currently there is no replacement for Matt and requested candidates to replace him.

CI Connect – Lynne Splinter and Barbara Keeney

- Total of \$142K in funds- Reported by Lynne Splinter
- \$1500 Camera approval at BTI Camera re: Micro grant - Reported by Barbara Keeney

Boulevard Tunnel Initiative – Nicki Mlynski

- Mural is going up this month.
- Events in April Saturday 4/12 cleanup- 9am (tunnel was pressure washed yesterday)
- 4/19 Artist Market – being put on by Living Walls
- 4/24 Thursday pup crawl to start at Carroll street thru tunnel
- Camera cost \$10,500. Tom Adderhall, given money, CSX, Madeline Archabald gave money. \$1000 a year to maintain Nicki mentioned that there money will be left in the budget
- Blvd will be resurfaced in 2014 in the fall.

Hospitality – Karen Russian – not in attendance

- Brian congratulated for success at Amanda's house party.

NPU-

- John – 3/27 meeting approved Sweet Auburn BBQ
- Approved \$50 for L5P community center.
- Old News – Blvd Tunnel was approved for art wall & camera's
- Camera funds available. Funding ongoing for additional cameras
- Approved East Atl. Spring Fest. – Class E – Langston on 5/10
- Upcoming
- 1st liquor license application for Krog Market turned in for Luminary restaurant and are requiring 38 parking spaces.
- NPU Meeting – Subdivision under Monica Woods & Lang Ent. Of Tucker. Lot on the corner of Kirkwood & Pearl to be made in to 3 lots. Will come to NPU and then to UDC. All they have to do is prove that there is enough land to build. NPU suggests voting against.
- 4/14 – Beltline sub meeting at Trees Atlanta to discuss the Cabbagetown area/portion re: bikeways & will get to see drawings
- 4/15 – Atlanta Beltline 101 at 490 Brassfield Square.

Voting on tonight:

- 1) Urban Garden & Market Statute – Cabbagetown community garden is currently illegal. If produce only, you can sell items & have 3 parking spaces from 7am – 9pm with regular restriction. Motion was given by Lynn Splinter
- 2) Window signs – wanting to limit this.
- 3) Proposed to move Keep Atlanta under mgmt. of Department of Public works – Lynn Splinter motioned for John to vote with his conscience
- 4) Works of Art on Private Property – Mostly about large murals not being commercial. John stated that this is to preserve the value of property. Lynn Splinter questioned the term of permitted structures. John suggested that he would vote against it. Lynn Splinter made a motion that it is voted against it. Vote was 11 against, 0 opposed.

5. Old Business – None at this time.

6. New Business -

- Brian introduced himself and thanked Lynn & team again for all their wonderful hard work.
- Discussion of Cabbagetown Reunion/Call for Volunteers – Brad Cunard from Little's Grocery Store
 - Traditional neighborhood event on the 1st Sat. in June
 - Carroll street blocked between Gaskill & Sholton
 - Calling for volunteers for setup/cleanup
 - Small Artist Market was suggested as well. Asked for CNIA support in keeping it going.

- Discussion of New Hospitality Ideas – Bryan Brunson
 - Bryan meeting with Ashley about Prom
 - Would like to see smaller/easier ideas for the community.
 - Asking for additional ideas like small events in the park, etc.
 - Maybe small event at the drive-in as a test run
 - Shirley mentioned something as simple as the Friday night movies on the 2nd Friday a month.

7. Public Input

- Bernie thanked everyone for being involved in the Cabbagetown Strong event, which helped raise funds for families in the Philippines. Funds will be used to support families hit by the typhoon. Will help support 8/10 families. Bernie will take pictures as they are building. Korean's are working on schools & Japanese are building homes. A big thanks to everyone for the \$16,108 that was raised.
- Meeting for CT/RT security Patrol is at Park Grounds on 4/8 at 8:00pm
- Ericka Long – Dem. Primary running on the 20th of May.
- Set. Nan Orack – will be at Legislative Town Hall Union Hall on Logan Street from 11am – 1pm

Meeting adjourned 8:23pm