

NPU-T Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, December 14, 2011

The General meeting was called to order at 7: pm EST by Chairman Knowles.

**1. NPU-T Officer Swear-in for the January 2012 – December 2012.**

- a. Council member C. T. Martin swore in the 2012 officers for NPU-T

**2. Approval of Agenda –**

- a. A motion was made by Vonda Henry to adopt the agenda as presented with deviations as the chair deems necessary. This was seconded by Claiborne White.

The Vote: Yes -6, No - 0 → Motion carries

**3. Approval of Minutes –**

- a. **November 2011 – Copies of the November minutes were distributed for review by the body via e-mail and in hardcopy at the meeting.**

- i. **The Action:** A motion was made by Claiborne White to adopt the minutes as corrected. This was seconded by Wanda Whiteside.

The vote: yes- 6; no- 0 → motion carries

**4. Police, Fire, and Community Prosecutor's Updates (5 minutes per report) –**

a. **Police**

i. **Zone 1 – Major Quiller**

- 1. Major Quiller spoke about recent crime trends. Due to the beat realignment, beat 107 is now beat 101. A copy of the crime statistics was distributed via e-mail prior to the NPU-T meeting.

ii. **Zone 4 – Lt Boglin.**

- 1. Lt. Boglin spoke about recent crime trends. Due to the beat realignment, there is the Zone 4 beats will be 401, 402 and 404.

iii. **COPS – Officer Roche**

- 1. Officer Roche spoke about upcoming court watch training and distributed holiday safety information.

b. **Fire – Chief Roberts from Battallion 4 & Captain Sealy from Station #17**

- i. Chief Roberts spoke about new recruits that are completing training and will be assigned to stations after the first of the year.

c. **Community Prosecutor – no representative present**

d. **Code Enforcement – Troy Smith (Code Enforcement Supervisor)**

- i. Mr. Smith spoke about changes in the organization of the department of Code Enforcement.
    - 1. The department will be reporting to the Atlanta Police Department as of January 1. Contact numbers and command structure will change.

e. **Watershed Management (404.546.3341) – Brent Brewer**

- i. Brent Brewer was on hand to take citizen's concerns and complaints.

**5. Treasurer's report**

- a. **No report.**

**6. Planner's Report – Brandy Crawford (404.330.6522 bcrawford@atlantaga.gov)**

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- a. Planner Crawford was not present.

→ Deviation #1 – recognition of representatives from elected officials

- Cleta Winslow spoke about the recent changes in Code Compliance and the possibility of the West End Post Office closing
- Gwen Davis from Council Member Watson’s office was on hand to talk about current initiatives being focused on by Post 2.

**7. License Review Board –**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Type of Business</b>	<b>Name of Business</b>	<b>Location Address</b>	<b>Request</b>
Tiffany Brown	Convenience Store / Gas Station	Chevron	923 Lee Street	Change of Ownership

- a. The applicant’s attorney was not present and the applicant has not yet presented to the impacted neighborhood association. The applicant has requested a deferral.
  - i. The impacted neighborhood is West End.
  - ii. A motion was made by Claiborne White to defer action on the application for change of ownership. This was seconded by Vonda Henry.

The Vote: yes-9; No-0 → Motion Carries

**8. Text Amendments, Ordinances & Resolutions**

- a. none.

**9. Special Events / Outdoor Festivals**

- a. None.

**10. Committee Reports**

- a. No reports

**11. Neighborhood Association Reports (2 minutes per report)**

- a. No report

**12. Atlanta Planning Advisory Board Report –**

- a. No report

**13. Announcements –**

- a. Mr. Bartell (Equity in Governance) was on hand to talk about the proposed council redistricting.
- b. Kwabena Nkromo announced that the West End Merchant’s Coalition will be on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Hammonds House.
- c. Haylene Green spoke about the expansion of her garden into a Community Garden.
- d. Gloria Smith from State Representative Kathy Ashe’s office was present.

**14. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm EST.**

**\$.00 in donations were collected during this meeting.**

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individuals were recorded as present by , NPU-T recording secretary.