

Meeting Minutes

OCCO Neighborhood Meeting

July 24, 2018 6:30-8:20 pm

Rev. James Orange Park Rec Center

Board Members Present: Kyle Lamont, Catherine Slocum, Kim Carter

Attendees: 15 attendees (including board members and guests)



Tucker Ave Project

- Team will present final plan August 28th
- Our voices were heard
- 27 affordable units
- They will let future residents decide how to use the space

City Planning Dept for Lee St

- Clela Winslow is working with Kyle Lamont on next steps
- Working on Rezoning Lee street
 - Want less gas stations, mechanics, and liquor stores
- City of ATL will join us in August to talk about the future
- NPU will vote for rezoning
 - You must attend 3 meetings to be able to vote
 - Every third Thursday at Vickers
 - next one: August 16
- Residents interested fixing the sidewalks on Lee Street

Resident Concerns

- Safety
 - We need APD to be paid more
 - Was there a fee that was added to help pay them? There is no fee.
 - It is legal for you to hang a video camera on your property
- Dumping in the area
 - Tell Kyle the site and the city will pick up trash
 - We have monthly clean up days
 - Why are people doing it?
 - How do we educate on litter?
 - Conversations with our neighbors
 - Suggestion from a local child
 - A Trash Out event
- Speed bumps
 - Some residents are interested in speed bumps
 - Speeding is an issue
 - 10 streets are being paved could include speed bumps.

- Need 75 % of residents on the street to approve
- Drainage
 - No help yet from the city
 - Wonderroot just did a study and will have an art project to address
- How do we get the word out?
 - Mailing invites to everyone in the neighborhood
 - Yard signs have been ordered
- How can we know who are neighbors are?
- Cathedral of Faith- Local church has started a CDC
 - Purchased some land and want to ask residents what they are interested in having in the community
 - Open to have meetings in their location
 - Want to do more in the community
 - Can help with grants
- James Orange Park Community Center
 - Can receive more funding if it more utilized so we should continue to meet there
 - Only childrens activity is the pool and kids must have a bathing suit
 - What can we do for children?
 - Bring sports equipment
 - Meals
 - Are there nonprofits that do this work that we can partner?
- Displacement
 - Senior breakfast during tax season
 - We should collaborate with other neighborhoods
 - Edwin McDonald, at RRC can help 404-525-4130
- NPU updates
 - Georgia Law Center- help with legal housing issues
- Save the date: Yard Sale in September