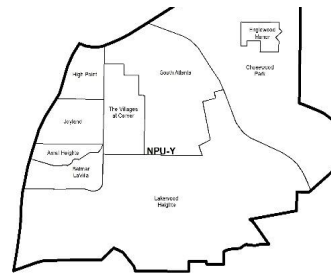


NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNIT



Department of
CITY PLANNING



MEETING INFO

Date & Time: Monday, March 19, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Location: John C. Birdine Neighborhood Center
215 Lakewood Way SW Atlanta Ga 30315

CONTACT INFO

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AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks/Introductions – **Chris McCord – 7:04pm**
2. Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve. Randy. Second Jazz.
3. Reports from City Departmental Representatives (3 mins please)
 - Law Enforcement
 - Zone 3 Atlanta | Major Jonathan B. Durant (jdurant@atlantaga.gov | 404.624.0674)
 - Captain L. Cavender (lcavender@atlantaga.gov)
 - **Lt. Finch – Evening watch commander for Zone 3. 38% reduction in crime. Working 1683 Lakewood (Chevron) no ‘part 1’ crimes for the month of March. Apex unit and crime suppression unit are working it. Running drug dogs through there, have found drugs. Captain Browning is also working on some other avenues to take though the federal govt. Gas station has put up bright lights on the outside of the building because it is blinding when driving towards the gas station.**
 - Community Oriented Policing Section – C.O.P.S. | 404.546.5650 –
 - Officer Ferguson – S.W.E.E.T. – **3rd full week of the month is bulk pickup. After this month they will be giving citations. Please place the bulk waste on the weekend before the full week you expect pickup.**
 - Code Enforcement | **Officer V Sobers | 404.416.8092 vgsobers@atlantaga.gov**
45 cases in property maintenance. If you see anything please give them a call and report it.
 - Code Enforcement Solicitor | Morgan Thomas (mlthomas@atlantaga.gov)

- Community Prosecutor | Sareena Beasley DA sareena1.beasley@fultoncountyga.gov – working on Lakewood Chevron as well. Court Watch Coordinator position is available. Do not have to be a lawyer. National Night Out at Lakewood Amphitheater. Gang training/coordinator available.
 - Fire Department | (404.546.4410) 404.546.7000 – Stephen Hill – Battalion Chief 404-345-0960 shill@atlantaga.gov 114 calls for fire last month. No outside burning in the city of Atlanta. If you see someone burning something call 911. Chimenea and fires for cooking are okay. EPA also regulates what can be burnt. Please clean up around your home. Don't store stuff around water heaters or gas appliances. Car seats are available at the Fire Station. CPR Training – 404-546-7000 ask to speak with ACERT coordinator. Chief Baker retired. Chief Slaughter is interim Chief.
 - Department of Public Works | C.Smith (csmith@atlantaga.gov | 678.670.2758) L. Green (lgreen@atlantaga.gov) 678.852.6590
 - Office of Transportation | Joyce Ellis (jdellis@atlantaga.gov | 404.658.7862)
 - Parks Department | Ina Williams (iwilliams@atlantaga.gov | 404.821.1096) – Camp Best Friends is Open. Our rec center is in Southbend Park. To register online Atlantaga.gov/iparcs
4. Comments from Elected Officials (5 mins please)
- Marvin Arrington | Fulton County Commissioner – District 5
 - Sasha Williams | Comm Engagement SE (mitsah.henry@fultoncountyga.gov | 404.613.0203)
 - Carla Smith | Atlanta City Council – District 1 (csmith@atlantaga.gov | 404.330.6039)
 - Joyce Sheperd | Atlanta City Council – District 12 (jmsheperd@atlantaga.gov | 404.330.6053)
 - Leslie Grant | Atlanta Board of Education – Seat 1 (lgrant@atlanta.k12.ga.us | 404.643.9652)
 - Eshe Collins | Atlanta Board of Education – Seat 6 (epcollins@atlantapublicschools.us | 404.931.4329)
5. Committee Reports
- Zoning and Land Use | Thomas Cotton (**please email tcotton72@gmail.com regarding these issues**) – Paul McMurray – 1654 Jonesboro Rd, putting car repair at that address. Lakewood LCI does not allow new auto related businesses. Tina Arnold challenged the repair shop that was opened at this address. Owner did not show at the hearing so the junk cars should be gone.
 - Transportation | Marcos Pope (marcosjdpope@gmail.com) -
 - Public Safety | Jazz Jordan (jazz7913@gmail.com) – A.C.T. – ACKNOWLEDGE, (say hello, turn on your porch light, etc. CARE – know your neighbors, say hello. TRASH – Pick up trash, let everyone on the street know that you care about your property.

- Park, Recreation & Environment | Jimmy Dwaine (jimmydwaine@hotmail.com) - Utilization and upkeep are important to the parks.
- Education | Monique Nunnally (nunnallytm@gmail.com) – Slater Elementary - Pre-K application is not full so you can still apply. Purpose Built will be taking over Carver High School next year (not Early College) Teachers appreciations May 7-11. Community has requested a public meeting to meet the staff and learn what they are planning on doing at Carver next year.
- Lakewood Oversight | Yolanda Cameron (ylcampps@gmail.com) – Soliciting community input at a meeting scheduled for sometime in April. Street and parking lot cleanup on Lakewood side. Job fair coming up on March 24th. 17 concerts confirmed with a possibility of 5 or 6 more. Friday May 1, Kendrick Lamar, Saturday May 2, Dave Matthews Band. Both will be sellouts. Discussed by-laws and they are going to adopt some new by-laws at the next meeting.
- Lakewood Finance | Christina Sanchez (christinassanchez@yahoo.com) – next deadline for grants is April 1. fundsforsothercommunities.org

6. Presentation(s)

- Atlanta Beltline, Inc., Whitney Fuller – 2018 Initiatives – Russell will get a representative to the meeting to discuss the south east portion of the beltline.
- Morehouse School of Medicine., Adrienne Proeller – Community Health Worker at Morehouse School of medicine. Health disparities – study. If you want to participate Adrienne can get you in for free. Project H – Teenagers aged 14-18. HIV study, kids get a \$10.00 Walmart gift card each time they participate. aproeller@msm.edu
Public Health Student – Curtis. Intern for the semester. Lives in the community.
- Zoning Ordinance Update Phase II – Russell adamantly opposed to this due to it overwhelmingly affects lower income neighborhood. Second Troy. 23 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention.

7. Matters for Voting – Gloria would like more information form the city about the makeup of our area. Renters vs. Home owners. Can we get the ordinances in advance so we read them before the meetings. Multiple dissemination methods would be appreciated. (not all online)

| Liquor License Application(s) – LRB | | | | |
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| Name of Business | Type of Business | Applicant | Property Address | Request |
| C&J Sports Bar 2 | Restaurant | Jeramie R. Champion | 1917 Pryor Rd SW | New Business |

Randy Veal – new owner is the grandson of the original owner. Older crowd 30 and up. 19 in favor from Lakewood 0 opposed.

Motion of support Russell, second Kanika. 24 yes, 0 nos, 1 abstention.

They are also hiring staff. They are at the building daily. 1917 Pryor Rd SW

8. Old Business

9. New Business

-Chevron Playbook Kimberlee Payton- Jones – community cleanup – March 31. Coordinated with Chris, Sheryl Bennet and Andre Dickens office. Activate the space around the Chevron to show support for the community. Safe Neighborhoods Program. Captain Browning is working on it. Escalating it up to the federal level.

Gloria – Lakewood should have been made party to that meeting. Randy was invited but could not attend because it was during the work day. Kristi – Please announce all meetings that are taking place even if they are not open to the public so everyone will know the issue is being worked on. Also the leadership from the neighborhood that has the issue (ie. Lakewood and the Chevron) needs to be at the meeting. Everyone can not attend meetings during weekday/work hours.

Monique – Excited that this is happening. Bring in university partners to help with civic engagement. She is willing to connect with the different programs in Atlanta and see if they can get a group out here. Activate the energy of the youth.

Keep America Beautiful will provide supplies for any neighborhood cleanup.

Jonesboro Rd. – speeding vehicles on Jonesboro. Houses have been hit. Large trucks. Chief engineers from GDOT came out. Possible manhole cover fix and create school zones. Also road needs to be repaired. Will do speed assessments with the trucks, a lot of the trucks may be overweight and not allowed on that road. Kathy Zhaul. kzhaul@dot.ga.gov 404-274-9297. She encourages anyone who experiences these problems to call and complain. City person for coordination will be provided by Kimberly.

Watershed has a payment assistance available.

Announcements – Yard Sales on the 14th of April in Lakewood, multiple houses.

Carver Y – teen center, ages 11-18 - no fee for admission. Getting money to develop the teen center.

Carver Y – Senior center lunch and learn programs. No fee.

April 21 Healthy Kids Day – at the Y.

March for our Lives – March 24th at Liberty Plaza. 11am.

Scrap tire amnesty events start at CHARM this Saturday.

Coalition for Community Benefits – priorities around development. 452 Martin Street, Thursday March 22 6:30pm.

10. Adjournment -