

# Downtown Decatur Neighbors Meeting MINUTES for January 14, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:04

## **I Board Nominations Report given by Tom Frangos.**

Candidates for all Board positions, with the exception of President – Elect, were introduced. Motion made, seconded and unanimous vote for the slate presented:

PRESIDENT:	George Dusenbury
SECRETARY:	Kathie Gannon
TREASURER:	Jean O'Callaghan
COMMUNICATIONS:	Judy Knight
CODES & ORDINANCES:	Peter Pfeiffer
PUBLIC SPACES:	Nikki Economou
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:	Buddy Harrell
SENIORS:	Phyllis Bright

## **II By-Laws**

George Dusenbury led discussion of proposed By-Laws. They are based on Candler Parks. A few changes suggested to clarify households, filling vacancies and confirm regular meeting date on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. By-laws will be emailed to all members signed up as of today's date. All members will be asked to vote them up or down - by email.

## **III Communications**

Judy Knight shared the beginning Communication resources. Downtown Decatur Neighbors has a website: [downtowndecaturneighbors.com](http://downtowndecaturneighbors.com). Facebook: *Decatur Downtown Neighbors* and logo - please check them out and give her feedback. They are exploring a discussion forum. Check our Nextdoor.com, which many neighborhood groups are using for internal and external discussions. The police are posting to these sites. Also let Judy know if you want to work on this committee.

## **IV Public Spaces**

George Dusenbury presented the power point on Parks and Greenspace that we missed at the previous organizing meeting. It can be found on the Facebook page. Nikki Economou will chair this committee ([n\\_economou@direcpath.tv](mailto:n_economou@direcpath.tv)).

## **V Other Committees**

Please select your committee of choice and contact the neighbor who has stepped up to chair that particular committee!! Get in on the ground floor to shape the issues. In addition to Communications and Public Spaces, contacts for the other committees are: Codes & Ordinances (Pete Pfeiffer, [pfeifferguy@gmail.com](mailto:pfeifferguy@gmail.com)) Planning & Development (Buddy Harrell, [bharrell326@gmail.com](mailto:bharrell326@gmail.com)) and Senior Issues (Phyllis Bright, [plbright21@yahoo.com](mailto:plbright21@yahoo.com)).

## **VI Next Meeting**

Wednesday, February 11, 7:00PM, Decatur Recreation Center