

6-5-19

DNN Board of Directors Minutes

Present: George Dusenbury, Betty Blondeau, Lisa Schreiber, Jim Diez, Pete Pfeiffer, Kathie Gannon.

George called meeting to Order at 6:30. Minutes were read and Approved, subject to written confirmation. **(The October Minutes still need to be emailed to all and Action taken to Approve those at our next meeting).**

Committee Reports:

NO Financial or Planning Reports.

Public Safety – Pete- Outstanding Projects are N. Candler and the Kroger. Scooter Ordinance appears to be moving forward. Police can enforce no scooters on sidewalks once there is an Ordinance. Many cities continue to ban their use. Also outstanding is trying to rescind a part of Decatur’s Ordinance on yielding to pedestrians that allow bicycles to use public sidewalks.

Communications – Jim –Check the Website to make sure the Committee info is correct. The West Ponce Music Stroll will be September 28th. Businesses and City are working on it. Ask that sponsorship be the same as last year.

Greenspace – Betty- Shared a copy of proposed plan for the Trinity/Commerce Park. Ed met with the City but he is OOT so they have not discussed the proposal with him. The location is difficult and they think we will need to make sure space is programmed in order to get it used. Lila wants to do a Survey for Oliver House to chime in since it is next to them. We should do a survey on line. Kathie volunteered to help the committee come up with Questions. We have 287 on the mailing list. Betty is to get with Ed to confirm the “official ok” to use this space and we should have it in writing along with any parameters.

General Comments on proposal included:

- Concern about the price given it is temporary space.
- Would elimination of tree removal and grading and addition of sod make more sense?
- Can the circumference be walked and marked so there would be a 1-mile “track”? Perhaps a gravel path?
- Keep the tree shade and place benches there. Include a water fountain, garbage cans that can’t be moved and prominent dog stations.

Next Board meeting is August 8 at 6:30PM.