



ONS Meeting Agenda – March 6th, 2017 | 7 - 8:30 PM | 250 Georgia Ave.

41 in attendance at beginning of meeting & 4 Board Members

Quality of Life/Public Safety/Code Compliance (15 mins)

- **APD Report**
 - Major John Durant reporting:
 - Violent crime is down 33% in our area in the past 2 months
 - Dealing with auto theft and larceny which are now the major crimes
 - Requested a camera on Crumley and Martin. The Major has gotten permission to take one from another place (No expected date hoping in the next 30 days at the latest)
 - More cameras will be coming in the next year as well as computer software that will be helpful
 - Working to keep repeat offender in jail because it is too simple to get out

- **GSU Security Report & Introduction**
 - Chief Joseph Spillane
 - 80 officers in the downtown area
 - New Chief for GSA moved much of the department to Turner Field
 - Working to get patrol to cruise streets near stadium and increase the buffer
 - Jurisdiction is 500 yards from any of their property
 - Planning several details with Zone 3
 - Working with Athletics to design the traffic plan for games because they do not want to impact the neighborhoods. (First game will have potential attendance of 20,000. Generally it will be about 8000, may increase a bit with new stadium). Lots that they may lease have approximately 7000 spaces (Only 6 home games) Will be running shuttles from GSU.
 - GSU Security is considering a pass program to coordinate ability to get residents home during game days without having to detour greatly. It's still in development.
 - Signage will change for No Parking during Braves game. Still determining what will take their place
 - Visibility will be the most important support that GSU adds to security in the area.

- **Ali Carter representing Andre Dickens At-large**
 - City of Atlanta is introducing a paper to get a Department of Transportation created. It passed today to do a feasibility study to see if we need one.
 - Opportunities4atlanta.com to see events and opportunities for our community
 - Ali Carter
 - 4042273592: aacarter@atlantaga.gov

- **Carla Smith: Council Person**
 - Has MARTA Breeze card if anyone needs one. Contact her

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- April 15th: Annual EcoDepot: 1110 Hill Street. It is an amnesty day where you will not have to pay anything. (Exception is \$10- for old TVs). 9-2pm
- April 22nd: Children's recycle day. Different recycling activities. Good time for kids
- April 23rd: Streets Alive: Starting at Westview to Grant Park. They are hosting the kick-off of Jazz in the Park at 4pm with Jazz music and more.

- **Hot Topics**

- **559 Martin /Summerhill Variety**

- Dumpster issue is resolved. Manager is committed to cleaning area every morning
Manager would like to know what we need to see in that store to have foot traffic

- **581 Martin (Garbage Picked Up)**

- Items/Garbage/Furniture/Electronics left over from move out in front of building on sidewalk were picked up by city

- **829 Martin Street (New Issue)**

- The house is being monitored to ensure proper compliance. City is aware

- **NEW:Terry & Crumley: Sewer cover issue**

- ONS to follow up with Public Works/City on Broken Metal Sewer Cover

Program (45 Mins)

Redevelopment Update | Community Investment Agreement

- 5 letters of intent for the properties along Georgia Avenue
- Carter has given about 50 tours of the properties
- Long way to go to negotiate the deals but Carter is pleased with interest
- Continuing the process of lobbying for transportation in the Georgia Ave corridor
- Community Investment Agreement: A statement of all the benefits that GSU and Carter will bring to the neighborhood is in the works.

GSU Athletics Intro/Update

- Brian Kelly: External Relations, Aaron Bessey: Director of Marketing
- 6 dates to utilize the stadium. 2 on Thursday night at 7:30 if televised and 4:00 if not, 4 on Saturday
- Looking forward to being a part of the community
- Student athletes can participate in the community.
- This is a massive undertaking and there will be mistakes but they want community to call
- Athlete advisory committee could support the Clean-up day. Want to be a value add.
- Contact Brian about supporting Streets Alive.
- There will be a neighborhood discount to games
- Completely willing to support kids and seniors in coming to games
- Signing day event last year had 30 people in attendance. This year they had over 400 people attend

Monique Forte | Urban Planner III | Office of Mobility Planning | City of Atlanta

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- Proposed street improvements:
- Ormond Street (whole street), Sydney (resurfaced in May), Martin (Atlanta & Ormond), Atlanta (Between Hank Aaron and Hill) may be converted to a two way in different areas
- Atlanta Ave. Change the 2 red lights at Martin and at Hill to Stop Signs
- Working to get community feedback. Contact her to provide suggestions and thoughts
- 404.546.0196
- mbforte@atlantaga.gov

Old and New Business (15 mins)

Approval of meeting minutes from previous month/amendments as needed APPROVED (18)

Financial/Budget Report: See budget at bottom of this document. This budget is written without any grant money included as the SMP grant as not yet been released. We can only work with current balance as no SMP grant money is guaranteed.

Streets Alive Plans/Team April 23rd: 2pm-6pm Georgia Ave

ONS working with GSU and Carter to have joint engagement activities Between Martin and Fraser

Universoul Circus Martin Street Plaza/High Rise: Sent over 100 kids & seniors to this event. Rick for Martin Street Plaza thanked ONS for the tickets

MLK Reading Program: Community for Literacy: Reading to kids for 1 hours a week. Need volunteers and donations to buy books and other item [facebook.com/readingkings](https://www.facebook.com/readingkings)

Neighborhood Clean Up Day April 15th: Really participate in making the community great at this event and make it shine for Streets Alive

Beyond the Braves: Rick Laopus. New Program called the Story tellers project. Photography, transcribe stories and learn the history of the neighborhood and dabble in a few other neighborhoods but Summerhill and Peoplestown are the main focus. He requests that ONS be the fiscal conduit to receive the Anne E Casey Grant on March 20th. The vote on table is that the neighborhood gives the ONS Board the ability to decide if ONS will become the fiscal agent for this project grant.

Vote Results: YES 16 NO 1 Abstention: 6 Motion passes

Next ONS meeting: March | Monday 3/6/2017 | 7:00 PM

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ONS Budget Projections 2017

Expense Item	ONS Account	ONS Account balance on hand	Description
		\$6,526.69	
Annual Business Registration Fee	\$30		Secretary of State Business Registration
Bank Fees	\$50		Bank services Fees
Office Supplies	\$109		General office supplies
Post Mailbox Fee	\$50		USPS Mailbox Fee
Parking Fees	\$65		Parking fees for ONS activities
Printing	\$980		General printing
ONS Annual Tax Preparation	\$1,200		Fee for Accountant
SNDC Contributions	\$250		SNDC Prayer Breakfast
Travel	\$30		Gas for traveling
Total	\$2,764	\$6,526.69	

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