

**Minutes of NPU-B regular monthly meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Andrea Bennett, NPU-B Chairperson.

Present: 17
Absent 8
Proxies: 2

Bob Stasiowski had proxies for Jason & John Bailey

1. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

- Welcome and mission of NPU-B.

2. AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

Tony Peters for Livable Buckhead, Inc. (LBI), BATMA, and Buckhead CID:
www.livablebuckhead.org

No report.

Atlanta Police Department (APD) Zone 2

Major Van H. Hobbs, Jr., VHobbs@AtlantaGA.gov

Reported crime overall is about level with last year. Crime is up due to the fact it's a leap year – Suggested that armed robberies are a significant challenge at the moment. The one individual has been caught – Car Break ins are down 4% so far. Emphasized the Clean Car Campaign.

Atlanta Police Department (APD), Community Oriented Policing Section (COPS)

AtlantaCops@atlantaGA.gov (404-546-5650)

No report.

Atlanta Fire Department (AFD)

Citizens Fire Academy was discussed – Dynamic eight day program; Reminded us of the time change this weekend.

MARTA Police Department (MPD) North Precinct (404-848-3902) www.itsmarta.com

Two crimes to report – a larceny and a snatch crime on March 4th –

Department of Watershed Management (DWM) (404-982-1480) www.atlantawatershed.org

Thomas Kopanski (cell 678-414-3357) Thomas.Kopanski@ATLwater.com

Mr. Kopanski has been appointed Public Works Superintendent of a city in Illinois. Discussed Project Points; Mentioned the level of Lake Lanier has increased. Mentioned the Stormwater Management workshop set for March 15th

Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DPRCA)

Al Dodson, ADodson@atlantaGA.gov (404-817-6739)

No report.

Public Works

Johnny Moore III, Solid Waste Manager, JMooreIII@atlantaGA.gov (cell 404-558-5151)
Mr. Decius Aaron, Collections Chief, Solid Waste Services
No report.

APD Community Service Division, Code Enforcement Section

CodesRequests@AtlantaGA.gov; 404-330-6190 / 404-330-6735; fax: 404-658-7084
Officer S. Clair, Code Enforcement Officer (404-416-8092 mobile); ssclair@AtlantaGA.gov
No report.

City of Atlanta Office of the Solicitor: main office 404-658-6618

Shelli Ann Wojohn, Asst. Solicitor General (404-658-7944) swojahn@atlantaGA.gov
No report.

Fulton County District Attorney Community Prosecutor's Office

Tiffany Harlow, Zone 2 Community Prosecutor
404-612-4506 (office), 404-931-5567 (cell), tiffany.harlow@FultonCountyGA.gov
Running a 97% conviction rate through the year. Looking for a new Court watch coordinator.

3. PRESENTATIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sally Silver - gave an update from the City Council – Discussed public comments at City Council Meetings and Land Use Changes; Gave a report of the various deliberations going on at City Hall on this issue.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

NPU-B Action: Minutes of the most recent regular monthly meeting were approved by vote of 17-0-0.

5. PLANNER'S REPORT

Jessica Lavandier, jlavandier@atlantaGA.gov; (404-865-8522)
Discussed the upcoming Urban Design “Awards of Excellence” – due on March 18th –
Decision was made to nominate *Piedmont Estate and Gardens* for an Award.
Discussed 2010 Census results for NPU specifically.

6. INTERNAL REPORTS

Atlanta Planning Advisory Board (APAB)

Richard Rauh, NPU-B APAB delegate; Cathy Muzzy, alternate delegate
Richard Rauh reported and also submitted a written report.

7. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Bob Stasiowski, Chair

Festival Applications:

Tin Lizzys - Cinco Festival –

Liquor License:

Café Agora – 5-0-0 Change of location
Intercontinental Hotel – Change of Agent
Umi Sushi 5-0-0 New License

NPU-B action: A motion was passed by vote of 17-0-0 to recommend approval of the consent agenda.

Other Applications: None.

B. DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Abbie Shepherd, Chair

No report. D&T now meets jointly with Zoning on the last Tuesday of each month.

C. ZONING COMMITTEE

Bill Murray, Chair

Applications on Consent Agenda:

SD-13-003-3085 3815,3825 Ivy Road –	Approved 7-0-0 with conditions
V-13-012 236 Peachtree Way	Approved: 7-0-1 with conditions
V-12- 206 West Roxboro Road	Approved: 8-0-0
V-13-023 229 Lake Forest Lane	Approved: 8-0-0 conditioned on n’hood approval

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Other applications:

None.

8. OLD BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.