



Minutes to be adopted by The City of Greenville Neighborhood Advisory Board (NAB) for the November 21, 2019 District 3 Town Hall Meeting

Members present denoted by an “*” and absentees are denoted by an “x”

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS			
NAME	DISTRICT	NAME	DISTRICT
Carolyn Glast - *	1	Garrie Moore - X	1
Barbara Murray - *	2	Joyce Williams - X	2
Ann Maxwell – Vice Chair - *	3	Ann Hamze, Chair - *	3
Susan Vickery-Mercer - *	4	Alise Rowan - X	4
Sharon Stang - X	5	Brenda Diggs - *	5
ALTERNATE MEMBERS			
NAME	DISTRICT	NAME	DISTRICT
Carolyn Johnson-Fields - *	1	Vickie Whitehurst - X	4
Joyce Staton - *	2	VACANT	5
Addison Cox - *	3		

AGENDA: District 3 Town Hall Meeting, no need to approve, Agenda created by Ann Maxwell, Vice Chair

CITY STAFF PRESENT: *Tony Parker, Neighborhood Liasion, Chantae Gooby, Chief Planner; Tom Barnett, Director of Planning & Development Services, Gary Fenton, Recreation & Parks Director, Carlton Dawson, Code Enforcement Supervisor, Captain Richard Tyndall, Greenville Police Department, Chief of Police Mark Holtzman, Greenville Police Department, Ann Wall, City Manager, City of Greenville*

MINUTES: October minutes to be approved at the January NAB meeting

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Ann Maxwell
- 2. ROLL CALL** – Tony Parker
- 3. OPENING REMARKS / STAFF INTRODUCTIONS** – Councilman Will Bell opened the district meeting off with introductions of the staff. He also thanked everybody for coming out, thanked the NAB and staff for the work they do.

4. ELECTED OFFICIALS INTRODUCTIONS AND NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION – Ann Maxwell introduced staff and elected officials as well as introduced Tony Parker as the new Neighborhood Liaison.

5. PRESENTATIONS –

Gary Fenton – Greenville Recreation and Parks – “The new park land purchase and the Eastside Park status” Mr. Fenton discussed the purchase of parkland across the river and how this new property will be a “game changer” for Greenville. He spoke about funding and the future vision of the park. He as well spoke about the history of Eastside Park and the extreme costs for something as simple as access due to the property geography, wetlands, and access potential. The current plan for development of Eastside Park is low priority.

Carlton Dawson – “Explanation of the parking on unimproved surfaces ordinance” Mr. Dawson explained what unimproved surfaces are and how neighbors do have a voice with this type or anytime of code violation.

Tom Barnett – “Ideas for increasing owner occupancy in neighborhoods” Mr. Barnett explored the options the City of Greenville has to encourage home ownership. He mentioned that there are options for citizens and asked that neighborhood associations become familiar with the programs.

Tony Parker- “How to use City Compass” Mr. Parker offered a brief demonstration about City Compass and how to use the app or webpage. He offered to demonstrate further to anyone who may need assistance.

Captain Richard Tyndall – “The East Zone Command” Captain Tyndall discussed his role and the role of his officers on his team. They are all ready to be of service and to be engaged with the community.

Q&A with City Staff and Councilman Will Bell – The Q&A session was moved up to accommodate the schedule of chief Holtzman, who was attending another meeting.

Chief Holtzman – “ShotSpotter technology” - Chief Holtzman gave a presentation on a new technology employed by the Greenville Police Department. ShotSpotter allows the police department to more accurately pinpoint where an incident is occurring, which then equates to a more accurate and faster response time. Chief Holtzman expects to see this technology used in more areas of the city, and he believes this has helped curtail crime dramatically and anticipates a greater reduction of loss of life and an increase of survivability due to gun related activity.

6. Closing Remarks and Adjournment – Ann Maxwell closed the meeting with remarks, thanking everyone for attending and urging neighborhoods that are not organized to do so. Just after 8PM the November 21, 2019 District 3 Town Hall Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Parker
Neighborhood Liaison
City of Greenville