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## WELCOME! HOUSEKEEPING AND MEETING CONDUCT

- Welcome to the general membership monthly meeting of the Grant Park Neighborhood Association (GPNA). The GPNA meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Coca-Cola World Studio of the Activity Resource Center (ARC) building in Zoo Atlanta. Enter through the C5 gate located at the southeast corner of the Cherokee Av. parking lots.
- To be eligible to vote, you must attend one (1) GPNA meeting, register in the membership rolls, be 18 years or older, and reside or work in a business located in the official boundaries of the Grant Park neighborhood. You are then eligible to vote from your second meeting forward as long as you remain a resident or business employee. All neighbors that are eligible to vote can also make motions or second them.
- We loosely or informally follow Robert's Rules of Order for our proceedings in order to keep discussions moving along in the interest of valuing everyone's time.
- Please DO NOT arbitrarily interject comments or questions aloud. Instead, please wait to be recognized of your entitlement to the floor before speaking to the membership. And then ask/make one, and only one, question/comment before allowing others to have a turn.
- Please reserve your comments not directly related to the agenda items for Open Floor.
- Please take all side conversations all the way into the lobby and close the doors behind you.
- Please use the acronym sheet and neighborhood map provided on the lobby tables to follow along with the discussions.

CALL TO ORDER - 7:30 P.M.

# **OFFICER REPORTS**

### President

- Welcome and thanks again to Zoo Atlanta for the use of their space!
- Please read/review the Housekeeping and Meeting Conduct points above.
- Welcome to new members: Name, Street and profession; hobby; burning question?
- Elected Officials **SHORT** Update (if any are present)
- Grant Park Conservancy GPConservancy.org
- Grant Park Parent Network Update GrantParkParents.org
- Grant Park Schools

### Vice-President

- Please check in. Please sign in if you're a new member.
- Committee Sign-up Sheet; Committee Chair contact info on left

### Secretary

• February Minutes (approval vote toward the end of the meeting)

### Treasurer

- Report
- The GPNA is a IRS recognized 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible!

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **Public Safety**

- Public officials/neighborhood update
  - ☼ Zone 6 APD update
  - Zone 6 Community Prosecutor: Keith Lamar, keith.lamar@fultoncountyga.gov, (404) 612-7012
  - Neighborhood Watch Update

\*THE GRANT PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, POST OFFICE BOX 89235, ATLANTA, GA 30312\*

GPNA MISSION: PRESERVING HISTORY. EMBRACING DIVERSITY. BUILDING COMMUNITY

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# GPNA General Membership Monthly Meeting Agenda

Land Use and Zoning (including Transportation and Transit)

- Update
- Atlanta Streets Alive, Sunday, April 23, 2:00 6:00 p.m.

## Philanthropic - No Report

# Technology

- Sign up at gpna.org and follow us on Facebook (info below)
- Kroger Rewards & Amazon Smile

### **Economic Development**

- Now in charge of Sunbursts
- Another Grant Park Gathering Coming Soon! Location TBD

## **Fundraising**

- Tour of Homes is May 20 and 21 this year
  - Volunteers need to contact Michelle K. or Heidi Reis at TourOfHomes@GPNA.org

March 21, 2017

- Mothball 2017
  - Volunteers need to contact Nikkia or Homer Hammonds at Mothball@GPNA.org

## **Homes & History**

- Historic Design Regulation Rewrite Update
- New Certificates of Appropriateness (COAs)
  - CA3-16-076: 453 Waldo St. SE (roof/rear addition)
  - CA3-17-002: 380 Cameron St. SE
  - CA3-17-023: 534 Robinson Av. SE
  - CA3-17-024: 534 Robinson Av. SE
  - CA2-17-0 & 034: 519 Memorial Av. SE
  - CA2-17-037: 651 McDonald St. SE
  - CA3-17-038: 647 Atlanta Av, SE (rear addition)
  - CA3-17-039: 456 Robinson Av, SE (rear addition)
  - CA2-17-058: 519 Cherokee Av. SE
  - CA3-17-078: 453 Waldo St. SE (roof/rear addition).

## MINUTES APPROVAL VOTE

### **NEW BUSINESS/OPEN FLOOR**

# Adjourn - 8:30pm

## **UPCOMING GPNA MEETINGS:**

- Joint NPU-W & GPNA Public Safety Committees: Every Fourth Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Village Church of East Atlanta
- Technology Committee: Every Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., 393 Ormond St.
- Land Use & Zoning (including Transit & Transportation) Committee: Every First Thursday,
   7:00 p.m., Zoo Atlanta, ARC Building, Tech Lab
- Homes & History Committee: Every Third Monday, 7:00 p.m., Atlanta Preservation Center
- GPNA General Monthly Membership Meeting: Every Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Zoo Atlanta, ARC Building, Coca-Cola World Studio



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- NPU-W Transportation Committee: Every Fourth Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Village Church of East Atlanta
- NPU-W General Meeting: Every Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Village Church of East Atlanta

## **GENERAL INFO:**

- When contacting police: Dial 911 FIRST; call the Zone 6 precinct second at 404.371.5002.
- To report City service related issues dial 311.
- Help fund Grant Park Security Patrol (GPSP) patrol hours: www.grantparksecuritypatrol.org
- Submit articles for publication in The Porch Press | Email Word format documents to gpeditor@theporchpress.com
- Sunburst for your home: \$75.00 | Purchase: www.gpna.org/sunburst
- Like us on Facebook (QR Code); Twitter @GrantParkGPNA
- Create account at <a href="https://www.gpna.org">www.gpna.org</a> to receive neighborhood news and security alerts
- Local Business Directory: <a href="https://www.gpna.org/directory/partners"><u>www.gpna.org/directory/partners</u></a>