



CALL TO ORDER – 7:30 P.M.

WELCOME! HOUSEKEEPING AND MEETING CONDUCT

- Welcome to the January 2017 general membership 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, 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.
- Please reserve your comments not directly related to the agenda items for Open Floor.
- Please take all side conversations 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.

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 new members: profession; hobby; burning question?
- Elected Officials Update (if any are present)
- Grant Park Parent Network Update (on table?) – Holly Wilhelm
- Grant Park Conservancy
- 2017 Action Items
- 2017 Proposed Budget

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 – November and December Minutes

Treasurer – GPNA is a 501(c)(3). All donations are tax deductible!

- Report of 2016 GPNA donations and accomplishments

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

Economic Development

- Now in charge of Sunbursts

Fundraising – No Report

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Homes & History

- Historic Design Regulation Rewrite Update
- Tip of the Month
- New Certificates of Appropriateness (COAs)

Land Use and Zoning

- Hot Chocolate 15k/5k Road Closures 01/22/2017, ~7:20 to 10:00 a.m.

Philanthropic – No Report

Technology

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

NEW BUSINESS/OPEN FLOOR

Adjourn – 8:30pm

UPCOMING GPNA MEETINGS:

- Technology Committee: Tuesday, ?, 8pm, Dakota Blue
- Joint NPU-W & GPNA Public Safety Committees: Wed, 12/21/16, 6:30pm, Beulah Heights Univ
- Land Use & Zoning Committee: Thursday, 01/05/17, 7:00pm, Zoo Atlanta, ARC Bldg, T Lab
- GPNA General Meeting: 01/17/17, 7:30pm, Zoo Atlanta ARC Bldg, Coca-Cola World Studio
- Homes & History Committee: Monday, 01/16/17, 7pm, Atlanta Preservation Center

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- Joint NPU-W & GPNA Public Safety Committees: Wed, 01/??/2017, 6:30pm, ?????
- Land Use & Zoning (including Transit & Transportation) Committee: Thursday, 01/??/2017, 7:00pm, Zoo Atlanta, ARC Bldg, Tech Lab
- GPNA General Monthly Membership Meeting: 02/21/2017, 7:30pm, Zoo Atlanta, ARC Bldg., Coca-Cola World Studio
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UPCOMING NPU-W MEETINGS (@VILLAGE CHURCH OF EAST ATLANTA)

- Joint NPU-W & GPNA Public Safety Committees: Wed, 01/25/2017, 6:30pm
- NPU-W Transportation Committee: Wed, 01/25/2017, 6:30pm
- NPU-W General Meeting: Wednesday, 01/25/2017, 7:30pm

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 www.gpna.org to receive neighborhood news and security alerts
- Local Business Directory: www.gpna.org/directory/partners

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