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GPNA General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2017

Date: 7:32 pm to 8:44 pm
Time:
Location: ARC Building, Coca-Cola World Theater, Zoo Atlanta
Officers Present: Laura Keen- Secretary
Stephen L. Powner – Economic Development
Paul Simo - Homes and History
Chris Newman - Public Safety
Stephanie Warner - Technology

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7:32 pm Meeting Commenced

President, Jeffrey Rogers

- 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
- Nicolas House
- Fire in the Fourth

Vice President, Dr. Michelle Kirby

- Passed around sign-up and volunteer sheet, make sure info is correct
- Advised new members to check in or sign in
- GPNA meeting signs: contact Michelle if interested
- Committee Sign-up Sheet; Committee Chair contact info on left
- GPPN Yard Sale: April 22, 2017 Volunteers Needed
- Tour of Homes: May 20 and 21 Volunteers Needed

Secretary

- March minutes approved at the end of meeting

Treasurer:

- Report of 2016 GPNA donations and accomplishments
- Sponsorship packages will be out in the next couple weeks

Public Safety Committee Chair, Chris Newman

- Zone 6 APD update: Reported crimes are significantly lower now than last year
- Zone 6 Community Prosecutor: Keith Lamar, keith.lamar@fultoncountyga.gov, 404 612-7012
- Neighborhood Watch Update
- Memorial Dr. corridor still experiencing vehicle break-ins but down significantly
- NPU-W meets on Wednesday nights
- If interested in a 911 center tour, please contact Chris

Economic Development, Stephen Powner

- Sunbursts are \$75 and available online, \$50 at the GPNA meetings
- Grant Park Gathering TBD



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Homes and History, Paul Simo

- Historic Design Regulation Rewrite Update
- New Certificates of Appropriateness (COA's)
- Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month
- Lynwood lots approval passed 9-2-1

Technology, Stephanie Warner

- Sign up at gpna.org and follow us on Facebook
- Kroger Rewards & Amazon Smile: expire every year, make sure yours is up to date

Philanthropic, Tom Merandi:

- No report

Fundraising:

- Tour of Homes: Need homes
- Mothball: November 2017 Need volunteers

Land Use and Zoning, Rick Hudson

- Develop Berne at Marion; adjacent to Euromax development
Set back due to a request on the Kelly St lot
- GP Gateway Project

Open Floor Discussion:

- Grant Park Farmers Market is in search of musicians, artists and community groups to volunteer

8:44 pm - Meeting Adjourned - See more at: <http://gpna.org/info/108786#sthash.85Ct72bh.dpuf>