



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 gate C5 located at the southeast corner of the Cherokee Av. parking lots. Please turn all cell phones to off or at least vibrate. 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. We practice discussions in this meeting, NOT conversations. 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 (www.GPConservancy.org) Grant Park Parent Network Update – Holly Wilhelm (www.GrantParkParents.org) Grant Park Schools Grant Park Neighborhood's Park Happenings 2017 Grant Park Farmers Market – Every Sunday, 9a – 1p, April – December 2017 Grant Park Criterium – 08/19 – www.grantparkcriterium.com 2017 Summer Shade Festival – 08/26 & 27 – www.summershedefestival.org House in the Park, September 3rd, 12 – 8 pm Historic Oakland Cemetery Sunday in the Park, October 1st, 12 – 6 p.m Capturing the Spirit of Oakland Halloween Tours, October 20 – 28, 5:30 – 10:30 p.m

Vice-President

- Please check in. Please sign in if you're a new member Committee Sign-up Sheet; (Sub-) Committee Chair contact information is on left margin GPNA Monthly meeting reminder signs & Spread the word

Secretary

- April, May, June and July 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, (404) 612-7012, Neighborhood Watch Update House in the Park traffic alert, September 3rd, noon to 8 pm.

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- ☼ Citizens' CourtWatch Annual Training is being held this Saturday, August 19 from 10-2. Register at :<http://CourtWatchAnnualTrainingAugust.eventbrite.com>

Philanthropic

- Nicholas House – Norma Nyhoff
- GPNA Annual Sponsorship Nicholas House Adopt-a-Room

Technology

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

Economic Development

- Grant Park Gathering Update
- Now in charge of Sunbursts – Order one today and have it by Friday!

Fundraising

- Sponsorship Package update. Businesses, please become a sponsor! Contact fundraising@gpna.org for more information.
- Mothball 2017 set for 11/11/2017 at the GP Rec center. Volunteers need to contact Nikkia or Homer Hammonds at Mothball@GPNA.org

Homes & History

- Committee meeting time change
- Design regulations update
- Preservation tip of the month

Land Use and Zoning (including Transportation and Transit)

- Downtown Atlanta Master Plan: Greg Giuffrida, Memorial Drive Corridor Executive
- Z-17-052: Corner of Elloise and Killian RG2 to MR3
- Z-17-056: 701 Memorial Drive Rezoning parcel from unbuildable R5 to R-4B (Not in SPI-22)
- Z-17-53: 385 Grant Circle – Down Zoning from Industrial to Mixed Use Townhomes I1 to MR4-A
- Z-17-032: 350 Memorial Drive , Rezoning of SPI-22 from Sub Area 1 to Sub Area 2

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 4th 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

UPCOMING NPU-W MEETINGS (@VILLAGE CHURCH OF EAST ATLANTA)

- Joint NPU-W & GPNA Public Safety Committees: Every Fourth Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Village Church of East Atlanta
- 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:

- If You See Something, Say Something™: 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 MS Word format documents to GPEditor@ThePorchPress.com
- Get a sunburst for your home: \$75.00 | Purchase at 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

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

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