

MEETING AGENDA

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNIT - L



DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2016
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: 225 James P. Brawley Drive, Room No. 125N
 Atlanta, GA 30314

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Approval for Agenda & Minutes (15 Members = Quorum Required)
2. Observe - Moment of Silence
3. Reports: Atlanta & other Government - Code Enforcement, Fire, Housing Authority, Police, Public Schools, Watershed, etc. (limit to 3 minutes per speaker, limit 3 questions from the body @ 1minute 30 seconds)
4. Chair Report – Matters for Voting
 - a. Bylaws ... Update Due September 30, 2016
5. Committee Reports
6. Planner Report
7. Presentation(s) for Informational Purposes Only & For Letter of Support Purposes
8. Announcement(s)
 - a. 926 Brady Avenue U-16-023 & Z-16-061- hotel in NPU-E
 - b. Westside Atlanta Land Trust Program Tax Abatement @ Fulton County/City of Atlanta Land Bank Authority 09.22.2016
9. Resolutions, Text Amendments and Ordinances & Matters for Voting

SPECIAL EVENTS (Vote Required)		
Event Name	Proposed Location	Proposed Event Date
Unity in the Community –Yusuf Muhammad	Historic Mims Park	October 15, 2016

**City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances
(Campaigning by Elected Officials)**

As we prepare for 2016 Elections please allow this message to serve as a reminder of the City of Atlanta's Code of Ordinances. Voting will involve municipal, county, and state elections. The Guidelines for campaigning by elected officials at NPU and APAB meetings is strictly prohibited by the City of Atlanta's Code of Ordinances. Please note the following code section:

SEC. 6-3019 Prohibition of Political Forums

Part 1, Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-1: "It shall be unlawful for any person to use the interior of city hall, its rooms or offices in any type of advertisement of commercial products and political

campaigns without first obtaining express permission from the city council. This prohibition shall apply to the filming or photographing of the interior of city hall for use in such advertisements; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the filming or photographing of the interior of city hall for news coverage purposes by newspapers, magazines and television."

Part 6, Chapter 3, Article B, Section 6-3010:

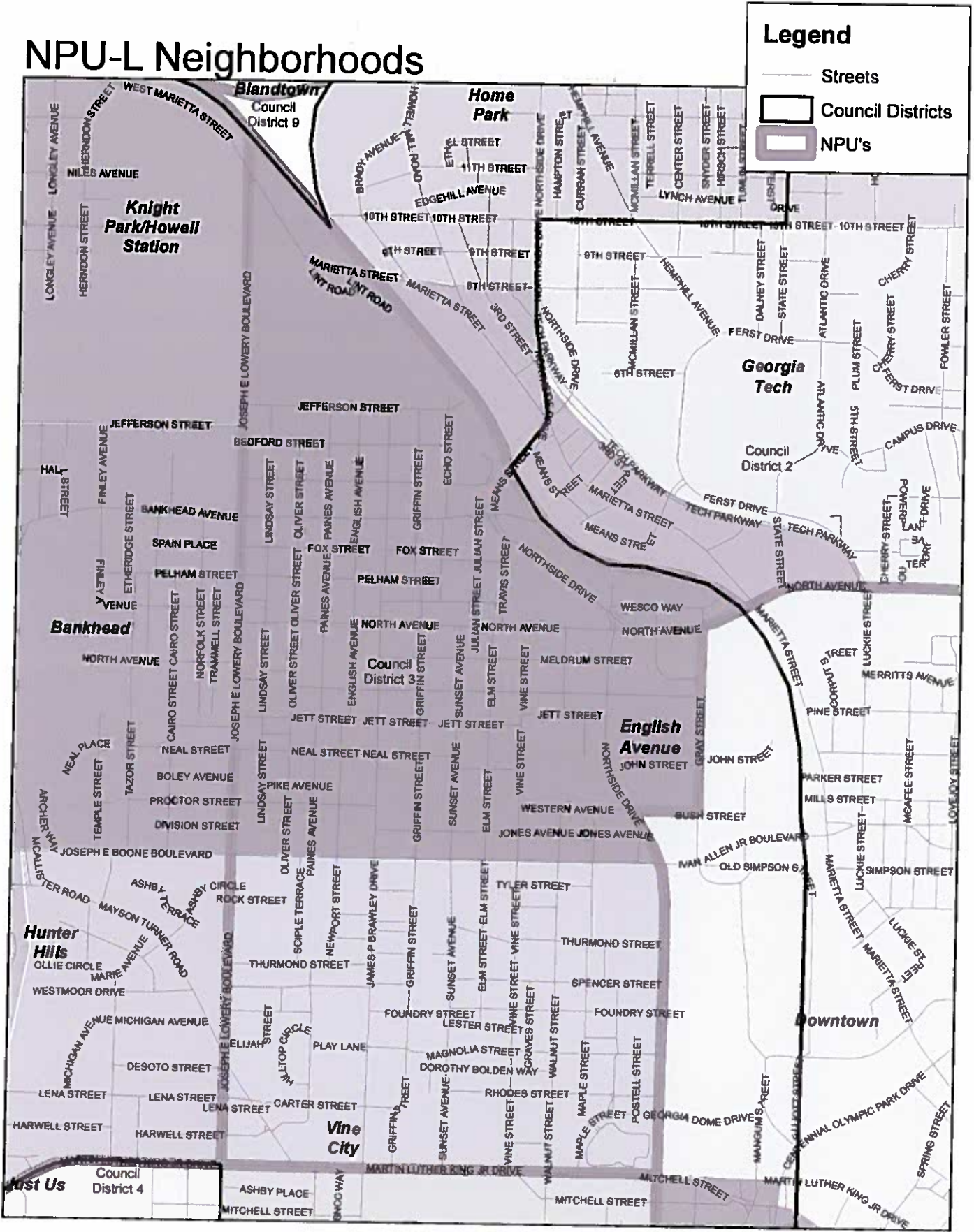
"Neighborhood planning unit meetings shall not be used for political forums or campaigning for city, county, state, or federal elections."

Examples of campaigning could include, but not be limited to:

- Introduction of elected officials as political candidates in upcoming elections;
- Passing out campaigning materials and literature; and
- Conducting either of the above in city hall, its rooms or offices.


If there are any questions or concerns please contact Tanya C. Mitchell, NPU Coordinator at (404)330-6899 or tc Mitchell@atlantaga.gov.

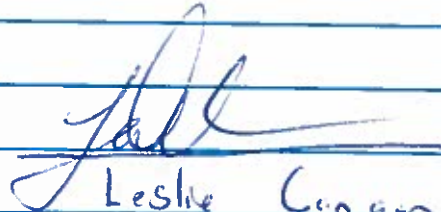
NPU-L Neighborhoods



NPU L Voting Sheet September 13, 2016

	approve	deny	abstain / defer	Conditions
Agenda Minutes	✓ 13			
By-laws	✓ 9		4 abstentions	
Unity in the Community	✓ 5		3 abstentions	
Agenda	✓ 14			
defer election to December	✓			
letter of support for 60 Paschal Blvd (Magnolia Apartment)	✓ 9			


 Pamela Flores
 NPU L Chair


 Leslie Conner
 NPU L Planner

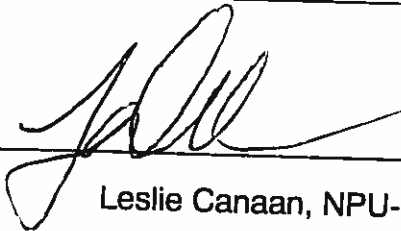
NPU L PLANNER'S SUMMARY

MEETING DATE September 13, 2016_NPU PLANNER Leslie Canaan

ISSUES

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Bylaws	The NPU voted to approve the revised bylaws with no additional revisions.
Elections	A member of the NPU pointed out that the NPU elections would fall on the same night as the national election. After some discussion, the NPU voted to meet in November and defer the actual NPU elections to the December meeting.
Unity in the Community	The NPU had questions and concerns as to why the Applicant chose NPU L as a location for the festival. There were also concerns regarding why an additional festival was proposed so close to one of the main festivals in the NPU. Lastly, some in NPU had questions regarding whether the special events application procedures were followed. The NPU voted to support the festival.
Letter of Support for 60 Paschal Boulevard (Magnolia apartment daycare)	The Applicant requested a letter of support regarding a special use permit for a daycare. The Applicant indicated there was an existing special use permit and he was going through the ZRB to have it transferred. As the Applicant did not have the application number and the item was not on the agenda, it is unclear whether this application will be heard by the ZRB and therefore require an additional vote by the NPU or whether only a letter of support is required. The NPU voted to send a letter of support.



Leslie Canaan, NPU-L Planner

9/14/16

Date Filed

NPU-L Minutes-8/9/2016

Meeting started promptly.

Bob Jones moved to accept the agenda. Androuet Norman seconded. 10-yays; 0-nays-The motion carried.

Bob Jones moved to accept the minutes. J.R. Murphy seconded the motion. 9-yays; 0-nays-The motion carried.

Reports were received from Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta watershed, Atlanta Central Progress.

Chair's Report followed:

- Thanked people who attended the 8/25/16 Collaborative meeting.
- Distributed current and draft bylaws for review and comment due to the City of Atlanta 09.30.2016.
- Due date for NPU-L budget application-12/1/16.

Committee Reports

Public Safety-Dee Pierson-Displayed available signs for meetings and "Slow Down" campaign

Announced upcoming meeting with Atlanta Police Foundation-8/23/2016 & Police in the Park Day-8/27/2016

Mother Moore offered a motion expressing concern about police being clustered rather scattered throughout the community. Greg Hawthorne seconded.

13-yays; 1-nay; 2-abstentions-The motion carried.

Carrie Salvary moved to have the NPU request an effectiveness report form the Atlanta Police Department and the Atlanta Police foundation regarding initiatives in the NPU-L. Mother Moore seconded the motion. 8-yays; 0-nays; 5-abstentions. The motion carried.

Land Use & Zone-Maurice White

Maurice White moved that we support Z-16-012 and CDP-16-13 which encompasses the 640 North Avenue project. 14-yays; 0-nays; 2-absentions-The motion carried.

Mother Moore submitted verbal and written report regarding the history of the Chattahoochee Brick company.

Planner's Report

- i) She will not deal with eligibility to vote in November.
- ii) Her contact information is on the agenda
- iii) Contact Commissioner Keane with concerns about buildings, lane, etc.

Traci Bates offered a motion for the NPU to support Z-16-35. Mother Moore seconded the motion. 9-yays; 0-nays; 2-abstentions-the motion carried.

Announcements

- Taste of soul-9/10/16
- Soccer team won 2 out three championships
- Food Oasis Potluck & Pitch-9/22/16
- 10,000 Fearless has opened a restaurant on J. E. Boone Blvd.
- Festival of Lights-10/8/16 (11am-10pm)

Greg Hawthorne offered a motion for the NPU to support the Festival of Lights. Thelma Reno seconded the motion. 10-yays; 0-nays. The motion carried.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Akbar Imhotep.