



TNT Area 6 ~ Eastwood



Huntington Elementary School

Monday, May 23rd, 2016

7pm – 8:30 p.m.

Everyone who lives, works, or owns property in the Eastwood area is a member of the Eastwood TNT and is welcome to speak and vote at all meetings of the Eastwood TNT.

Eastwood Facilitators

David Baker

Stephen Skinner

Jimmy Monto

TNT-6 meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m, unless otherwise announced.

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Minutes: Facilitator Stephen Skinner

I. **Attendees** Lt. Schoff SCPD, Chief Fowler SCPD, Peggy Chase, Commissioner Lazarus Sims, Mary Beth Roach. Councilmember Nader Maroun

II. Discussion: Mazella's Memorial Park

- Peggy Chase stated that It is not the Basketball Court that is the problem, but the bad behavior brought to it.

Bigger Picture Problems

- 1) Eastwood lacks sports facilities
- 2) Commissioner Simms stated that *"This is a societal Problem"*

Suggestions:

- 1) Gather as a group to speak with the youth
- 2) Develop Basketball Camp or youth programming
- 3) Neighbors monitor pick-up games between shirts & skins
- 4) ENA developing positive activities to occupy the space
\$45,000 in upgrades planned (repave, memorial bricks, landscaping, kids games)
- 5) Have a conversation with the youth

III. TNT Special Projects Update

- 1) Little Library has obtained permission from DPW to be installed in front of Eastwood Plaza
David Haas has committed to maintaining the Little Library long term
- 2) Bike Racks are still awaiting approval from DPW to be installed on the street corner near the Palace Theater

IV. Committee Reports

- Mike Benhke thanked Nader Maroun for procuring signage for the 911 memorial at Sheridan Park

V. Issues for City

- A suggestion was made that Eastwood request more Centro bus shelters for North Ave, in front of the James St. Dentist office, North Ave in front of Bronco. Nader communicated to the group that each bus shelter cost about \$10,000 and centro had been cutting back on their expenditures.
- Corner of Hickok & James St sidewalk has been ripped up for about a month. It was suggested that this issue may have been lacking the proper permits and is in the process of obtaining them to move forward to completion.