



## July 27, 2020 UHNA General Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by President Heather Sheets at 7:02 p.m.
2. Tributes for John Lewis
  - a. Heather noted that he said, “Never be afraid and always be determined.”
  - b. Beau Grant noted his personal responsiveness.
  - c. Cynthia Williams noted his graciousness and that he wanted to know how he could make your life better.
3. Elizabeth Hollister gave the Upper Westside CID update.
  - a. She thanked everyone who participated in the visioning meeting in June.
  - b. The CID is developing a 10-year plan which will be funded by the CID and public money. The process is about half complete.
  - c. There will be an “exhibition” at The Works in the month of August to gather input on the master plan. It will include a bike and scooter track in the warehouse for the kids.
  - d. Five signal boxes have been painted by local artists with more to come.
4. Sewer project on Collier Road described.
  - a. Collier outfall phase.
  - b. 927-987 Collier Rd. – I-75 underpass.
  - c. Road closure week of 8/10 for two to three weeks.
  - d. Hope to be finished by 9/8 when the Northside bridge over Peachtree Creek will be closed.
  - e. Community should be notified soon.
5. Clark Dumas gave traffic committee update.
  - a. Meetings are first Friday of each month.
  - b. There was a survey done in 2018 concerning safety, sidewalks, etc.
  - c. The survey was discussed with the city in summer of 2018 through Dustin Hillis.
  - d. As a result, the city did 3 or 4 studies which resulted in the stop sign at Woodland Hills and Harper and the “Don’t Block the Box” boxes on Howell Mill.
  - e. In the past year crosswalks have been repainted.
  - f. New studies are being considered including a right-in/right-out of the QT.
  - g. Set up a ride along with Andre Dickens, Dustin Hillis and Josh Rowan, the Commissioner of the Atlanta Dept. of Transportation.
  - h. Discussed making bike paths safer on Defoor.
  - i. Private residents pushed for the Defoor/Harper stop sign.
  - j. More stuff for Defoor may include more stop signs, “armadillos” along the border of the bike lanes.
  - k. Josh and the City Council are lobbying the state to be able to use traffic cameras outside of school zones. The tree at 2 Harper St. was discussed.
  - l. Property owner had an arborist test the tree.
  - m. There are decayed limbs over Volberg and over the house.
  - n. Property owner has permit to cut down as a DDH (Dead, Dying, Hazardous) tree.
  - o. Property owner is planning to build tiny houses behind existing houses in the 5 properties he owns on Harper and Volberg. This is unrelated to the tree.
6. Security patrol renewals are due in August. New signs are available if needed.
7. Underwood Hills Park received a \$13,000 donation through Park Pride.
8. Macayla Peterson announced that Kona Ice will be at the park on 8/21 for two hours for a “home schooling” kickoff.
9. Heather Sheets thanked our sponsors: [PetWell Veterinary Clinic](#), [1824 Defoor](#), [Comfort Shield Heating & Air Conditioning](#), [The Works Upper Westside](#), [Stephen Rudolph Ansley Atlanta Real Estate](#), [Modern Space Construction](#), [Florist Atlanta](#) (in-kind) and [Handyman of Marketing](#) (in-kind).
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.