



November 5, 2018 UHNA General Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by President Heather Sheets at 7:10pm
2. Clark Dumas gave the Traffic Committee update:
 - a. The survey managed by Jeremy Blair in the first quarter of 2018 identified repairs, fixes and updates needed in the neighborhood.
 - b. In May a priority list was passed on to the city including:
 - i. A 3-way stop sign at Woodland Hills and Harper
 - ii. Speed humps for Marvin and Springer
 - c. Data was collected concerning speed humps.
 - d. Complete Streets funding is up in the air.
 - e. A sidewalk audit was performed with a 311 representative:
 - i. There are several places where repairs will impact trees.
 - ii. A question was asked about responsibility and ownership of sidewalks. 311 will do repairs on sidewalks.
 - f. A question was asked about why the Complete Streets funding is up in the air. The city's answer that the cost of some projects has increased and timelines have gotten longer. Clark encouraged everyone to keep contacting city government with concerns.
3. Heather Sheets gave an update on the Security Patrol:
 - a. We are currently \$8,000 short of our yearly goal.
 - b. The patrol was out on Halloween, which was a big help.
4. Playgroup is hosting a holiday event at Monday Night Brewing on December 9 from 1-6pm.
 - a. Fundraiser for Fire Station 23.
 - b. Co-hosting with Berkeley Park.
5. Taryn Heidel gave an update on Trees Atlanta's forest restoration project in Underwood Hills Park:
 - a. They have been focused on invasive species removal (privet, English ivy, etc.).
 - b. Working in the SW corner of the park.
 - c. In December they will work in the NE section of the park.
 - d. Will probably switch to monthly volunteer opportunities on Saturdays.
6. Heather gave other beautification updates:
 - a. 311 painted over the tagging on the wall at Collier and Woodland Hills.
 - b. GDOT cleared out the weeds and brush in the area.
 - c. Steven Lindsay has been discussing with Buckhead Murals about the possibility of painting a mural on that wall. They did the Upper Westside mural.



7. Vince from Flock Safety gave an overview of their products:
 - a. Cameras take photos and are motion sensitive.
 - b. They are solar powered with a backup battery.
 - c. Data is stored on the cloud through the cell phone network.
 - d. Cameras have license plate readers and can auto alert if stolen car or amber alert plates read.
 - e. The community owns the data through paid access.
 - f. Data is erased after 30 days.
 - g. 2 or more cameras are \$2,000 per year for 2 years.
 - h. With 15 cameras price goes down.
 - i. Pine Hills neighborhood is a customer.
 - j. Crime statistics are down 50% in neighborhoods serviced.

8. Elizabeth Hollister from Upper Westside CID gave an update:
 - a. Ribbon cutting for new park at Northside and 17th St. will be December 1 at 3pm.
 - b. Signal timing funding for Howell Mill is secure.
 - c. Acknowledged concern about distribution of impact fees from Howell Mill area development.

9. Elections are on hold until the next meeting because there was not a quorum in attendance.

10. Sponsors were thanked:
 - a. Gold sponsors – 1824 Defoor, Atlanta Police Foundation, AT&T, Ballard Designs, Charlie Ballard Real Estate, Blaine Palmer Realtor, Moncrief Heating & Air, Handyman of Marketing (In Kind), The Preschool at Northside Dr. Baptist Church, Joe Burns – Keller Williams Real Estate Agent, Florist Atlanta (In Kind), The Primrose School of Atlanta – Westside.
 - a. Bronze - Comfort Shied Heating and Air, The UPS Store
 - b. Atlanta Brewery was thanked for hosting.

11. Next meeting will be in January. Elections will be held.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:35.