

Blandtown Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes for Sept 19, 2023

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by Katie Schank.

Opening Remarks: Meeting conducted virtually (Zoom)

Minutes from Previous Meeting: August 2023 meeting minutes by Jarrett Blankenship.

Attendance: 13 People

Agenda:

Opening from Katie Schank

- Residential updates-
 - Westside Stride 10/29 - Volunteer
 - Renewed the Website Domain & Site
- Commercial updates-
 - Update to the Bacon street park
 - Waterworks greenspace
 - History of the neighborhood and how we can pay respect to the community that once thrived here.
 - Plaque for home sites of former homes in the community, destroyed after illegal use of eminent domain.
- Upper West Side Coalition
 - Westside Stride - 12PM - 6PM
 - Variable road closure signs to communicate
 - Street Festival, Beer Garden, Live music, family friendly activities.
 - East West Traffic - 14, 11th, 9th st to remain open.
 - Kicks off Huff Road study - accepting feedback and input
 - 5 proposals received to be selected by Friday
 - Pedestrian Improvements - Beginning October 1, at 3 intersections Huff & Ellsworth, Huff & Fairmont, and Huff and Boyd included, crosswalk and Curb ramps
 - Invitation to bid out for the Woodall Rail Trail (first 7 miles connecting to the Silver Comet Trail, behind Top Golf) Deadline October 3 - Goal to complete by Oct 2024
- Q&A
 - Huff & Collier are no longer designated as freight routes. Enforcement falls on the state, not the City of Atlanta.
 - Question regarding the status of the warehouse where Atlanta Pickleball Center.
 - Concerns about trash left by the construction at Fairmont & Culpepper on the Novel or Juneau side. - To communicate over to Dustin Hillis to address cleanup.