

UNP
Meeting Minutes from September 26, 2007

Members Present:, Gordon Hershberger, Barbara Karper, Giancarlo Moneti, Fernando Ortiz, John Potamianos, Beth Rougeux, Beth Theiss, Julie White, Tom Wolfe

Members Absent: Barbara Humphrey, Peter Kavanagh, Van Robinson, Joanne Stewart

Meeting Summary:

Beth Rougeux handed out additional appendices to the draft report sent out earlier this summer. Beth Theiss reported that she had not received the report. Beth Rougeux will mail her a copy and will check to see that the “additional” members of the UNP received a copy as well.

Tom Wolfe began the meeting by asking the group which approach they would like to take in developing the recommendations that will go in the report. A discussion by the group followed, including the idea of implementing a “special district” area which would have an assessment fee to pay for additional services. This issue will be discussed further. In the end it was agreed by the group that we would develop a couple of recommendations for the four big issues – Parking, Noise, Trash and Health & Safety. The following are the recommendations that were agreed to. A final report will be created from these recommendations.

Parking

- Booting and/or towing [or otherwise removing or penalizing] of illegally parked vehicles.
- Restricted parking on Euclid Avenue on weekdays [M-F]; hours to be determined.

Noise

- Fully fund the Neighborhood Safety Patrol from the Service Agreement funds and include funding for a dedicated Syracuse Police Department coordinator.

Trash

- Fund extra trash pick-ups at the beginning and end of the semester from Service Agreement funds.
- Develop a pilot program for dedicated receptacles in the Special Neighborhood District.

Health and Safety

- Fund a code enforcement officer dedicated to the Special Neighborhood District from Service Agreement funds which will enforce and educate all City ordinances/codes.

Tom Wolfe volunteered to write the Conclusion section.

A brief discussion followed on how the report will be distributed and communicated to the general public. Details will be discussed at the next meeting. Beth Theiss did recommend that the time be at 6:00 pm.

Before the meeting ended a discussion was held about the make up and future of the UNP. An open and honest dialogue occurred on the history of how/why UNP was formed and the expectation of its representatives. The group did conclude that UNP should continue for now.