

## General Body Minutes

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:18 PM

### Introductions

74 participants – No reps from Castleberry Hills, Marietta Street Artery

Motion to defer approval of December minutes from Terry, seconded by Jeff

### Reports from city reps

Interim Chief Rodney Bryant

- Wanted to check in with NPU-M
- Dorthey Hurst – Did you see our letter?
  - o Yes – I am also concerned with increased crime in areas
- Jeff Cullen – We are seeing increasing gun violence in our communities. We are working with Zone 6 and Major Ries to combat these issues but any support you can give him that would be greatly appreciated.
- Tom Boyles: can we get the presentation you made recently to city council?
  - o Yes, if you can't get that from city council we will make it available.

311 – Barbara Dougherty

Major Spann – Zone 5

- Shooting at Lucky Lounge – Could be an issue with valet.

Major Ries – Zone 6

- Shooting at 333 Angier Ave – Someone shot in the air and we are investigating.
- Drug dealing at Family Dollar – worked with
- Catherine Chase: Issues at 554 Piedmont

Officer James: Code enforcement

AFD DeBerry:

- New fire chief
- Moving people to help with the vaccine efforts

Officer Cofield:

Property issues on Linden

Motion to approve minutes: Terry McColl

- Seconded by April Greenberg
- Passed by unanimous consent

Councilman Amir Farokhi

Olivia Buckner – Rep Stacey Evans' Chief of Staff

Sequoia Kirby – Commissioner Natalie Hall

Bridget Wiles – police reform for City of Atlanta

- [bwiles@apdurban.com](mailto:bwiles@apdurban.com)
- <https://policereformece-apdurban1.hub.arcgis.com/>

Planners report – Alex Deus

- Tree ordinance
- <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/city-planning/tree-protection-ordinance>

LRBs

- Sidebar is requested to be delayed by agent for one month
  - o Sherra Bell Motion to defer – seconded by Jeff Cullen
    - 15 yeas – 0 nays
- Consent agenda for everything except CRU
  - o 19 yeas – 0 nays
- CRU Urban Lounge
  - o Local residents express issues with patrons
  - o Alex Khodorkovsky – motion to delay one cycle
    - Terry McColl seconded
    - 10 yeas – 7 nays
    - Motion carries

ZRBs

- V-20-187 – 724 East Avenue
  - o 2 set back and one lot coverage variances
  - o Terry motions to approve 1 and 3 variances, but change 2 listed variance from 7 feet to 2 feet (not 0 feet).
    - 16 yeas – 2 nays
- V-21-43 – 180 Sampson St NE
  - o Jeff Cullen motion of support
    - Tom Boyle seconded
      - Motion passes unanimously
- 263 Decatur
  - o Motion to defer 60 days – Ross Wallace
    - Seconded by Forrest Coley
      - Motion passes unanimously

Edits to public safety letter

Adjourn at 8:24 PM at the call of the chair