

**NESCO Board Minutes – Tuesday, 28May24 at 6:30 PM**  
 Englewood Christian Church Parlor @ 57 North Rural Street

Be sure to post your neighborhood events on FB/IG at this location: Friends of ear NESCO: Indy's Near Eastside Community Organization

*Mission: NESCO engages Near Eastsiders to work toward the safety and betterment of neighborhoods.*  
*Vision: NESCO cultivates an active presence in the community resulting in organized neighborhood associations, increased block clubs, and stronger advocacy.*

**Call to Order 6:30 pm**

**Attendance/Neighborhood Roll Call: 10 minutes**

	Attendees	Title		Attendees	Title
x	Chris Staab	NESCO President, Rivoli (At-Large)		Valerie Davis	Saint Clair Place
x	Paula Hartzer	Secretary, At-Large			Springdale
x	Jim Bowden	Treasurer, Rivoli			Spades Park
	Stephen Ball	SCPNA (At Large)	x	Shirley Larner	Westminster/St Philip Neri, Vice President
	Jessi DiCristofolo/Jessica Rohn	Bosart Brown			Willard Park
	Jessica Baumgarten	Brookside			Windsor Park
		Cottage Home			Woodruff Place
		Englewood	x	Jim Spychalski	Hollywood Place
	Rebecca Seifert	Emerson Heights			
	Oma Barger	Grace Tuxedo		Jesse Brown	City Council Rep. (District 13)
x	Clif Marsiglio	Holy Cross	x	Jacob Barnes	Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate
	Jessica Murphy	Little Flower		Ron Gibson	City Council Rep. (District 8)
x	Dion Irick	Otterbein		Amy Noel	Guest
		North Brookside Park (NOBO)	x	Andrew J Bochnicka	Rep Andre Carson (7 <sup>th</sup> District)
	Justin Garcia	At-Large – Duval Residential Center (justin.garcia@indy.gov)		Jake Morales	Little Flower, Calming project proposal for Linwood Square.
<b>7</b>	<b>Quorum Total</b>				

**Board Business: Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes:** April minutes approved.

- May Board Business:

- **Treasurer's Report** : General Account, as of May 24: \$6293.91 (\$3.63 interest) 2 deposits of \$200.00 & \$50.00, 1 debit of \$20.00
- **Fiduciary Account**, as of 23May: Fiduciary Account, as of April 22: \$24,478.38 (\$19.25 interest)
- **INRC Funds:**
  - NESCO Grant Round 3 funds \$3,053.42 in Fiduciary Account
  - Spades Park Grant Round 4 funds: \$10,000.00
  - Brookside Grant Round 4 funds: \$7335.50

#### Committee Reports:

- Land Use Committee- David Price acting Chair; No May Meeting
- NESCO Liquor Committee - Jim Bowden; Chair No May Meeting Renewal list attached
- Crime Reduction Code Enforcement - Chris Staab; Next meeting on June 3,2024
- Fund Raising Committee - Jim Bowden; Chair. Thank Mayfair and Tessie Lloyd Jones
- Grant Committee- Chris Staab , No May Meeting

#### New / Continuing Business:

- NESCO Calendar and website <https://nescocommunity.org/events/>
- MCANA May report – discussed updates on replacing the lead pipes in two neighborhoods, Dig Indy will be closed by the end of the year.
- **Decision:** Feast of Lanterns sponsorship and booth space. Resoulution to submit request for a nonprofit booth, and a donation of \$250.00 was approved.
- **New:** Public Works Committee approved speed limit reductions in 7 Neighborhoods for full Council approval (Jacob Barnes helped drive this initiative)!
  - Neighborhoods: are all located within the Nesco area - *Brookside, N part of Bosart Barnes, Cottage Homes, St. Clair Place, parts of Grace Tuxedo, part of North Brookside and Emerson Heights*
- **Events**
  1. Overdose Training (Learn to prevent Opioid overdoses) - May 31 at 6:00pm at Westminster Neighborhood Services, 2325 E. New York Steet. **Sign up by emailing:** [ccmarsig@gmail.com](mailto:ccmarsig@gmail.com).
    - 46201 is in the top 2 of location overdoses of the city.
  2. Community in Crisis hosted by Overdose Lifeline: Sat 1Jun2024 from 11am – 1pm, at Martin University Harden Gathertorium at 2186 N Sherman Drive, 46218
  3. Westminster St Philip Neri Neighborhood Block Party - Friday June 7th from 3:00pm - 6:00pm at Westminster Neighborhood Services off of New York - 2325 E. New York Steet
  4. Arsenal 5k Kick off: auction, 50/50 raffle and 5k signups – 12Jun2024 at the Tick Tock located at 2602 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street from 4-7pm
- **Other:**
  - **Mayor's Advocate:** New York / Michigan two-way conversion will be completed by the end of the year. Market Street where it is one way is closed. <https://www.indy.gov/activity/major-transportation-projects>
    - Advocates will host listening sessions, email [jacob.barnes@indy.gov](mailto:jacob.barnes@indy.gov)
      - June 18 6:00p at the Spades Park library
      - June 27 6:00pm at the John B Neighborhood
    - Follow Jacob on Next Door for timely updates.
    - Road to Resources: block party from 29Jun24 11-1pm, catered by Gomez's.

- Office hours: Tuesday's at Rabble from Rabble Coffee, 2119 E 10th Street: Tuesdays, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

- **City-County Councilor updates:**

- **Rep. Andre Carson's office updates:** Andrew J Bochnicka – 6Aug2024 Employment Opportunities, Aug 6 10-2 at Ivy Tech Culinary Center, Job Fair/Internships
  - Request for \$38 million to increase diversity, public safety, infrastructure, ect.
  - Additional info found in his newsletter: [Newsletter Subscribe | Congressman Andre Carson \(house.gov\)](#)
  - His office also has secured \$850k for Rivoli, an event will be forthcoming.

**KIB:**

- **Great American Clean-ups:** <https://nescocommunity.org/events/>
  - **Reminder:** Please inform IMPD when hosting a Great American Clean up please. Email [steve.talley@indy.gov](mailto:steve.talley@indy.gov).
  - **Tool Loan Program:** MCHD also has a Tool Loan program to support the Great American Clean-ups. Call or email Dwayne Walker, 317-221-7582. [dwalker@marion-health.org](mailto:dwalker@marion-health.org)
  - You can still sign up to **Order your packer trucks for August – October NOW**, and sign up for your Clean up Dates [2024 Great Indy Cleanup season](#) (the Fall is filling quickly).
- **KIB Block Captain info:**
  - **Want to be a Block Captain** – check out this link: [Adopt Your Residential Block - Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc. \(kibi.org\)](#)
- **KIB Grants**
  - They are also accepting applications for [Little Block Improvement Grant \(BIG\)](#).

**Walkins:** if time permits

- Nesco president wants to hold a IPD roll call for the Nesco area and is working on scheduling.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm, via a motion which was approved.

**Next Meeting:** 25Jun2024, the fourth Tuesday of the month.

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Meeting Minutes Approval Date: 25Jun2024

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