

NESCO Board Agenda – Tuesday, March 25, 2025

*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 Neighborhood (At-Large)	x	Valerie Davis	Saint Clair Place Neighborhood
x	Paula Hartzler	Secretary, At-Large SCPNA			Springdale Neighborhood
x	Jim Bowden	Treasurer, Rivoli Neighborhood			Spades Park Neighborhood
x	Cameron Hardy	Brookside Neighborhood	x	Shirley Larner	Vice President, Westminster/St Philip Neri
x	Jordan Allinger	North Brookside / guest		Kelli Thomas	Willard Park Neighborhood
x	Jessi DiCristofolo/ <u>Jessica Rohn</u>	Bosart Brown Neighborhood			Windsor Park Neighborhood
		Cottage Home Neighborhood		President, Randy Veatch pres.	Woodruff Place Neighborhood
		Englewood Neighborhood		Jesse Brown	City Council Rep. (District 13)
x	<u>Tess Mangine</u> /Heather M	Emerson Heights Neighborhood		Jacob Barnes	Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate
x	<u>Oma Barger</u> , <u>Riley Zipper</u> (pres.)	Grace Tuxedo Neighborhood		Ron Gibson	City Council Rep. (District 8)
x	Jim Sychaliski	Hollywood Place Neighborhood		Andrew J Bochnicka	Rep Andre Carson (7th District)
x	Clif Marsiglio	Holy Cross Neighborhood	x	Rob Smith	Guests from Recycle Force
x	Jessica Murphy & <u>Joanna Harris</u>	Little Flower Neighborhood	x	Aaron McBride	Guest from Mirror Indy
x	Dion Irick/ <u>Nancy Montagu</u>	Otterbein Neighborhood	x	David Davis	Guests from Recycle Force
	<u>Justin Garcia</u>	At-Large – Duval Residential Center (<u>justin.garcia@indy.gov</u>)	x	Charles Neal	Brookside CDC & Recycle Force
x	Chris Galigher	Guest from Mirror Indy	x	Aaron Klauber	FACE Guest
	Quorum - 13				

Board Business: 10 minutes.

- **February Minutes:** Attached to invite.
- **Treasurer’s Report :**
 - General Account, as of : March 23rd: \$5937.11 (\$1.09 interest) 1 deposit; \$1500.00 from INRC/ICBI, 1 deposit \$66.49 from Sahn’s Tavern, 1 debit; \$341.00 General Liability Policy, 1 debit \$54.00 Public Library printing.
 - Fiduciary Account, as of March 23rd: \$9,025.00(\$2.10 interest).

Committee Reports: 10 minutes

- **Land Use Committee:** 3401 E New York St (2024-MOD-016) December 19th Hearing Examiner continued to February 27th. Petitioner has continuance to April 24th.
 - A hearing is coming up for the new Tattoo Parlor off of 10th Street and Belville in SCPNA.
 - In Brookside, a hearing is coming up for the conversion of a church for Gordon’s Ice Cream and a Day Care.
- **NESCO Liquor Committee** - Jim Bowden Chair; No March Meeting. We will have a report available for the April meeting which includes approvals, permits and violations.

- Crime Reduction Code Enforcement - Near East Community Resource District Council (NECRDC) formerly the Crime Reduction Committee - Clif Marsiglio Chair; next meeting is Thursday, April 3rd at Westminster Neighborhood Services at 6:30pm.
- Fund Raising Committee - Jim Bowden Chair; No March meeting. Committee will be sending a thank you to Sahn's. Potential event at Mayfair in June.

New / Continuing Business: 30-45 minutes

- **RecycleForce:** [RecycleForce | Innovative Electronics Recycling](#) – invited because we are part of the Quality Life Plan, and recycling is key component which needs to include opportunities for neighborhood recycling. Rivoli Neighborhood & RecycleForce would like to propose a motion to ask the city urgently (as a Call to Action) to install a recycling area in Rivoli Neighborhood for all local neighborhoods. RecycleForce will staff the area, but it will still need electricity and security. Hours will be open M-F, 8-5pm.
 - Motion was raised, seconded, and passed.
 - **Note:** RecycleForce will take on the costs and but would welcome additional funds and volunteers.
- **Indy Power** – NESCO presented on “How to Access the Indy.gov Citizens Portal for Accela under Business Services.” We presented at both 10am and 11:00am. Feedback was that it was well received.
 - Additional copies of the presentation are requested, as well as to have the video posted to the NESCO site.
- **INRC Round 4:** Three grants completions are pending. Nesco is finalizing the final report for INRC for 2 neighborhoods. One neighborhood has until 22Apr25 to complete their purchases for their grant.
- **MCANA update:** Peace Walk will be held at the MLK Indy Park 25Apr2025.
- **IndyGo Blue Line Corridor Advisory Committee** – update from 5Mar2025 meeting – construction has restarted, and **they are currently installing waterlines, which will cause traffic delays on Washington Street.**
- **Otterbein submitted a neighborhood letter to City-County Councilor President:** regarding District 13 Representation in support of Jesse Brown who only has only 3 committee assignments.
- **Michigan/ New York Streets conversion:** [indy.gov: Michigan and New York Two-Way Conversion Project \(ST-26-054\).](#)
 - **Activities in March through 22Mar:**
 - Continued daily Maintenance of Traffic (MOT).
 - Sidewalk and pavement removal on Michigan St working west from Ellenberg Parkway and going east from Highland St on New York.
 - **Anticipated Activities for the Upcoming Week (ending 03/29/2024)**
 - Continued daily MOT which includes painting. **PARKING is not Permitted in the Bike Lanes, and you may be ticketed.**
 - Continued sidewalk and pavement removal.
- **Mayor's Advocate:** no update
- **Rep Carson updates:** www.carson.house.gov. No update
- **Mirror Indy:** [Indianapolis news - Mirror Indy](#). Guests attended the meeting to learn about NESCO and our Power Indy presentation.
- **FIDO:** attending to answer questions. reminded everyone that spring is a crucial time to spay neighborhood roaming cats if their ears are not tipped.

Events

- **Near East CRDC Town Hall on 24Apr:** city wide event will be held at the Englewood auditorium, from 6-8pm. Four speakers will present. Core members are asked to help volunteer.
- **IMPD East District:** Blood Drive March 18th in memoriam of a policewoman, March 19th is a coffee with a cop.
- **IMPD and Grace-Tuxedo & Bosart Brown** – Slow Roll 30May2025 at 6pm. Starting Point is at 5:30pm at Tuxedo Park Church parking lot.
- **IMPD National Night Out** – registration due by 28Jul2025, reach out to Steve.Talley@indy.gov for the registration form.
- **Arsenal 5K Fundraiser:** on 29Apr at 5:30pm at the TikTok.

- **Irvington Black Hats Society Fundraiser:** 1Apr2025 from 4-8pm
- **Westminster Neighborhood Services:** Great American Clean-up on 3May.
- **SCPNA's E. 10th Street Journey:** 17May2025 from 1-10pm at Jazzy's, Mayfair Taproom and Re:Public. Seven Jazz Musicians/Bands, one of which is from the Arsenal Tech Jazz Ensemble. Plus a historical presentation on Jazz on E. 10th Street.

Standing items: - NESCO Info: www.nescocommunity.org

- **NESCO neighborhood Assets** – NESCO can support your neighborhood events Grab and Go items to distribute, KIB info, use of our 2 x tents, NESCO banners, logo table runners, NESCO flags, megaphone, generator. Please reach out.
- **KIB**
 - Great American [Clean-ups Sign-ups are ongoing](#)
 - Big Little Grant Applications are now Open found in the same link as above.
- Neighborhood Associations should please submit their logos to send to Clif - clif@clifmars.com
- Neighborhood Associations can also submit their events to send events to Clif - clif@clifmars.com

Meeting adjourned at, via a motion, which was approved, at 7:32pm.

Next Meeting: Next meeting is April 22, 2025.

Prepared by: Paula Hartzler, Secretary

Feb 2025 Meeting Minutes Approval Date: 25Mar2025.

Minutes are posted on our website at: www.nescocommunity.org