

**Community Engagement Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2020**

The Community Engagement Subcommittee was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2020, via Zoom video conference.

**ATTENDEES**

Subcommittee Members:

Councilmember Joyce Sheperd – Committee Chair  
Robbie Hunter, NPUS  
Ricardo Jacobs, NPU-R  
Charles Greene, SHNA  
Michael Hopkins, NPU-X  
Roslyn Baughn, CANO  
Ruben Burney, Perkerson Neighborhood  
Judy Walker, Oakland City

Alternates: Allean Brown, NPU-S  
Sagirah Jones, CV

Ex-Officio: N/A

Fort MAC LRA Board: Young Hughley, West View

Staff: David Burt, LRA  
Jocelyn Bivins, Councilmember Sheperd Office  
CeCe Ross, LRA  
Sandra Tennyson, LRA  
Robert Mosby, LRA  
Joyce Allen, LRA  
Pete Hayley, LRA

TPS: N/A

ULGATL: Nancy Johnson, Pres./CEO

Fulton County Office of Marvin Arrington: Mitsah Henry

A2D, Inc.: N/A

Guests: 1 (Steve Williams)

Joyce Sheperd, Chair, welcomed the members, partners and guests to the CES Meeting via Zoom on December 3, 2020. With a quorum present, the agenda was approved with a motion from R. Burney and a second by M. Hopkins. Joyce Sheperd stated that this meeting combines updates and statuses for November and December.

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**Approval of Minutes:** October 26, 2020 meeting minutes unanimously approved: R. Jacobs -motion and M. Hopkins -seconded. Approved minutes will be posted on the Fort MAC LRA website, [www.FortMacLRA.com](http://www.FortMacLRA.com) .

### **Presentations**

N/A

### **Fort MAC LRA Board Updates**

David Burt, Interim Executive Director, provided the following updates:

- The LRA Board met and approved the TPS License-Lease agreement extension to an additional twelve months.
- Fort MAC hosted a Halloween Movie Night on October 30<sup>th</sup> with two movies: *“The Nightmare Before Christmas”* and *“Boo! A Madea Halloween”* Approximately 200-250 guests attended both movies. David expressed appreciation to Tracy Upshaw for her suggestion and successful planning of the event. Chair Sheperd shared her appreciation as well for the LRA Staff and others that assisted with the event. She acknowledged the generous support of Jessica Hardaway and TPS for providing the movies. If the LRA pursues future events, Sheperd suggested that identifying sponsors would be necessary due to the financial impact to the budget.
- Several members addressed concerns about future developments and the potential sale of available land over next 5 or 10 years. David, interim director, shared that the appropriate committees are reorganizing and will convene regular meetings by Spring 2021 and will examine LRA options and determine how to proceed on future land development. Currently, there is no discussion with TPS regarding any offers for property.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Public Arts Advisory Council (PAAC):** Young Hughley reported a meeting was scheduled for this week but canceled due to conflicts. Meetings will resume early next year to continue conversations on PAAC structure and mission.
- **Tyler Perry Studios:** No report. Members expressed appreciation to TPS for providing the food donations to families in need. The TPS Giving event was held on Sunday November, 22<sup>nd</sup>. Additionally, the Atlanta Police Department assisted with traffic control for the 5000 families attended the event.
- **Jobs Creation Task Force:** Nancy Johnson, ULGATL, reported that there is no new information to report at this time. TPS will be contacted about doing limited productions in the future. Additionally, resources and support is available for emergency assistance. ULGATL recently launched a rapid employment initiative. A suggestion to convene a meeting to discuss expanding the focus from film industry jobs to jobs in general will be coordinated next year. Sheperd

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responded to the question regarding Work Source Atlanta involvement by sharing that Work Source Atlanta is moving under the Invest Atlanta organization and their involvement would be good as a partner with the task force going forward. As CDC guidelines permit, a meeting will be scheduled.

- **Homeless Housing Committee:** Joyce Sheperd stated that no meeting is scheduled at this time.

**Unfinished Business**

N/A

**New Business**

N/A

**Public Comments:**

N/A

**Announcements, Q&As, and Concerns:**

1. Suggestion to create a list of businesses in the area as a resource for TPS and/or productions. Submit information to J. Bivins/P. Haley

**Meeting Adjourned** at approximately 6:40p.m.

*Minutes Recorded by: Jocelyn Bivins, Councilmember Sheperd's Staff*