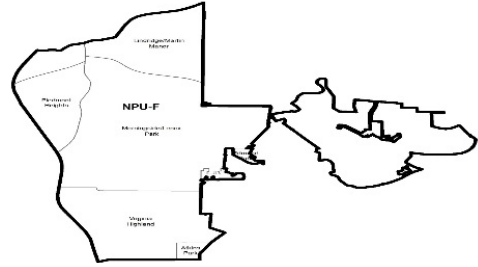


NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNIT – F

MEETING INFO

Date & Time: Monday, June 18, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Location: Hillside Facility
1301 Monroe Drive Atlanta, GA 30306-3439



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AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks/Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

We have a request to add two presentations this evening. The Mayor's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion will discuss ATL Counts 2020 (pre-launch of Census 2020), and representatives from the Fulton County Board of Assessors will answer questions about 2018 property assessments.

NPU-F Action: Motion to add Census2020 and Fulton County Board of Assessors presentations to the agenda carries on voice vote.

2. Approval of Minutes

The May 2018 minutes have been posted on the NPU-F website. Thanks to Jori Mendel for taking the minutes last month. One individual reported being unable to open the minutes from the link provided. This issue will be researched.

NPU-F Action: Motion to approve the May 2018 minutes (without revisions) carries on voice vote.

3. Announcements

Refer to the Consent Agenda and flyers for upcoming events of interest. Note especially the much-anticipated Monroe Drive/Boulevard Complete Street Project meeting on June 28th at Grady High School. Also the MARTA events where More MARTA and the Clifton Corridor projects will be updated.

4. Reports from City Departmental Representatives

- Atlanta Fire Department – Station 19 North Highland; Station 29 Monroe Battalion Chief Dwayne Johnson

This week AFRD will have a safety stand-down. This is a time to focus on safety and observe practice and procedure to see if there is an easier and safer way to do things.

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All other intensive training is suspended during a safety stand-down, but regular operations continue.

- Atlanta Police Dept. - Zone 6 – Captain Kelley Collier Zone 2 – Captain JD Patterson

APD is seeing a city-wide problem with key fobs being left in vehicles. While this makes it easier to hop in the car, push the button to start and go, it makes it just as easy for a criminal to do the same. Please do not leave key fobs in vehicles. Zone 6 is close to an arrest on the home invasion robber in Virginia-Highland in April. Zone 2 has good leads on car jacking at Monroe and Ansley with two arrests already. Also they have good video of several larceny from auto incidents on Cumberland Circle. Thanks to residents for providing video.

- Fulton County Community Prosecutor - Zone 2 - Brendan Dougherty

Brendan Dougherty has been covering a courtroom for another attorney since February but is now back to his regular assignment as Zone 2 Community Prosecutor. The District Attorney is still looking for a new CourtWatch Director. There is a CourtWatch opportunity for Zone 6 on June 21st in Judge Eric Dunaway's courtroom (4F). The case is for defendants Jonathan Peters and Carlesha Taylor who were caught on video burglarizing an apartment complex.

- MARTA police – Sgt. Johnson

No major crimes or trends to report. On the 4th of July MARTA will start running at 4:30 am to provide coverage for the Peachtree Road Race. All Marta Police have been issued new bullet proof vests with integrated body cameras. These cameras are also integrated with wrist watches and will automatically activate if the officer initiates a chase or falls.

- Bureau of Housing and Code Compliance – Officer Edwards sledwards@atlantaga.gov cell 404-326-6573

The owner of 780 North Avenue has been identified and code enforcement is making progress on this situation. Officer Edwards reports that their case management system is about 90% back in operation.

- Office of the Solicitor's - Courtney Smith, Assistant Solicitor

The solicitor's office handles traffic court, code enforcement cases, and DUIs. In response to a question about the noise ordinance she indicated she did not know if they had prosecuted any cases yet but will find out and report back to the NPU Chair.

- Watershed Management – Ralph Jones Jr, rmjones@atlantaga.gov, Watershed Ambassador

Online bill pay is back online and fully functional. There is no phone payment method available. If someone calls and tries to get you to provide information to pay your water bill, this is not coming from the city. Do not give the caller any information and immediately call 311 and report this activity.

Water conservation kits available at fire stations

Rain barrel workshops are being held every third Wednesday and composting workshops every fourth Wednesday.

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Project Update Clear Creek combined sewer refurbishment. Finishing phase 1.

- Public Works – Carlos Collins – did not attend

- Mayor's Office of Special Events (MOSE) – Yonna Smith

Going to be working more closely with NPUs and attending meetings, so tonight she is here to observe.

5. Comments from Elected Officials

- Felicia Moore's Office – Janelle Cassanova, Public Policy Advisor

Shared President Moore's First Hundred Days report and distributed copies.

The City of Atlanta budget was completed and passed this afternoon by a 15-0 vote. Included in the budget is a 3.1% salary increase for sworn officers and fire personnel and recruits. According to the distributed press release, the total budget for FY 2019 is \$2.1B. Key increases in the budget include:

\$2.6 million investment in parks and recreation upgrades

\$1 million funding for the arts

\$3 million for information technology to improve cyber security

\$1.2 million to establish a city-wide maintenance cleanup crew

\$258, 336 for the city's ethics department

\$110,000 for the city's audit department

\$1,000 on-time bonus for City of Atlanta correctional officers and personnel, and

\$500 one-time bonus for all City of Atlanta general employees.

City Council also approved legislation authorizing the city auditor to establish a Division of Independent Procurement Review to improve transparency and accountability in the city procurement process.

Ms. Moore has proposed creation of a conflict resolution program for the Neighborhood Planning Units with a goal to establish a conflict resolution procedure that can be utilized by any of the twenty-five NPUs. The procedure would promote consistency with the manner that NPU disputes are addressed. She proposes that APAB consider development of a conflict resolution board, meet with the Council President to draft recommendations for the board and then present those recommendations at an APAB meeting. Recommendations would then be presented to City Council for the development of legislation to codify the board and its authority.

- Fulton County Commission - Fulton County Commission Marvin Arrington, Jr. District 5 – Mitsah Henry, Community Engagement Rep

Mitsah Henry shared the District 5 Newsletter and upcoming events. Copies were distributed.

6. Presentations

- Department of Public Works: Solid Waste Collection & Rate Changes - Sherra Durham dpwcommunications@atlantaga.gov

Peachtree Road Race - Ms. Durham informed us that DPW would be assisting with road closures for the Peachtree Road Race on July 4th. DPW vehicles will be used to block streets and once planted will not move for any reason. Residents are asked to avoid driving in the area and to plan to walk into the race area to participate or view the race. Road should be open no later than 1 pm. DPW was unable to provide information regarding the route (MOSE representative indicated she would obtain the route and share it with the NPU Chair). A business owner asked if they would be provided with more information and a way for their employees to access the business and clients in that area. DPW did not have an answer for this question, but thought more information would be forthcoming from the Atlanta Track Club.

Schedule change - Solid Waste pickup is moving to five days a week on July 9th. There will be news, radio, robocall, flyers, etc. to get the word out

Proposed rate increases – a somewhat confusing handout was provided to address proposed annual solid waste fee increases. The presenter stated that the proposed changes could result in a decrease for residential property owners (depending on the lot size) and an increase for commercial owners, the example on the handout clearly showed an small increase for average residential owner. These fees have not yet been voted on by City Council.

- MARTA – More MARTA Ehren Bingaman, Louis Grisoglio and Melany Reynolds

More MARTA is a partnership between MARTA, the COA and the BeltLine. In 2016 citizens approve a ½ cent sales tax that is projected to raise \$2.5 billion over 40 years. These funds will be leveraged against Federal grants for capital investments on a project by project basis. MARTA has proposed a list of 17 projects to be implemented. These include no expansion of heavy rail. However light rail would be used for the Clifton corridor, portions of the BeltLine and Campbellton Rd. The proposal is aligned with the City of Atlanta transportation plan and is flexible for new technology over time. In addition to rail expansion, there will also be addition of Arterial Rapid Transit and Bus Rapid Transit. The primary difference between these is that BRT runs in it's own dedicated lane and has signal prioritization so that the bus is not required to stop for as many stop lights. Both would have new bus stations/stops which would be spaced approximately ½ mile apart along the route. There will also be rail station improvements for safety and increased frequency of regular bus service, and some of these increases have already been implemented.

The best way to provide feedback on the plan is to take the survey found on the More MARTA website www.itsmarta.com/moremarta. The MARTA board will make the final decision on the project list. No date is yet set for that vote, but it is expected to occur in the fall.

A question was asked about how feedback was being gathered. MARTA representative indicated that they were taking notes. A suggestion was made to plan for a formal debate with community advocates (Ryan Gravel's name was mentioned). It was felt that there are distinctly different viewpoints on this topic and that a more robust community engagement process is required.

There is a meeting planned at MARTA headquarters to discuss the Clifton Corridor project. It will be held on June 21st (registration at 6:00 pm and the meeting will begin at

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6:30 pm). The meeting is hosted by and for the Lindridge/Martin Manor neighborhood, and they have extended an invitation to residents in other neighborhoods who are adjacent.

When asked if smaller buses were being considered for routes that have steady ridership but fewer patrons, the answer was that new smaller buses are being used. Louis Grisoglio also mentioned that changes to proposed bus routes in Virginia-Highland, Morningside and Druid Hills have been modified based on community input. These routes will stay essentially the same with smaller buses. The routing will be voted on in the next week or two.

NPU-F has signed the BRN Petition.

- ATL Counts 2020 – Angela Brown, Executive Director (pre-launch of Census 2020)

The city is getting ready for census which will be taking place in 2020. This time the federal government has added citizenship questions, which has caused controversy over this question. It is feared by some that these types of questions will dissuade people in some communities – particularly those of color – from participating. Historically some sections of city are overcounted and some are undercounted. For example in more affluent Northeast neighborhoods parents tend to count their college age children even though the government requires that these students be counted where they attend college. A question was asked about what is being done to counter this issue. A Complete Count Committee has been established to work with different groups to get a complete and accurate count. Students have to be counted where they go to school, and the city will be adding Emory students this year. Prison populations are also counted. If a person has been in jail for 90 days they are counted with that population and not at their permanent residence. The focus of the effort this time will be electronic. The government used to hire many temporary workers to go door-to-door to encourage residents to complete the census. They would make seven attempts to get forms filled out. The resources are not available to do that anymore, so it is even more critical that the addresses in the database are accurate. Workers are going out into the community and checking on buildings to ensure that they are still proper residences with people living in them and to identify new residences. The City must have all addresses correct by July 31st. The City of Atlanta Planning department is assisting with this effort.

- Fulton County Tax Assessor's Office – Property Appraisers Anna Mosley and Cinnamon Stovall

Fulton County Property Assessment notices went out on May 22nd, and residents have 45 days to file an appeal. You can do this in person, online, or in writing. You need to provide your name, address, telephone number, and parcel ID. It is important to have data to support your claim including any information the assessors might not know about your property and comparisons to other nearby properties. The appeal is submitted to the Board of Equalization. They can agree and adjust your assessment or reject your claim. If you are not satisfied with the result of this appeal, you can file and appeal in Superior Court. Fulton County assesses over 300,000 parcels each year. They are responsible for the valuation of your property, but the taxes paid are based on the valuation and the millage rate, which is set by Fulton County Commission, Atlanta City Council and Atlanta Public School Board. These millage rates will be set later this summer so that property tax bills can be sent out for payment in the fall.

7. Planner's Report

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- Zoning Ordinance Update Phase II

Note: **The Proposed Phase II Zoning Ordinance Update will no longer include I-Mix and Historic Lot Patterns. Also, Accessory Dwelling Units will only be allowed in R-4 & R-4A zoning districts.

Atlanta Zoning Ordinance Update Phase II – “Deep Dives”

Six events will be held to provide a “deeper knowledge” regarding the proposed policy and regulatory changes. RSVP by calling 404-330-6724 or emailing: madarby@AtlantaGA.gov

Saturday, June 30th	West End Branch Library	525 Peoples Street SW	Noon-3 pm
Saturday, July 14th	Dogwood Branch Library	1838 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy, NW	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Saturday, July 21st	Southeast Atlanta Branch Library	1463 Pryor Road SW	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Saturday, August 4th	Metropolitan Branch Library	1332 Metropolitan Parkway SW	10 am – 1 pm
Saturday, August 11th	East Atlanta Branch Library	400 Flat Shoals Avenue SE	10 am – 1 pm
Saturday, August 18th	Buckhead Branch Library	269 Buckhead Avenue NE	10 am – 1 pm

8. Committee Reports

- Lindridge-Martin Manor Neighborhood Association – Kevin McBride, President; Rich Sussman, NPU Rep

Sponsoring More MARTA Clifton Corridor meeting mentioned earlier.
July 13th bake sale being held at Melante Circle as a fundraiser for Armand Park.

- Morningside-Lenox Park Association – Charlie Nalbene, President & NPU Rep; John Ayers, Zoning & NPU Rep

No report

- Piedmont Heights Civic Association – Gary Dresser, President; Jean Johnson and Tim Berube, NPU Reps

No Report

- Virginia-Highland Civic Association (VHCA) –David Brandenberger, President; Barry Loudis and Kay Stephenson, NPU Reps

Summerfest was successful. Thank you to all who attended and volunteered.

- Virginia-Highland Business Association (VHBA) –Lynn DeWitt, NPU Rep

No Report

- Edmund Park – Aruna Narasimhan, President, Pete Densmore, Neighborhood Rep; Sally Montgomery, Zoning

No Report

- Emory/CDC Area/Druid Hills (North)

No Report

- Public Safety Committee – Jim Hardy

No Report

- Education Committee (vacant)

- Chair Report

- **Piedmont Park Inclusive Playground** - Last month we had a presentation from Todd Hill on an all-inclusive playground that is being built at Piedmont Park and sponsored by Variety Club of GA. Todd provided a website link where you can get more information about the project and information about how to donate. You'll find the link on the Consent Agenda.

- **SHELTER LEGISLATION** – Sometimes I wonder if our comments and recommendations fall into a black hole, so wanted to give some followup on a recent piece of legislation that was proposed to change the definition of Shelter. The legislation was confusing, but from what we could determine we voted to recommend denial at our April meeting. I provided comments to the ZRB with our concerns that the legislation was designed to benefit one building and would set a precedent for the future and eliminate proximity to transit and opposes philosophy of smaller shelters versus larger shelters. Also, that this type of change was inappropriate to put in the Definition section of the Zoning ordinance. I was contacted by the attorney representing the Atlanta Union Mission (the subject of the legislation) who said he appreciated our comments and wanted to better understand our concerns. Apparently only 3 NPUs voted to oppose – one opposes everything, the other said they thought it was a conspiracy. The attorney did explain that one reason they wanted to change the definition was because the Mission wanted to be able to expand their services to include night stays that would require additional facilities. I can't find any record that the legislation has been passed, but appeared that someone at least paid attention.

- **MARTA RESPONSE** - Last month, MARTA proposed to make significant changes to Route 6 (Clifton Rd/Emory), Route 36 (N Decatur Rd/Virginia-Highland) and Route 16 (N Highland Ave) which will eliminate bus service on North Highland north of Virginia Avenue to Clifton Road and on East Rock Springs. Over 400 citizens, Virginia-Highland and Morningside neighborhoods and the NPU sent feedback to MARTA asking them to reconsider. CM Ide also was in contact with MARTA. Happy to report that Route 36 will not be changing; a minor change will be made to Route 6 to include trips that alternate between LaVista Road and Woodland Avenue. Route 16 is being renamed Route 816 and will service Highland and Johnson Road and over to Emory and the CDC. The best way to show your appreciation is to use MARTA!

- **APAB REPORT** – Was not able to attend the APAB meeting but did review the Facebook feed. Presentations were made by CM Michael Julian Bond, Marcia Overstreet and Council President Felicia Moore. CM Bond suggested that it may be time to discuss the role of the NPU, noting that there have been changes in the agenda over the years, with an emphasis on making them more interesting to improve attendance. Maybe there needs to be a rebranding or a reboot.
- Council President Felicia Moore offered herself as a resource to help NPUs operate more effectively and CM Overstreet said that she would introduce a resolution to codify changes as necessary. All 3 CM were former NPU leaders. There was a lengthy discussion about Felicia’s proposed conflict resolution board to help resolve internal issues as well as conflicts on how meetings are conducted within APAB and some NPUs. (Many of the APAB and NPU meetings are bogged down with bickering over parliamentary procedure.)
- **NPU-F FILM COORDINATOR** – looking for a volunteer who would like to become a Neighborhood Film liaison with the Mayor’s Office of Entertainment. Many neighborhoods are now using this type of resource to coordinate with film companies on location selection, coordination with schools and local businesses on the timing of street closures and soliciting financial recompense to pay for neighborhood projects. The Mayor’s Office is encouraging these relationships to help mitigate issues. If you are interested (or think you may know someone) but don’t want to commit, I can connect you with some folks who can give you more background. It’s a unique opportunity, can connect you with the Atlanta Film industry and help out your ‘hood.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS** – Looking for a volunteer or volunteers who can help with reviewing Special Events applications and to coordinate with the Midtown Neighbors Association and NPU-E. Preferably someone from VaHi or Morningside neighborhoods and is directly impacted by events at Piedmont Park. The Special Events process is broken – either with MOSE, or with the Planning Office because neither NPU-E nor NPU-F have been receiving applications for assemblies (5Ks, walks, marathons) or large gatherings. Essentially, we don’t know what we don’t know.
- **BY-LAW CHANGES** – Will be beginning the 2018 bylaw review process in the next month. Several changes need to be made to incorporate the Emory/CDC area and Druid Hills (North). Two significant areas for consideration is the restructuring of the Executive Committee and a definition of the zoning review process for the newly annexed areas that are not in one of our traditional 5 neighborhoods. The process for managing by-law changes will be similar as previous changes – including an Executive Board meeting (probably in July) to review and recommend changes and visits with each of the neighborhoods before an NPU vote for approval no later than September. I’ll also be checking in with many of you for input. Please see me if you have any other changes that you think need to be made this year.

9. Matters for Voting

Consent Agenda

Special Events Applications

Event Name	Event	Event Date	Recommendation
Joining Hearts 31	Piedmont Park Class E/1,000 participants	July 21, 2018	Approval

HBCU Alumni Atlanta Alliance 5K Run*	Piedmont Park (Meadow) Class E/1,500 participants & Assembly	June 30, 2018	Approval
Festival Peachtree Latino 2018 Not Present - Defer	Piedmont Park Class C/15,000 participants	August 26, 2018	Removed from consent Agenda and deferred

- **NPU Action: Motion to approve the consent agenda after removing Festival Peachtree Latino carries on voice vote.**

Special Event Application(s) – MOSE			
Event Name	Event Organizer	Event Location	Event Date
<u>Sisters by Choice Pink Ribbon Walk</u>	Dr. Rogsbert Phillip Reed	Piedmont Park Class D/3,500 participants	July 21, 2018

Comments: Linda Scales presented. Nothing different from prior years. Will be out of park by 11:30 am. Rolling street closures in Midtown and Ansley Park. Breast cancer fund-raiser. Mobile Unit goes to urban areas and outskirts of the city for women who do not have access. Help with bills for breast cancer patients.

- **NPU-F Action: Motion to approve carries on voice vote.**

<u>Festival Peachtree Latino 2018</u>	Ray Ortega	Piedmont Park Class C/15,000 participants	August 26, 2018
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Comments: Applicant not present. Removed from consent agenda and deferred to next month.

<u>8th Annual Atlanta Ice Cream Festival</u>	Kevin James	Piedmont Park Class B/25,000 participants	July 21, 2018
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Comments: Kevin James, Director of Event. Goal to bring families to the park. MARTA is on board as a sponsor and bringing a bus as a cooling station. Free to attend. 2nd year as class B. Issue with event in the VaHi neighborhood with parking noted.

- **NPU-F Action: Motion to approve carries on voice vote.**

Board of Zoning Adjustment Application(s) – BZA

V-18-66 825 Drewry Street NE

Applicant seeks a variance from the zoning regulation: (1) to reduce the required east side yard setback from 7 ft. to 3 ft., (2) to reduce the required west side yard setback from 7 ft. to 2 ft, (3) to reduce the required rear yard setback from 15 ft. to 10 ft. to construct a detached garage, and (4) to increase the maximum lot coverage from 50% to 55%.

VHCA Report: Applicants and homeowners Lindsay and Tyler Wheeler request the following variances

- 1) reduce the east side yard setback from 7 feet to 3 feet
- 2) reduce the west side yard setback from 7 feet to 2 feet
- 3) reduce the rear yard setback from 15 to 10 feet

to allow for construction of an addition to the residence and detached two-story garage.

Applicants updated previous site plan and applicable referral certificate reducing lot coverage to under 50%. Applicant stated they would prefer to save tree in middle of back yard but removal may be required. Applicant also is aware of potential issues with grass strip in driveway related to the grade changes and will use available methods to assure its effectiveness. All surrounding neighbors have been notified of the application. The VHCA Planning Committee and Board of Directors voted unanimously to support this application and appreciate the applicant's diligent attention to the variance process.

- **NPU Action: Motion to recommend approval carries on voice vote**

V-18-105 659 Cooledge Avenue NE

Applicant seeks a variance from zoning regulations to 1) reduce the required west side yard setback from 7 feet to 3.7 feet to build a front porch and enclose a side patio and 2) reduce the required east side yard setback from 7 feet to 2 feet 4 inches to build a spiral stair.

VHCA Report: Applicant and homeowner Steve Lynott request the following variances

1. reduce the east side yard setback from 7 feet to 3 feet
2. reduce the west side yard setback from 7 feet to 3 feet 7 inches

to allow for an addition to the residence (west) and installation of an external spiral staircase (east).

Applicant will be reducing lot coverage from 63.8% to 61.8% by removing currently-bricked pool apron and replacing with grass. No tree impacts indicated and applicant has committed to removing debris (not on survey) to allow for additional ground permeability. Additionally, applicant is coordinating with adjacent neighbors to manage stormwater runoff. All surrounding neighbors have been notified. The VHCA Planning Committee and Board of Directors voted unanimously to support this application.

- **NPU Action: Motion to recommend approval carries on voice vote**

V-18-153 901 Highland View NE

Applicant seeks a variance from the zoning regulations to reduce the required front yard setback from 35 feet to 19 feet.

VHCA Report: Applicant Stacey Rainwater of Survey Systems on behalf of homeowner Stephen McRae request the following variances

1. reduce the east side yard setback from the 7 feet to 3 feet (existing)
2. reduce front yard setback to from 35 feet to 15 feet (existing)

for the construction of a new residence.

This is re-application (at the city's request) for the same variances approved in November 2017. Construction commenced several months ago. Lot coverage will rise from 47.1 % to 49.9%. No tree issues were observed. Surrounding neighbors have been notified. The VHCA Planning Committee and Board of Directors voted unanimously recommended approval.

- **NPU Action: Motion to recommend approval carries on voice vote**

Text Amendment(s) – Zoning Ordinance		
Legislation	Public Hearing	
Z-18-54 An Ordinance by Councilmember Matt Westmoreland to amend City Code section 16-34.005 to add microbrewery and microdistillery as a permitted use in the MRC (Mixed Residential Commercial) zoning district; and for other purposes.	Zoning Review Board – City Hall Council Chambers	July 12, 2018

Comments: This is companion legislation to change the zoning code to be consistent with the alcohol code relative to microbreweries and micro-distilleries. A microbrewery is defined as a brewery that does not produce more than 10,000 barrels per year. A definition for a micro-distillery was not found in any existing code though it is believed that this is currently being addressed in the alcohol code.

- **NPU Action: Motion to recommend approval with the contingency that a definition of a micro-distillery will be available prior to enactment carries on voice vote**

Proposed Legislation – Atlanta City Council		
Legislation	Public Hearing	
18-O-1299 (Review & Comment Only) An Ordinance by Finance/ Executive Committee amending Chapter 30, Article III, Division 1, Section 30-62 Administrative Fee Amounts – Tax Rate Structure of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances to increase certain fees related to Occupational and Business Licensing; and to direct that the revenue from the fees be deposited into the accounts set forth herein; and for other purposes.	Finance & Executive Committee – City Hall Committee Room #1 or #2	June 27, 2018 1:00 PM

Comments: It is unclear why this fee increase is required. An increase in the volume of license requests should generate sufficient additional revenue to cover the increased cost of processing those requests. Without further information we do not know why the increase of \$25 in the fee for every application is required.

- **NPU Action: The NPU does not support this legislation due to a lack of information about the justification for the increase.**

10. Old Business

None

11. New Business

None

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM.