

NPU-N November Meeting

December 1st, 2025

NPU-N members present:

- Chair - Amy Stout
- Cabbagetown Initiative - Not Present
- Cabbagetown - Eric Foley
- Candler Park - Chris Spruell
- Druid Hills - Barbara Stafford
- Inman Park - Matt Weaver
- Lake Claire - Carol Holliday
- Little Five Business Association - Mack Headrick
- Little Five Community Center - Rich Pettit
- Poncey Highland - Steve Cushing
- Reynoldstown - Christopher Leerssen
- City Planner - Tamaría Letang

AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks/Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Fast Track suggestions
 - i. Bartaco - alcohol license
 - ii. Kelz House of Grits - alcohol license
 - iii. Barcelona Wine Bar - alcohol license
 - iv. 1102 Hawthorne - zoning adjustment
 - b. Adopted with additions to fast track - unanimous**
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve October minutes with minor edits – unanimous**
4. Reports from City Departmental Representatives (please allow public safety representatives to report first)
 - a. Atlanta Police Department - not present
 - b. Atlanta Fire Rescue - not present
 - c. Department of Public Works - Terez Chapman (kabc@atlantaga.gov)
 - i. She is Community Affair Coordinator for Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission
 - ii. Extending invitation to volunteer program Operation Clean Sweep
 - iii. Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 - iv. Can register on website
<https://volunteer.handsonatlanta.org/organizations/org-KZqzxn9Z2>
 - v. Can also suggest new roads or areas via email to Terez Chapman
 - d. Department of Public Works - Office Spurlock
 - i. Delay of service for Christmas
 - ii. Place yard trimmings in brown paper bags only
 1. Cannot place in plastic wheeled bins

- iii. Call 311 if trash pickup is missed
 - e. Parks and Rec - Marvin Mosley
 - i. Coat and used sneakers can be dropped off at city hall or any recreation center
 - ii. Free lifeguard training class partnered with American Red Cross
 - iii. Youth basketball program has started but can still sign up
 - 1. Ages 6-14; both boys and girls
 - iv. After school program still happening
 - 1. Ages 5-12; 35 dollars per week
 - f. ATL311 - Imani Banks
 - i. Non emergency issues (potholes, missed trash, etc)
 - ii. How to contact:
 - 1. Dial 3-1-1 inside city limits or 404-546-0311 if outside of city limits (7am - 12am)
 - 2. Visit and chat at www.ATL311.com
 - 3. Email at ATL311@atlantaga.gov
 - 4. Download mobile app
 - 5. Reach out via social media @ATL311
 - 6. Chat virtual assistant
 - iii. No new updates
 - iv. Bulk collection must be in front of property where your front door is
 - v. Illegal dumping investigation will happen within 5 days of reporting and cleaned up depending on result of investigation
 - g. Atlanta Watershed – Tessa Winbigler (twinbigler@atlantaga.gov or (678) 975-6830)
 - i. No updates
 - ii. Do not pour frying oil into drain or storm drain
 - h. Code Enforcement – Officer Stevens (404-205-1238 - asstevens@atlantaga.gov)
 - i. Private businesses are responsible for removing graffiti from buildings
 - i. City of Atlanta Solicitor's Office
 - i. Handles traffic citations, code violations, minor crimes, etc
 - ii. Training for APD officers
 - iii. High school programs for things like moot court
 - j. Office of Ombudsman of Neighborhoods - Amber Ware (amberware@atlantaga.gov, (470) 834-6453), Mary-Anne Uzoka
 - i. Please reach out for any concerns
- 5. Comments from Elected Officials - None Present
- 6. APAB Report
 - a. Voted to appoint attorney Charnel Bostick to the board that governs the Office of Inspector General
 - b. Appointed Dave Martis to the Beltline TADAC
 - c. Presentation from Mayor's office for climate resilience
 - d. Looking for volunteers for the Ethics Board
- 7. Planner's Report
 - a. npuatlanta.org

- b. LRB - approved by both NPU and LRB
 - i. Little Five Pub
 - ii. Bao Go Go
 - iii. Three Taverns Imaginarium
- c. This Thursday join Office of Design about our latest book
 - i. Author Christopher Sellers will be joining
- d. Wednesday December 3rd from 6pm will be the first information center for the Community Impact Grant (online)
- e. NPU-O voted on push button handicap doors, but it is only listed as review and comment for NPU-N
 - i. Could be because NPU-O does not have a December meeting
- 8. Matters for Voting (please see attachment)
 - a. Fast Track
 - i. Bartaco - alcohol license
 - ii. Kelz House of Grits - alcohol license
 - iii. Barcelona Wine Bar - alcohol license
 - iv. 1102 Hawthorne (V-25-216) - zoning adjustment
 - v. Motion to approve - unanimous
 - b. Home Grown - Alcohol License
 - i. Motion to defer - unanimous
- 9. Matters for Review and Comment
 - a. SD-25-10 - Split Lot at 205 Berean
 - i. They had come to the Cabbagetown meeting but got voted down
 - ii. They then went to the UDC and got approved
 - b. Z025-71 - Require pedestrian entrances to have push button activators
 - i. It is NOT retroactive
 - 1. Only for new construction; does not apply to new business licenses in existing buildings
 - ii. Comment from L5P Business Association: update to include some sort of capacity minimum or something like that to avoid being overly cumbersome for small businesses
 - iii. Could cost anywhere from 1300 to 5000 dollars
 - iv. This is stricter than the Americans with Disabilities Act
 - v. Comment from L5P Community Center: Does not support as written
 - vi. Comment from Lake Claire: ADA is the lowest bar, and we *should* be exceeding it. We should look to include alternatives in case it is too cumbersome (example: ring doorbells)
- 10. NPU-N Elections - conducted by Leah LaRue from CoA Dept of City Planning
 - a. Nominations (from nominating committee)
 - i. Chair - Amy Stout
 - ii. Vice Chair - Carol Holliday
 - iii. Secretary - Eric Foley
 - b. Other nominations (from meeting) - None
 - c. Voting

i. Motion and seconded for For entire slate above:

1. Yes: 9
2. No: 0
3. Abstain: 0
4. Absent: 1

11. Old Business

a. Community Impact Grant

i. Poncey Highland got approval to repurpose 250 dollars for window clings

ii. Little Five Points Alliance

1. Worked with business and property owners
2. Will create granite marker to place on so-named Davis Plaza
3. Granite is currently being lasered
4. Ribbon cutting will be announced soon

iii. Time to start thinking about ideas for next year

b. There will be a few variances next meeting

c. Five Stripes pub crawl

d. Home Grown

e. ZRB application for special use (717 Edgewood) for wine sales and consumption

f. Vote on Legislation for push button actuators

12. New Business

a. Finley Plaza may be done by the end of December

b. Euclid repavement in Little Five Points slated for 2026

13. Announcements

a. Annual Open House and Holiday Sale at the Little Five Points Community Center this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

14. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 8:29