Lake Claire Neighbors
Monthly Meeting: Thurs. June 18, 2020
7:15 PM via Zoom

*Please plan to attend via Zoom.  If you are not on our mailing list and need dial in information, please contact comm (at) lakeclaire.org.*

**Welcome**

**Guest speakers** (Representatives of the City Council, and Atlanta Police Department)

Valencia:

* No official statement on the Atlanta unrest and rumored police walkouts.
* If you need to call 911, please do so, there are enough officers to cover.
* Miriam: looking at Safety report , concerned at no 911 calls in LC. Might just be pandemic
* Call 311 before putting out bulk trash, pickup dates are pretty far out.
* Must bag shredded paper inside your recycle bin in clear plastic bags.

**LCN officer reports**

**Miriam – Safety**

 [Online Reporting | Atlanta Police Department](https://www.atlantapd.org/services/online-reporting) Link to report crimes

**Annsley – Education**

* 3 options for school return.

**Beth – Zoning**

* No variances – July 17 Code Tour

**Nancy – Communications**

Redoing website on hold, looking for volunteers to assist.

**Pen – Fundraising**

* Selling Merch in market.
* Discussions around Food Truck at park to raise money.

**Carol – NPU**

Bylaws change – formalizing ability to have virtual meetings.

Approved 18-0

**Melissa (not present)**

**Treasurers Report**

* We have some extra money – should we donate to Frazer Center and/or Clifton Ministries

**Announcements and current issues:**

* Vote on changes to NPU bylaws to formalize virtual meetings.
* Update on Freedom Park – Naka Nathaniel
* I'm so sorry that I wasn't able to connect last night. I sincerely apologize.
* The news I wanted to share was about a really important piece of art in Freedom Park. "Elder" is a temporary exhibition by Masud Olafani and it is a piece that is perfectly suited to the time we are living in. "Elder" sits in the park across from Howard Middle School and the Senior Center. The Freedom Park Conservancy is encouraging all of our neighbors to safely visit the work while it remains in the park through the summer months. Here's an article with more information:
* <https://www.artsatl.org/artist-masud-olufani-creates-elder-in-freedom-park-from-100-year-old-elm-resin/>
* Announcement of a neighborhood walkabout with representatives of the City’s Dept. of Housing Code Enforcement scheduled for Fri., July 17 at 11:00 am at 521 Harold Ave.   The purpose will be to visit various properties, including those that have been cited, to ensure that the assessment of violation complaints is based on appropriate evaluations.

Other issues – those with concerns or information they wish to bring to the membership.
Lake Claire Neighbors meets the third Thursday of each month.
The next regular LCN meeting will be Thurs., July 16, 2020

Stay informed! To receive occasional e-mails about happenings in, around and concerning Lake Claire, as well as reminders of up-coming meetings, please sign up at http://lakeclaire.org/resources/newscast-sign-up/