**Community Meeting Minutes 9-14-17**

* Welcome and Introduction to meeting
* Sr. Michele discussed progress being made on NAP Tax Credit Project
  + Commitment from Northwest Savings for $25,000
  + Home Conditions survey completed
  + Working with Sue Moyer to submit application
* Announced the neighborhood surveys that we started completing
  + There will be a drawing for a $50 gift card for everyone who completes a survey
* Veronica gave a short presentation on plans for Joyce Savocchio Park
  + Create an urban community garden
  + Eventually build it up to urban farming
  + Planning on submitting an NAP Grant application to complete project
* The residents voted to pass a motion to write a letter of support for the NAP Projects with 13 votes
* There were several announcements
  + Tom Weber will conduct follow up interviews of participants of walking black history
  + After school programs have started for youth
    - Focusing on creating safe spaces and eventually safe sidewalks for them, especially elementary school students
  + There is a meeting on the McBride Viaduct with PennDOT on Oct. 4 at 6pm at East Middle School
  + There is a meeting on Community Benefits Agreements Tues Sept. 19 at 6pm at St. James AME Church on 236 E 11th St.
  + There will be a Peace March Sept. 21 at 7pm along East Ave
  + The next meeting will feature mayoral candidate
  + The November meeting has been moved to Nov. 2nd
* Resident Concerns
  + Tell Brian Polito the concerns happening at Erie High (overcrowding and transportation)
  + There is a desire for a public community meeting on Erie Coke before Oct. 11th