

**Greensboro Neighborhood Congress (GNC)  
Meeting Notes  
Thursday, February 9, 2017**

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GNC Co-Chairperson **Linda Bennett** convened the **February 2017** GNC meeting at the Central Public Library, beginning with our traditional introduction of all participants. Also attending were City Councilperson Sharon Hightower, former City Councilperson Dr. Goldie Wells, and former GNC Coordinator Donna Newton.

**2017 GNC Elections were held with these results:**

Eastern Co-Chairperson -- **Linda Bennett**  
Secretary -- vacant  
Communications Committee Chairperson – vacant  
Finance Committee -- **Mike Pendergraft**

Membership Chairperson -- **Gerry Alfano**  
City Council District 2 Liaison -- **Laura Blackstock**  
City Council District 4 Liaison -- **Joel Landau**

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer** -- **Jack Zimmerman** reports the GNC's Municipal Credit Union accounts have end-of-January accounts containing \$75.01 in checking, \$260.77 in savings, for a total of \$335.78. Voluntary monthly contributions were collected.

**Membership** – **Gerry Alfano** reminds everyone to sign in at each GNC meeting and contact her at [mtisdel@att.net](mailto:mtisdel@att.net) to correct any contact information for your GNC representatives.

**Issues & Bylaws** – **Marsh Prause** reports the committee will meet in February to discuss upcoming City ordinance text amendments, such as a proposed change in parking requirements for properties with “tiny” houses.

The meeting continued with attendees sharing reflections on the life and valuable community contributions for recently deceased GNC founding member **Art Davis**. Funeral Services will be **Thursday, February 16, 2017, 10 a.m.** at Wells Church of God in Christ and also the same day at **6:00 p.m.** in Gibbs Hall Room 123 at NC A&T State University. All are welcome to attend.

The next meeting of the GNC is **Saturday, March 11, 2017, 9-11 a.m.** at a **different location, the Renaissance Community Co-Op, 2517 Phillips Ave., Greensboro, NC 27405**. The Co-Op's Board President John Jones will speak about the power of communities working together.

Visit the GNC website at [www.GreensboroNeighborhoodCongress.org](http://www.GreensboroNeighborhoodCongress.org) for information about the GNC and notes from previous monthly GNC meetings.

Respectfully submitted by **Laura Blackstock** and **Ann Stringfield**, February 9, 2017.