NPU-M Public Safety Committee Meeting
March 19, 2026
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Minutes

Zone Commander's update (5 & 6) & Discussion w/ Community

Please send any pre-questions for APD in advance of the meeting so they have time to research them

Zone 5 - Lieutenant Williams reported a 24% year-to-date drop in Zone 5 crime, primarily due to fewer burglaries and car break-ins, though aggravated assaults and robberies remain a concern. Fewer shooting victims were noted. The team discussed recent events, including a domestic violence standoff and a cleared suspicious package at Peachtree Center Mall. Upcoming events include a Mercedes-Benz match (March 28th), a No Kings protest (25,000 attendees), and six permitted 404 Day events. Concerns about tent encampments in Castleberry Hill and street racing/parties on Mangum Street were raised by Karrie; Lieutenant Williams will address these with Captain Welch and Major Hunt.

- Noise complaint about a street performer near Pemberton Place to the NPU-M Public Safety. Will talk to the person and ask to comply with noise ordinance. If not he will be cited.
- Track races through Castleberry Hill > residents not able to leave their home. Castleberry Point (333 Nelson Street but their garage entrance is off Chapel bw COP and Elliott St) were told they couldn't exit their garage. Working on a better plan.
- 261 Peters St SW - Roots & Beats (Omni Coffee & Eggs) - License and Permit Issue. Will reach out to them.
  Got several citations issued:
  - *Case # 260310072: Ofc. Wilson was conducting an 89 in the area 261 Peter's St when he heard music coming from the establishment. At the scene Ofc. Wilson gave Jonathan Arzola (manager) a copy of charges for Prohibited Conduct 74-131 (loud music).*
  - *Case # 260310216: Ofc. Webb responded to 261 Peters St at 0130 hrs, the establishment was still up and running for business. They were shut down, and Jonathan Arzola (manager) was cited for Hours of operation Sec. 16-20N.0010 (b).*
- CRU at 301 Peters open outside the hours outside of the Castleberry Hill Landmark District. We ask APD to town cars parking in the street outside this location.

- 621 Lounge at 299 Peters St operating without alcohol license and outside the hours of Castleberry Hill Landmark District. License and Permit Issue. Will reach out to them.
- APD arrest 9 people for vending in downtown
- 110 Pine st - SWART - capture before getting in the attic
- March 8 - soccer
- **No King** protest - March 28
- APS Springbreak

Issues Reported

- Castleberry encampment - next to Magic City, Nelson St, Fair St by railroad, McDaniel St.

Zone 6 Major Webster

Major Webster (Zone 6) reported a 22% crime decrease year-over-year, focusing on car break-ins. Noise complaints at Icon's Sports Bar dropped due to a new beat officer. An encampment in front of Brushworks awaits DPW removal. Dorthey updated the Edgewood Task Force, noting most ordinances passed, street paving started, and a project manager is forthcoming.

- Iconz Sports bar & Lounge - Noise complaints - is this still an issue? No 911 calls since the resolution.
- Edgewood Corridor Task Force
    - New legislation for moratorium that came from the city's law department
    - Project Manager assigned/reviewing the report/making a take order. They will reach out to Tom Boyle and me.
    - Camera Installation - has been funded.
- Tent structure in front of Brushworks. Covers almost the entire fence. (reported still there) - Reported to COPS unit and DPW will remove it.

Alcohol License Applications

Business Name / Business Type / Applicant / Address / Request
Hyperlinks are added to each business with their applications—PLEASE REVIEW IN ADVANCE OF THE CALL.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Park Bar Consent	Restaurant	Kab J Kim	150 Walton Street NW	Change Ownership
Ace on Auburn	Restaurant	**Aklium Tesfave**	**253 Auburn Ave**	Change of Ownership

Application was missing pages (not complete)				

NEW BUSINESS

Cosm Atlanta (1st Floor) Consent	Restaurant	Raven G. Keller	85 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW	New Business
Cosm Atlanta (Hall Bar 2nd Floor) Consent	Restaurant	Raven G. Keller	85 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW	New Business
Cosm Atlanta (3rd Floor Bar) Consent	Restaurant	Raven G. Keller	85 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW	New Business
Cosm Atlanta (VIP Bar) Consent	Restaurant	Raven G. Keller	85 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW	New Business
CTR Food Works Consent	Open Air Café	Robert J. Montwaid, Jr.	190 Marietta Street NW	New Business
Colmado Consent	Wine Specialty Shop	Heather LSmith	2250 Pineckiff Dr NE	New Business
The Irish Exit Consent	Irish Bar	Pierce White	85 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW	New Business

CHANGE OF AGENT

Aloft Atlanta Downtown Consent	Hotel	James Henry Williams	300 Ted Turner Drive NW	Change of Agent

ADDITIONAL FACILITY

State Farm Arena (Gate 2 Patio) Consent	Sports Coliseum	Robert L. DiCicco Jr	1 State Farm Drive NW	Additional Facility
State Farm Arena (Gate 5 Patio) Consent	Sports Coliseum	Robert L. DiCicco Jr	1 State Farm Drive NW	Additional Facility

Other Announcements

- Edgewood Food Mart - barely lost at LRB. Meeting set up for March 20th to meet with the owner. He asked for the meeting.
- Thanked the community for their support in winning the Warner Brother's Discovery Community Leadership Award.
- Interested in joining this committee? We could use your help! If you're interested, please email publicsafety@npumatlanta.org. Thank you!
- Please see dates for future Public Safety committee meetings here and let people know they can subscribe to the list on the website.

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