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This is the second issue of East Side Agenda newsletter, and we've got a lot to share with you, dear readers. East Side Collaborative Partnership is in the running to receive an important grant that we believe will help us better serve the East Side Buffalo community, and at even greater capacity. Stay tuned to our happenings, this summer. We expect to be able to make that great announcement, sometime during mid-July. Also at that time, we'll host a press Conference. You will be welcomed to attend, and will also be able to join our group!

Upcoming Event: The second Buffalo Mayoral Forum!

Did you attend our first Buffalo Mayoral Forum, held at the Merriweather Library, this past Spring? If so, you know that all 8 major candidates that were in that hotly contested race appeared, and presented their Issues platforms. The East Side Buffalo community was very well represented, and the slate of Issues residents raised at the event's East Side Community Agenda Meeting, resonated.

ESCP is taking all the important lessons gained from that first event, and we'll be applying them to the second, and which will also be held at the library. We'll start, once again, with an East Side Community Agenda Meeting. That is where "we" East Side residents announce the slate of Issues especially confronting our section of the city, and we hear our fellow neighbors' opinions on those subjects. We're going to tighten things up a bit at the second forum, as it was sometimes attempted at that first event, to try and present the ESCAM's conversations to the candidates, directly. That is not the way things are to be done. The ESCAM is a conversation between "we" East Side neighbors, that the candidates who are are willing to attend that portion of the evening's event, are able to witness. That opportunity gives those candidates a chance to hear, first hand, how "we" feel about the concerns we raise. The Mayoral Forum portion of the event, is where that segment's moderator will present the issues raised at the ESCAM, to the Mayoral Candidates who are in attendance at the Mayoral Forum. Got it? Great! Let's have a great East Side Community Agenda Meeting, and Mayoral Forum, two-part event again. On a side note, the **East Side Quality-of-life Concerns** document, which East Side Collab distributed to every East Side-facing public elected official representing our section of the city, from city to federal levels, is still posted at our Facebook Page. Go there, for all our announcements. Thanks.

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