

Neighborhood Association Meeting - January 14, 2002

- * Call to Order - 7:45pm

I. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- * Fundraising - Paula McCullom
- * Communications - Nichelle Kade
- * Business Development - Elvin Hawkins
- * Historic Preservation - Samantha Boumont and Melanie Rath
- * Beautification - Vacant (Temporary Chair - Ken Piernik) Individuals interested in post should contact Ken Piernik
- * Public Safety - Allison Sutton
- * Zoning - Nebraska McCullom

II. POLICE REPORT

- * Major Banda provides questions and takes questions
- * For interested parties, police hold zoning meetings the last Monday of every Month

III. NEIGHBORHOOD PRIORITIES TO PRESENT TO NATALYN ARCHIBONG

A) Ideas to be pursued, but not presented to Natalyn, included:

1. Tree Planting - Those interested should talk to Ken Piernik
2. Neighbor in Need Program - Neighbors helping neighbors - Kyle Caldwell spearheading effort
3. Bridge Communication Gap - Providing information to individuals w/o email
4. Establishing more Block Captains
5. Education - Equitable funding for Drew Charter Elementary

B) Full list of Priorities to be discussed

1. Seek DOT Clarification on Memorial Drive Expansion
2. Sidewalk Construction
3. East Lake Business Improvement (Business Zoning)
4. Atlanta/Dekalb Issues - Taxes, 911 calls, etc.
5. Construct path from YMCA to East Lake Park
6. Transportation and Public Safety improvements around East Lake Elementary
7. Greenspace Conservation

C) Suggestions for Priorities from meeting attendees

1. Expand Business Improvement to include Residential

D) Condensed Priorities into final list for consideration

1. East Lake Business Improvement
2. Zoning & Code Enforcement Issues (Business and Residential)
3. Repair and Improve Sidewalks
4. Transportation and Public Safety Improvements - General
5. Transportation - East Lake Elementary
6. Greenspace

IV. VOTE ON PRIORITIES

Priorities voted on to select top three, include:

1. Zoning & Code Enforcement (Business and Residential)
2. Repair and Improve Sidewalks
3. Transportation and Public Safety Improvements - General

- * East Lake Elementary
- * Carter and Memorial Drive
- * Memorial Drive & East Lake Blvd.
- * 2nd Avenue Bridge over Cottage Grove

V. OTHER

* East Lake Development Corporation - Nominated Nebraska McCullom -
Nomination unanimously approved

* Deadline for Newsletter - February 7th

* Burned out Buildings - Corner of Memorial Drive and Cottage Grove -
Reverend Paul Harvey - Owner attended meeting and spoke of plans to develop
the site. He promises to board up the building in the short term. Rev. Hawkins
requests residents to provide suggestions for the kinds of businesses we would like
to see at the location. All suggestions should be forwarded to Elvin Hawkins (East
Lake Board)

* Sign-Toppers - Ready on Friday, January 18th. -- All residents interested in
installing signs should contact Lisa Cox (East Lake Board)

* Introduction of Shawnalea Garvin-Campbell NPU-O. Informed residents that
NPU-O meets 4th Tuesday of Every Month