

ELNCA Meeting January 9, 2006

7:40 - Call to order

Welcome by President, Doug Williams

Business Presentations:

- Coldstone Creamery at Edgewood Plaza grand opening January 28, 2006. Job openings available – “auditions” Friday, January 13, 2006 at 6:30 at location. Coldstone wants to get involved with the community through fundraising and more. www.coldstonecreamery.com - click on Edgewood Plaza.
- JavaBeano in PonceyHighlands - new commuter coffee shop in the 4th Ward next to Thumbs-Up Cafe open now!

New Board introduced

ELNCA raffle for the construction site boom box at next meeting - \$5.00/ticket

Summary of 2005 Survey of EL resident concerns:

1. Sidewalks
2. Safety
3. Park
4. Education

Education update:

- Kyle Caldwell discussed rezoning of East Lake for Grady HS and Southside HS – Memorial Drive divides neighborhood. North of Memorial goes to Grady and South of Memorial goes to Southside. Happened despite public hearings where it was stated that EL would go to Grady. Kyle and Catherine Caldwell working to address the issue through new ATL Public Schools School Board Member – Cecily Hersch (spelling?) – resident of East Lake. More info to come.
- Jerry Gentry – East Lake Elementary science fair – EXCELLENT ELE projects! East Lake EL. Raffle going on NOW for a large HDTV – see Jerry for a ticket.

Parks:

- Next Parks Committee meeting – 1st Tuesday of Feb. at the Zaban – completing master plan and visioning process at that meeting.

Survey of 2006 resident concerns will be included in the next EL Sun. See Doug Williams, President, if you are interested in assisting with the survey.

Open committee positions – see Doug Williams if interested in:

- Communications
- Fundraising
- Membership

ATL City Sanitation Dept:

Gayle Dodson, Michael Montford, Jay Witherspoon, Patricia Sanders, Calvin Stevens present from Dept.

- Working on efficiency and rerouting
- Trying to improve EL yard waste pick-up
- Listened to neighbor concerns
- More than 20 bags of yard waste – call for bulk pick up – 404-330-6333
- Any other customer service issues – call 404-330-6333

Todd Rhinehart, Executive Director, PGA:

- History of Tour
- Beginning in 2007 the Tour will move from Nov. to mid-Sept. (tentatively Sept. 10-16, 2007)
- 2006 PGA: Oct. 31-Nov. 5

Private security patrols in EL – look for info to come over the listserv

Hosea Williams Dr. restriping:

- East Lake Dr. to 1st Ave: 2 lanes with 3 feet of buffer on each side – not true bike lanes, but good buffers

- East Lake Dr. to Candler Rd: 2 lanes with multiple possible buffer and street parking plans
- Motion was made and passed by attendees for the City to come to next ELNCA general meeting with striping proposals for us to see/hear and vote on

Zone 6/Major Probes:

- A lot of burglary arrests made in beat 608 lately
- Coan Park – TODAY perp caught that is suspected of robbing people (by gunpoint) at tennis courts and leaving rec center. Today he held up a man that resisted, perp slashed victim in the face. Perp arrested and is currently at Zone 6. Major identified perp as Ronald Clemmons and suggested neighbors contact the DA to ensure Mr. Clemmons faces a stiff penalty.
- Neighbor concerns shared with Major
- ELNCA presented Major with plaque of appreciation for all of her excellent, hard work.