

May Minutes Neighborhood Association Meeting
Call to Order - 7:30pm

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT
beautification@eastlake.org

Ellen Dozier is taking over as chair. Thanks Ellen! We had two great clean up events in the last month. Tire Amnesty day carried forward thanks to our Councilwoman, Natalyn Archibong, and we collected approximately 100 tires. The same day, Council President Cathy Woolard joined volunteers from East Lake and other communities in cleaning up East Lake Park for Park Pride Day.

Yard of the Month is back in action. The Committee selected two yards for this month. Unfortunately, I failed to take down the names and addresses of the honorees (sorry, about that). Perhaps Ellen would not mind distributing those for us?

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT
publicsafety@eastlake.org

ELNCA hosted a public safety forum last Thursday. Unfortunately, it was sparsely attended. In the future, we will consider holding such forums in place of one of our regular meetings.

ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT
zoning@eastlake.org

The dumpster at the intersection of Second Avenue and Alston Drive has been removed.

Please continue to report zoning and housing code infractions to Robert Adderly at the City of Atlanta Housing Code Inspector Division (404-330-6063). Please wait 10 days after you report an infraction before contacting the Division for an update.

The City Zoning Review Board passed the extension of the two variances requested by the East Lake Foundation. ELNCA recommended the approval of these two extensions at our last general meeting.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT
fundraising@eastlake.org

Unfortunately, we still have no submissions for our T-Shirt Design Contest (what happened to all of the kids?). We are now looking for artists who would like to contribute artwork. If we do not find any, we will consider using our usual logo.

We are still looking for volunteers for the PGA Tour Championship, October 28-

November 3rd. We will be working for Catering on the Green and donating our \$6/ hour to ELNCA. This is a major opportunity for ELNCA to raise money for neighborhood events and improvements, so volunteer! Priority timeslots will be given to people who sign up first.

The Oakhurst Arts & Music Festival will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2002 in Oakhurst Square (across from U-Joint). ELNCA is again planning on hosting a Flea Market; so if you are interested in purchasing a table please sign up.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT businessdevelopment@eastlake.org

Elvin Hawkins, the Rev. Harvey, and Councilwoman Natalyn Archibong had a productive meeting to discuss the revitalization of downtown East Lake (the burned out buildings on Memorial).

A survey will be available in the June East Lake Sun where we can recommend what businesses we would like to have in those buildings. PLEASE FILL THIS OUT! We will be using this to present to potential businesses to let them know that there are potential customers living in East Lake. No one is going to move in unless we encourage them.

Councilwoman Archibong has offered the Business Development Committee the opportunity to amend the current comprehensive development plan, sets forth City goals, objectives and policies.

Councilwoman Archibong has also committed to transferring information to help East Lake create its own business district.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT membership@eastlake.org

It is picnic time again! Therefore, THERE WILL BE NO JUNE ELNCA MEETING! Instead, there will be fun in East Lake Park on Saturday, June 8. ELNCA will provide burgers and hot dogs and everyone is encouraged to bring side dishes and drinks.

Missy Hawkins, the membership chair, is very busy at work so she needs volunteers (404-377-5173)! All of these great events do not happen by accident - take part in your community.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT communications@eastlake.org

Lisa Cox is procuring street information to help us complete our neighborhood roster.

The next edition of the East Lake Sun should be out by the first week in June. However, there is an article appearing on the Avon 3 Day fundraiser and we want to recognize all of our neighbors that are participating. Therefore, if you or someone you know who is participating, contact Kathleen Lendvay ASAP at eastlakesuneditor@eastlake.org. New neighbor packets are now available newneighbor@eastlake.org.

NEIGHBOR IN NEED

neighborinneed@eastlake.org

Not too many new requests - contact us if you know a neighbor in need of a helping hand.

We are planning a fundraiser for June at U-Joint. Stay tuned for details.

There is a Mortgage Forum tentatively set for September 17th. This forum will focus on providing our seniors with information on how to effectively utilize the value of their homes. One-on-One discussions will be held after the forum. Our neighbors in Kirkwood, Edgewood, and Oakhurst are welcome to attend. Stay tuned for details.

POLICE REPORT

Major Banda reported that things have been relatively quiet. He also indicated that the police are going to begin doing more undercover work at different times during the day and night.

Come help paint the police precinct from 9-12 on June 1, 2002. Major Banda will be providing food for volunteers. Contact Allison Sutton at 404-289-9990 or publicsafety@eastlake.org to volunteer!

PULLMAN YARDS

Our NPU-O Chair Shawnalea Garvin-Campbell (404-524-5911) brought to the membership's attention a plan by the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority to develop the 20-acre Pullman Yard site on Rogers Street in Edgewood into a bus maintenance facility. Because of issues with the traffic, noise, and pollution that such a plan might bring into East Lake and our neighboring communities the ELNCA has agreed to express its concern about the project to GRTA.

The following meetings on this subject are scheduled (all take place at 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, Suite 900, Atlanta, GA 30303):

6/5/02 - 1-3 pm - Regional Transportation Action Plan Project Advisory Committee Meeting

6/12/02 - 1-3 pm - Georgia Regional Transportation Authority Board Meeting

6/17/02 - 8-9 am - Regional Transportation Action Plan Express Bus Meeting.

BEER AND WINE LICENSE FOR ONE STOP FOOD MARKET

One Stop Food Market is located at 2365 Hosea Williams Drive (the South East Corner of Hosea and 2nd Avenue). The ongoing business is being transferred. Therefore, they have come before the neighborhood asking us to recommend approval of their application. The owner has spoken to Mr. Lee, of the Candler Park Food Mart, about how to turn her business into something similar to his. After much discussion where the membership expressed concern with illegal activity at the corner, the body voted to recommend denial of the petition.

The membership then voted to have Kathleen Lendvay, a neighbor living near that corner, form a committee to create a list of preconditions that the business would have to meet before the committee would recommend that the membership approve the application.

EAST LAKE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REPORT

Tom Harding has been given parameters within which to sell the house on Memorial Drive next to Eckerd Drugs. Several offers have been received and negotiations are beginning.

Elections for the Board of the East Lake Development Corporation will be held in June of 2002. All persons interested in serving should contact Tom Harding, who is on the Nomination Committee.

MEETING ADJOURNS - 9:30pm