

# Discussion Summary

Central Northeast Council of Neighborhood Associations

May 3, 2007

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Atwater Neighborhood City Hall

## Attendance

CNAC Members: Kim Hamlin, Isabelle Elder, Willie Burton, James Thompson, Mike Barushok, Romona Simms-Henry, Lisa Thomas, Addie Lewis, Maunie Neal

Staff: Scott Wadle

Other: Willie Burton, Sontina Tipton, Dr. Glen Dey, Bev White

The CNAC meeting was called to order by chair Rev. Eric Williams

## Business

- Approval of discussion summary – April 5, 2007
- Community Gardens Update: One small plot this year at 13<sup>th</sup> and Ohio is cleared and ready to till. Larger project on hold until next year.
- Dunbar Theatre Update: Fund raising continues. However the garage sale previously planned for May 5<sup>th</sup> was postponed.
- Neighborhood Lighting: Kim Hamlin suggested that we might reconsider our plan for a pilot neighborhood for the initiative. Copies of the Program Application were distributed to interested members. Mr. Williams attempted to contact Patricia Houston the neighborhood assistant that brought the idea to us but has not heard back from her.
- Redevelopment Authority: The Kenmar and Oaklawn Neighborhood Associations are hosting a “Did You Know” Community Focus on June 1, 2007 from 10am to 2pm at Adams Elementary School. There will be information booths from several community service organizations and city departments. An open invitation is extended to all other neighborhoods. There is no cost to participate.
- Stop Blight: No update.
- Area Advocacy Discussion: No update.
- Proposal to Amend By-Laws: Ms. Addie Lewis pointed out that the correct name for her neighborhood association is Crestview Heights. The boundaries we documented are correct. This item is now closed and will be dropped from the agenda.
- Capital Improvement Plan (CIP): No update.
- Funding the CNAC: Rev. Williams mentioned three ways for the CNAC to obtain funds. 1) Setup an Endowment, 2) WIN Bloom Grant, 3) Ask Neighborhood Associations for dues. The group discussed the merits of each of these options. Mr. Thompson is going to inquire whether the CNAC qualifies for WIN membership. CNAC members voted to contribute the money necessary to pay the WIN application fee if WIN will accept CNAC as a member.

## Off Agenda Discussion Items

- Letters of Concern: The CNAC voted to send letters of concern about an incident where a young woman was attacked in Chisholm Creek Park and about unruly Club activities at 25<sup>th</sup> and Hillside. Rev. Williams will draft the letters.

- Announcements:
  - The “Dream In Green” committee is sponsoring another speaker on May 10<sup>th</sup> at the WSU Metroplex at 7pm.
  - Uptown Neighborhood Association is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

Next Meeting

Thursday, July 5, 2007 at the Atwater Neighborhood City Hall at 6:30 p.m.