

## Westview Community Organization Monthly Meeting Minutes October 1, 2007

## OLD BUSINESS

**2008-09 WCO Officers -** The 2008-2009 executive committee was nominated as follows:

President – John Davis Vice President – Scott Smith Secretary – Dolores Pickens-Crawford Assistant Secretary – Steffi Langer-Berry Treasurer – Dorothy Robinson Assistant Treasurer – Martha Robinson Chaplin – TBD Assistant Chaplin – Raymond Gambrell Favor 17, Oppose 0, Abstain 0

**Beltline Clean-up** - We will see part of the "Model Mile" run through the Westview neighborhood. Sign-up sheets were passed out to volunteer for the October 20<sup>th</sup> "Model Mile" cleanup. Construction of paths and green spaces will begin in January 2008 and will also feature an arboretum. Additionally we have received a 5-year commitment from Trees Atlanta to keep the Beltline passage clear of kudzu.

**Fall Yard Sale -** The Fall Yard Sale was a success and we were able to collect \$152.00 for the WCO.

**Morehouse Revitalization Task Force -** Gwen Cain informed us that the MRTF will provide WCO with a new intern. She also said that she will try to get more funding for the calling post.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Atlanta Funded Home Repair – Scott Smith is working to get aid to some senior citizens in need of minor home improvements and enhancements that are not capable of doing the repairs on their own.

**New Neighbors** – The neighborhood has received several new neighbors recently. Scott Smith brought up the idea of creating a welcome basket for new neighbors. It has not been determined what should be included in the basket.

**Housing Code Enforcement** – Scott Smith was scheduled to survey the neighborhood with code enforcement on October 12 to review problem houses and areas. The rooming houses in violation of code located at 1570 Westwood and 1486 South Gordon were to be vacated by October 8 and 20 respectively.

**Holiday Plans** – A date has not been determined for the annual Christmas Party held at Fire Station #17. It was not determined whether we would continue holiday baskets.

**Beautification Committee** – The Beautification Committee announced the removal and cleaning out of old plants at Ontario and Abernathy Parks at 2:00pm on October 12. Residents were able to pick up old plants at that time.

**Announcements** – Fire Station #17 held its 20-Year Anniversary party on October 13 at 2:30pm.

**Dues** – A total of \$17.00 was collected in community dues.

Submitted by Steffi Langer-Berry, Assistant Secretary