

Executive Committee 2007-2009

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## WESTVIEW COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2007

The Monthly Meeting was called to order, following prayer by Mr. Collier. We followed the Agenda, which was passed out by Scott. The Minutes of the last meeting were read by Steffi and approved with correction of the date.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Executive Committee Meeting Scott gave a synopsis of items discussed at the Executive Committee meeting held on October 18<sup>th</sup>. All items are discussed in the remainder of these Minutes.

<u>2008-09 WCO Officers</u> – The position of Chaplain is still vacant and Mr. Collier was nominated to fill it again. It was motioned and seconded that he be our Chaplain and Mr. Gambrell remain the Assistant Chaplain.

Beltline Clean-up — A report on what happened at the Beltline Clean-up on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Scott, Gerri and Deloris represented our organization and helped with trash removal and cutting down vines and bushes. Gerri informed the group that there would be a bus tour of the Beltline this Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The bus will be leaving from the Kroger parking lot.

<u>Holiday Baskets</u> – The WCO will give a monetary donation to Cascade House in lieu of Thanksgiving baskets. Ms. Martha Robinson reported that she had paid them a visit and made a list of items the residents need. This was turned in and members, that desired to do so, were asked to donate items.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Christmas Dinner @ Fire Station #17 – Our President suggested that we decide on a date and time for the Christmas Dinner. Barbara was asked if she had decided on one and it was motioned and seconded that we have the dinner on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. 13 were in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

<u>Street Toppers</u> – There was a discussion and presentation made by the Berry's on this subject and a sample was shown. It was motioned and seconded that we work on getting these to add to our street signs. Scott asked the Berry's to work on this. 15- in favor, 0-opposed, 0-abstained.

<u>Vacant Houses & Homeless People</u> - Scott reported that he has received two complaints about intruders in vacant houses. He gave his phone number (404-752-6423) so that we may contact him if we observe anything like this happening on our streets. He also said you may call 911 to have intruders removed from vacant houses.

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<u>Get Acquainted Time</u>- Since there were newcomers at the meeting, Scott asked if everyone would give their names and the length of time they have lived in the community. Afterwards, we discussed putting together a welcome basket for new residents. The new intern from Morehouse was present and announced that he will be getting with Gwen Cain to find out what project she wants him to do with the WCO.

<u>Vacant Committees</u>- Scott gave a list of committees that need to become active again. They are Public Safety, Economic Development and Membership. Beautification, Special Events and Community Affairs/Code Enforcement are the only three that are active. He asked that members think about volunteering for one of them.

J. C. Harris School Redevelopment - Scott said that the school has been put up for sale.

<u>Committee Reports</u>- Gerri reported that the Beautification Committee has finished taking everything, except the Holly hedges, out of the large flowerbed at South Gordon. We plan to pull and renovate the small island there and the one at Ontario Park. The small bed at Willard Avenue will also be pulled. We don't know when we will replant because of the drought we will not be able to water any new plantings.

Announcements- John said that he attended a safety meeting on October 29<sup>th</sup> and spoke up for our Fire Station #17's building needing repairs. It was mentioned that since this is a City building, it's possible this will be done. Deloris announced that there would be a Westside Beltline Review Park Concept Plan meeting on November 8, 2007, from 7:00 to 8:30, at the Hands on Atlanta building on Means Street.

Ms. Martha Robinson collected \$25.00 in dues and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Gambrell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deloris Pickens-Crawford Secretary