



winnona park neighbors association

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WINNONA PARK NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Summer News

WPNA took some stands against city plans at its three meetings held over the summer.

The June 22 meeting gave members their first chance to look at the city's "proposed plan" for the future, shown on two large maps there. Discussion centered quickly on the proposed expansion of light industrial zoning into the Winnona Park area. Before the meeting ended, a resolution passed recommending that commercial (not industrial) zoning be allowed only on lots fronting College Avenue and part of South Columbia.

At the second meeting July 21, interest centered on the proposed street changes. These include widening South Columbia to four lanes; running Georgia 155, now on South Candler, on a new four-lane across the back of Agnes Scott to an underpass between Adams and McDonough; and closing the at-grade rail crossings at Candler and McDonough.

Two resolutions were approved. The first opposed the widening of Columbia Drive; the second opposed any changes or widening of Georgia 155 and/or South Candler until and unless more sufficient information was given. (There is no detail as to which houses might be taken.)

The third meeting, held Aug. 18, began with a report from Lyn Deardorff representing the Ad Hoc Committee on Historical Preservation.

Much discussion on changes in the City Charter followed. The result -- President Bob Leitch was directed to write the city about certain of these changes, with questions and suggestions. Briefly, the ideas were:

That attendance at Commission meetings should be required in order for City Commissioners to draw salary. As proposed, commissioners begin to receive salaries now, in addition to the standard \$15 per meeting attended.

That the City Commission, Planning Commission, and Zoning Appeals Board should give three working days notice of meetings. The notice should be posted in the Police Station for those unable to reach City Hall when it is open. Items at each meeting should be officially acted on only if they were on the agenda.

That the Planning Commission and Zoning Appeals Board should meet at regularly scheduled times, and have called meetings only to deal with excess business that overflows from regular meetings.

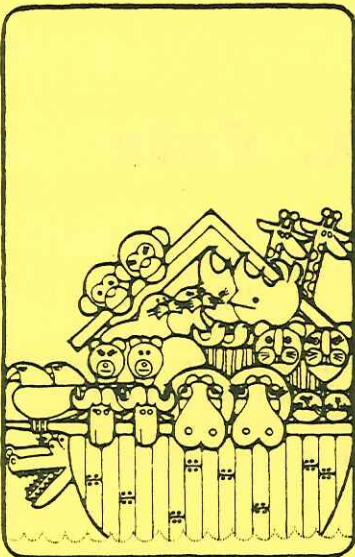
NEXT MEETING

The next WPNA meeting will be Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 P.M. Debbie Noyes of the Decatur Recreation Department, will talk about what the Department can do for us (such as offering classes, recreational programs or special events in the neighborhood).

When you come, bring your ideas for next year's officers to give the nominating Committee. Dan McRight, Committee Chairman, is readying a presentation for this meeting, and wants our input.

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Neighbors' Exchange

HOUSE for sale: 3BR, upstairs and and basement, central air, fenced yard, many other extras for \$34,000. 440 Avery St. 377-6162.

Interested in a tool coop? The Neighbors Exchange will act as intermediary for those wishing to pool resources for those handy but infrequently used items. The Bonners would like to get in touch with anyone wanting to purchase a 40-foot ladder and a lawn mower. If interested in cooperative use of these or other tools, call 373-5874.

Cuddly and playful companions - three adorable kittens are waiting for good homes at 377-0856. Please call.

NEEDED: Neighbors News staff. No experience or talent necessary. Just time, willingness and savoir-faire. See your name in print! Contact neighbor Nancy Leitch, 377-0856.



City of Decatur elections are coming December 7. Remember, you must register separately with the City of Decatur by November 16. Your DeKalb County registration does not count.

The City Commission posts held by Mayor Ann Crichton and Mayor Pro-Tem Steve Johnson are to be filled.

We will have a voting registrar at our next meeting, so come and register to vote!

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Betty & Dennis Bellville
Patty Bonner
Ann Busby
Carlene Duncan
Nancy Leitch
Mary Oetjen
Willie Ruth Sheppard
Henry Slack

School News

The Winnona Park School carnival will be Saturday, October 22, 11:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. There will be games with prizes; arts and craft booths; a spook house; a cake walk, and a flea market. For those with hungry appetites, delectable crepes, hot dogs and beverages will abound.

Any neighbor with a hobby or craft that they enjoy, is welcome to exhibit it at the carnival. Also, donations for the flea market would be greatly appreciated (especially good used toys). All carnival money goes to PTA projects. Call Catherine Carter (373-6187) for more information.

If you are looking for a fun thing to do with your family, come to the carnival and meet your neighbors there. A lot of fun for little money!

DATES TO REMEMBER

PTA meeting and Open House - October 13, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. (PTA meets 2nd Thursday of each month).

Paper Sales - September 13-15, October 18-20, November 15-17.



SDCC Fair

Come to the Fair of the South Decatur Community Council! Saturday, October 1 - McCoy Park! Flea market, bake sale, crafts, booths showing some of our community life, parade at noon, starting at Agnes Scott. Mr. David Scott of the Legislature will speak. COME ONE & ALL!