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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Letter From The President

Things were busy in Candler Park during April. Contributions were made to RIOT to help protest the city's property tax windfall; to CAUTION, currently in court ordered mediation with the D.O.T.; and to the Mary Lin School Wildlife Habitat.

The April meeting had many special guests present including State Senator Cathy Steinburg, Jim Watkins from Ben Jone's office, Atlanta Chief of Police Eldrin Bell (a resident of Candler Park), Zone 6 Captain E.S. Moore, Karen Huebner, Director of the Atlanta Urban Design Commission, Anne Farrisee, Director of the Atlanta Preservation Center, and Walter Brown, NPU "N" Chair. It was very gratifying to have the participation and suggestions from everyone in attendance. The presence of the guests demonstrates that our voices are heard by government when we speak up.

While unable to attend the April meeting, there is a lot of communication with Councilmember Mary Davis. She quickly responds to inquiries and sends responses and pertinent information about issues which affect Candler Park.

The last few meetings have been a little heavy and long. With Spring here, we'd like to focus on a lighter topic at the May meeting. The special topic at next month's meeting will be Gardening and Landscaping in Candler Park. Information on local gardening activities and shade gardening will be presented. Speakers from local garden centers and landscaping firms will be featured.

Yours sincerely,

Mike King, CPNO President

CPNO Activities Calendar

May

Tuesday - 5/14 - 7:00 pm	CPNO Monthly Mtg.
Tuesday - 5/21 - 7:30 pm	CPNO Exec. Com.
Tuesday - 5/28 - 9:00 am	Recycle Day
Thursday - 5/23 - 7:30 pm	NPU-N Monthly Mtg.

June

Saturday/Sunday 6/1 & 6/2	Bulk Trash Pickup
Tuesday - 6/11 - 7:00 pm	CPNO Monthly Mtg.
Saturday - 6/15 - Starts at Noon	Festival!
Tuesday - 6/18 - 7:30 pm	CPNO Exec. Com.
Monday - 6/24 - 9:00 am	Recycle Day
Thursday - 6/27 - 7:30 pm	NPU-N Monthly Mtg.

Neighborhood Organization Meeting May 14th

The Candler Park Neighborhood Org. meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Ave.

This Month's Agenda:

7:00 - 7:30 ••••• Refreshments

7:30 - 8:00 ••••• Regular Business

- CrimeWatch Report
- CAUTION
- Yardsale Report
- Festival Information
- Atlanta Bike Campaign Report

8:00 ••••• Special Presentation
Gardening & Landscaping!

Professionals discuss shade gardening, azalea care, climbing plants, pest control, garden design layouts and coordination.

June Mtg. Theme is Home Renovations in Candler Park

The Candler Park Messenger is a publication of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization. C.P.N.O 1991 officers are: President- Mike King; 1st Vice-President- Maggie Meroney; V.P. of Finance- Teresa Stolz; V.P. of Communications- Susan Neveu; V.P. of Public Safety- Anita Teel-Villar; Vice-President Neighborhood Facilities- David Speed; V.P. of Special Projects- Steve Speed; V.P. of Zoning- Margaret Dudney.

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Yard Sale Best Ever!

The Yard and Bake Sale was a great success. Thanks goes to Steve Speed and all the hardworking volunteers who carried off a great sale. A real special thanks goes out to all the people who donated items to sell and to the Epworth Methodist Church where the sale was held. The sale netted just over \$1300! These funds will be used to purchase entrance signs for Candler Park, sponsor the June Neighborhood Festival, and August "Night Out" Picnic in the Park.

In addition, the Epworth Methodist Church had a terrific fish fry during the Yard Sale. All the energy and activity made the Yard and Bake Sale/Fish Fry a real social event. It was a lot of fun to rub elbows with old and new friends. We are already looking forward to next year's. So start saving your good "junk" now 'cause we'll be collecting all year this time.

Historic Perserverance

Thanks to all those who returned their survey forms or attended the April meeting about Historic Preservation. Many ideas and concerns were covered to help define the level of preservation control desired by the neighborhood. The direction at this time seems to be primarily to protect Candler Park from uncontrolled commercial and residential development on vacant lands (e.g. pre-sidential parkway land), to prevent unnecessary demolition of structurally sound houses, to re-enforce current historic protection (which expires this June), and to conform with current zoning regulations.

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During May and June, volunteers will be called to complete the required data entry and to review the proposed recommendations. If you would like to help but have not volunteered before, or have any questions or concerns please give us a call. (Mike King at 371-8855)

Note On Recycling

Due to Memorial Day, the pickup will be on Tuesday, May 28th. A follow-up letter to all sponsors about recycling will be sent out at the end of April.

Big Trash Day Planned

David Speed has organized the annual "Big" Trash pickup in Candler Park for the first week of June. This is the time to cleanup and throw out all the trash and junk you don't know what to do with ('cause it isn't even fit for the Candler Park Yard Sale). On June 1st and 2nd, place all your large trash items on the curb in front of your house. From June 3rd through the 7th, the City will collect this trash.

The throw-away rules include: no rocks or bricks, no car batteries, and no contractor generated

materials. All small and loose items should be placed in boxes or containers or tied up. All items must be on the curb and be easily visible from the street. Please keep the roadways safe from protruding debris.

The Bike Is Back

May is National Bicycle Month, and May 21st is Bike-To-Work-Day in Atlanta. Join the Atlanta Bicycle Campaign's celebration by meeting at Woodruff Park downtown at noon on the 21st for a rally and parade. We will ride to City Hall where we will deliver the message that its time the City became more "bike friendly". The Bike Parade will then continue on to the D.O.T. and the Capitol, and finally end up back at Woodruff Park for a celebration. Call Dennis Hoffarth at 659-2036 for more information.

In cooperation with the Atlanta Bicycle Campaign, a Bike-ways Planning Sub-Committee of NPU "N" has been formed to develop recommendations for improving bicycle access and safety on the streets and open land in NPU "N". The next planning meeting will be on May 15 at 7:00 pm at Hoss Viscardi and Co. offices at 378 Clifton Rd.

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CrimeWatch Report

Is crime up already in Candler Park with the approach of summer? Already one rape was reported in April and an assault that may have been an attempted rape. When you are out, please be alert to your surroundings. Look around before you leave your car. If you think you are being followed, seek help immediately (screaming does work if help isn't nearby). Report any suspicious activity to the police. (You must call 911 to report crime) The suspect in the reported rape case is a black male, 5'8", 170 lbs and around 26 years of age.

After laying low in January, criminals were active in February and March. 5 auto larcenies were reported in March as were 1 attempted burglary, 6 larcenies, 8 burglaries, and 2 robberies. Please prepare yourselves for the inevitable increase in crime this spring and summer by keeping all doors and windows locked at all times, by reporting all suspicious activities, and by staying in touch with your neighbors.

Little Five Points Study

The Greater Little Five Points Community Study is well under way. Organized into a Policy Committee, a Technical Committee, and eight separate issues oriented Task Forces, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. Public hearings and a community survey are planned for the summer. A final product is expected by mid Fall. Call Don Bender at 525-0457 for information.

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CPNO News & Volunteer Information

The annual Festival/Concert will be on June 15, beginning at 10:00 am. The Festival will be held at the corner of Candler Park Drive and McLendon Avenue. The Festival/Concert will have arts and crafts; food and drink; and live music for your entertainment. Bring your blankets and coolers for the concert in the park.

Many volunteers will be needed to pull off a quality event. If you would like to get involved or need additional information, please call Steve Speed at 378-8648.

Getting Involved With CPNO

Many opportunities exist for residents of Candler Park to become involved with their neighborhood organization. The following committees can all use volunteer support for a variety of tasks:

Environment and Neighborhood Facilities Committee; Led by its Vice President, David Speed, telephone 378-8648, this committee is responsible for the open spaces, sidewalks, and street trees in the neighborhood. The more people involved, the more projects this committee can tackle.

Special Projects Committee; Vice President of Special Projects Steve Speed, telephone 378-8648, is in charge of special projects such as the Annual Yard Sale, Festival, and Tour of Homes. Please call him if you'd like to get involved with one of these important fund raising activities.

Other Volunteer Needs for CPNO:

CrimeWatch:	Anita Teel - 523-8200
Environment	David Speed - 378-8648
Data Entry	Mary Jean King-371-8855
Bird Watching	Mike King - 371-8855
Tour of Homes	Steve Speed - 378-8648
Runners Club	Mike King - 371-8855
June Festival	Steve Speed - 378-8648
L5P Planning Group	Don Bender - 525-0457
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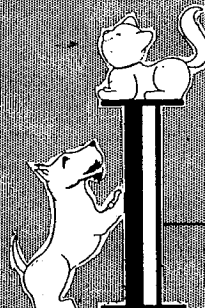
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