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The CANDLER PARK MESSENGER



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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

No Parkway! A Bright Future Begins

The September CPNO meeting and CAUTION report provided a milestone for the future of Candler Park. The meeting was highlighted with a full report of how the plans for a destructive parkway were transformed into a beautiful park area beneficial to all. During the meeting the plan was presented by CAUTION and ratified unanimously by the 100 plus residents of Candler Park in attendance. The meeting was very positive and provided final proof of what can be accomplished by people who are both concerned and involved with their neighborhood over the long haul. Once again a hearty "well done" goes to the CAUTION organization.

To find out how you can become involved in the re-planning process for the soon to be released surplus land east of Moreland, read on in this month's Messenger.

Neighborhood Watch Reorganization

The September meeting theme of Neighborhood Watch was rescheduled to October due to the important CAUTION events. There will be special speakers and presentations on what you can do to protect yourself and your property. The agenda for this meeting was listed in last month's Messenger. This meeting is especially important now that our daylight hours are fewer. If you care about the safety of yourself and family and the protection of your house, car and belongings, this is the meeting for you. Don't be lazy, don't be a victim, and please don't whine if you are victimized and you did nothing to prevent it.

CPNO Activities Calendar

October

Tuesday - 10/8 - 7:00 pm CPNO Monthly Mtg.
Tuesday - 10/15 - 7:30 pm CPNO Exec. Com.
Monday - 10/24 - 9:00 pm NPU-N Monthly Mtg
Wednesday - 10/16 7:30 pm Parkway Re-planning Mtg
Thursday - 10/28 - 7:30 am Recycle Day

November

Tuesday - 11/12 - 7:00 pm CPNO Monthly Mtg.
Tuesday - 11/19 - 7:30 pm CPNO Exec. Com.
Wednesday - 11/20 7:30 pm Parkway Re-planning Mtg
Thursday - 11/21 - 7:30 pm NPU-N Monthly Mtg
Monday - 11/25 - 9:00 am Recycle Day

Neighborhood Organization Meeting October 12th

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

- Selection of Candler Park Sign Design
- Parkway Land Planning Report

8:00 • • • • • Neighborhood Watch

- Review of Current System
- Organizing Blocks
- Guest Presenters

November Mtg. Theme - Candler Park Plan

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- Mary Jean King; 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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Parkway Planning Begins in Candler Park

During the last CPNO meeting we learned that exact plans have only been made for the parkway area west of Moreland Avenue. The city wants feedback from the neighborhood on what we would like to see happen to the open parkway land in Candler Park. This provides a rare opportunity for the citizens of Candler Park to help determine what their neighborhood will look like in the future.

In addition, we have the golf course and park issue pending. Because of the proximity to the parkway land this area will also be included in the planning process.

The first planning committee meeting was held on September 18th at Epworth Methodist Church. During this initial meeting, geographical and philosophical groups were organized. The five groups and group leaders are: 1) Druid Place-Moreland Avenue-North Avenue-Euclid area, group leader Bob Battle, 688-3659; 2) Euclid-North Avenue-Mary Lin area, group leader Bambi Arnold, 378-6704; 3) Golf Course-Park, group leader Valerie Robbins, 378-1432; 4) Page Avenue-Terrace Avenue-Clifton Terrace area, group leader Mike King, 371-8855; and 5) Environment (bicycling, pedestri-

anism, green space) group leader Steve Aalto, 681-4305. Little Five Points is represented by Don Bender, president of the L5Pts Business Association, and city/neighborhood relations is being handled by Walter Brown, Chair of NPU "N". The Environmental committee will act as the bridge between each of the area specific committees to ensure continuity in the planning process.

Originally a new questionnaire was planned to poll everyone in Candler Park about planning issues. However, during the past year, three questionnaires have been distributed which cover most of the issues being dealt with now. Previously collected information will be used by participants of the Candler Park planning committees.

If you claim to be an activi-

to the city in late November for further development and implementation. If you are interested in participating, come to the next planning meeting, call a group leader or send a letter of suggestions on how and what you feel is needed and should be done with the open parkway land.

Tour of Homes?

The fall Tour of Homes has been rescheduled for Spring due to the overwhelming number of issues which need immediate attention. Planning will continue in January.

CPNO Elections for 1992

December is election month for CPNO. In the November Messenger the list of positions and responsibilities will be listed. They have been reorganized to reduce the work load on any single person to around 2-4 hours per month (regular meetings not included). We desperately need help. If you are interested in participating in any areas please call 371-8855.

Candler Park Sign Design

The choice of a design for the new Candler Park entrance signs being planned will be decided at the October neighborhood meeting. Designs are needed by October 4th. Call 371-

Candler Park Crime Report

Once again, auto larceny seems to be the big problem this month. Keep an eye out for your's and your neighbor's vehicles. Also of concern are reports that a large black male suspect "grabbed" at two women on seperate occasions. Once by Goldsboro Park and once by the MARTA station. It is not known whether the suspect is the same in both incidences. Thankfully, quick action by these women seems to have avoided a more serious situation. Keep your guards up neighbors!

The following crime statistics for June occurred in the Candler Park neighborhood (crimes, such as auto break-ins that do not result in a patrol car visit, are not included):

Rape	0	Larceny	0	Burglary	4
Assault	2	Auto Larceny	10!	Vandalism	0

REMEMBER! CRIME WATCH REORGANIZATION AT OCTOBER CPNO MEETING

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8855 if you have an idea or a design. See the August "Messenger" for more details.

Canned Goods for Holiday Needy

The holiday Season and the time for giving is fast approaching. Starting in October, a box will be presented at each meeting to collect canned goods for the needy. The collected items will be distributed around the Christmas holiday season.

CPNO THANKS

Special thanks go out to J.C. and Hazel Manusa for their generous contribution to CPNO. And, to Rollins Security for their contributions whenever someone installs a home security system in Candler Park. And, to the Epworth Church which has shown great hospitality, community spirit and has contributed so much to the success of Candler Park during the past year.

Drop Fall Leaves In Park

Don't throw your leaves away this Fall. Scatter them around the small trees on the hillside next to the sidewalk between the golf course and the soccer field. Small trees were planted in this area in the spring and are doing well. To keep them doing well over the winter and to reduce soil erosion, organic matter is needed to cover the hillside.

Support Mary Lin At Fall Festival

Mary Lin Elementary School will hold a Fall Carnival on October 26, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the school grounds. The carnival will be held indoors if inclement weather threatens.

Games and activities for all ages, such as Wobbly Ball, Crushed Can Toss, The Thing, Moonwalk, and Spookyhouse, and a Costume Parade at 2:30 pm will provide hours of fun and entertainment for the whole family.

Costumed volunteers will staff the game tables and activities areas. Admission is free, and tickets for the games and activities are 25 cents (1-4 tickets required for each activity).

In keeping with our Three R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and Halloween themes, there will also be a Recycled Toy Sale booth and a Novelty Sale Booth at which gently used toys and brand new novelties may be purchased at Great Bargain Prices!

Fabulous food and beverages will be available. Craftspersons who would like to rent a table to sell their wares may do so for \$10; non-profit groups may set up for free, but space must be reserved in advance. (call Macie White at 377-6953).

The proceeds from the carnival will benefit the Mary Lin PTA. All are invited! Bring your friends and family and come out for some wonderful carnival fun—and wear your costumes and join the parade! See you there!

CAUTION CLASSIC 1991

Saturday, October 12, 1991

Come celebrate the victory -- the Presidential Parkway is dead -- let Freedom ring!

Golfers and non-golfers alike, meet at Candler Park for the first CAUTION CLASSIC fund raiser, to be held on Saturday, October 12, 1991. First Tee-off is at 9:00 am; last Tee-off is at 3:00 pm; Awards Ceremony is at 5:30 pm. Fees:

Spectators	.....	\$ 5.00
Children under 6	.....	Free
Children 6-16	.....	1.00
Players	.....	25.00
Foursomes	.....	100.00

Get your street, neighborhood organization, fraternity/sorority, office, whatever, to sponsor you and/or your team. All proceeds will go to pay CAUTION's legal expenses accrued in 1991.

Wanted! Golfers who want to play, and volunteers to help the day of the event. For information, call CAUTION, 378-SAVE, and leave a message on the answering machine.

For those new to the area, CAUTION is (soon to be was) the volunteer "watchdog" organization comprised of the six neighborhoods affected by the old Presidential Parkway. These neighborhoods include Poncey-Highland, Inman Park, Virginia-Highland, Candler Park, Druid Hills, and Lake Claire. CAUTION's goal was to stop the construction of the Presidential Parkway as it was originally designed. An acronym, CAUTION stands for Citizens Against Unnecessary Thoroughfares In Our Neighborhoods.

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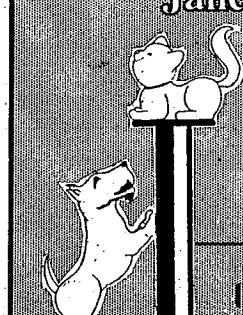
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