

September 2006

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The Messenger

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CPNO Meeting: Sept. 18 @ 7PM

The Candler Park Neighborhood Organization meetings are open to all. We meet the third Monday of each month at Epworth United Methodist Church at 1561 McLendon Ave. in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the Mell Ave. entrance.

September Meeting Agenda:

- Welcoming Remarks
- Approval of the Agenda
- Vote on August Minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Committee Matters
- Vote - Fall Fest funds (\$7500)
- Vote - Epworth Rent (\$100 / mo)
- Vote - CPNO bylaws revisions
- New Business
- Announcements
- Open Forum

To Submit an Agenda Item for the September meeting, contact any CPNO officer. The deadline for submitting an October agenda item is September 26, 2006.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 6, 2006 @ 7pm
CPNO Zoning Committee Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church, 3rd
Floor - Open to all

Monday, September 11, 2006 @ 7 pm
CPNO Board of Directors Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church, 3rd
Floor - Open to all

Monday, September 18, 2006 @ 7pm
CPNO Regular Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church,
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 28, 2006 @ 7pm
NPU-N Meeting
LSP Community Center
Corner of Euclid Ave. and Austin Ave.

Fall Fest! Candler Park

Candler Park Welcomes All to 2006 Fall Fest!!!

It would not be fall without Candler Park Fall Fest! This year's two-day festival will kick off Saturday, October 14th, immediately following the Candler Park Fall Fest 5K. Festival hours are 10 to 6 on Saturday and noon to 6 on Sunday.

Art & Music: heart of the festival

This year's Artist Market will feature more than 110 artists and local businesses, with an eclectic mix of arts and jewelry, photography, ceramics, handmade soaps and oils, candles, and fine art in every price range. Get a head start on that holiday shopping!

The music starts at noon on both days, so bring a blanket and spend the afternoon! We've brought back some of last year's favorites, and added some great new bands, covering everything from bluegrass to blues to Kingsized Mike's Orchestra. Look on Page 5 for all performer listings and times. And as always, check our web site at www.candlerparkfallfest.org.

More Fall Fest Food and Fun

Food and drink at Fall Fest will be as eclectic as the art, with everything from Tamales to Smoothies. You also can quench your thirst with everything from water and soft drinks to Sam Adams beer.

This year's Kids' Neighborhood is sponsored by Publix. Look for our

best children's area set-up ever, with bouncing rides, games, activities, sand art, face-painting and more.

Thanks to our Sponsors!

We could not put on the festival without them: Sam Adams; 99X; Atlanta Intown Realty; Publix Super Markets; The Sunday Paper; Asada Restaurant; Bo Bridgeport Realty; Pimsler Hoss Architects; Little 5 Corner Tavern; Neighborhood Commercial Redevelopment; HammerSmith; Kelly Jordan; Kirkwood Feed & Seed Pet Supply; Midtown Place Chiropractic; Taylor Construction; BOND Credit Union; Bruning & Stang; Moon Brothers Architects; Small Carpenters at Large; and Red Level Construction.

Volunteers Make It Happen!

Fall Fest can't happen without volunteers - so THANKS to those who have stepped up already! And if you haven't yet - why wait? Drop us an e-mail: fallfest@bellsouth.net.

The 2006 festival promises to be the very best ever. I know I say this every year - but every year I have been right! We can't wait to share this great weekend of art, music and friends with you all !!!

- Mark Clement
CPNO Special Projects and
2006 Fall Fest Comm. Chair

The Messenger

The Messenger is published monthly by the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization. Deadline for articles is the 26th of the preceding month. Submit articles to: cmessenger@candlerpark.org

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NPU Bylaw Vote Set on Clifton Road Boundary

In what neighborhood do the people who live on the east side of Clifton Road reside? It's a question which Candler Park Neighborhood Organization has been trying to resolve since last October. The effort, thus far, hasn't been terribly successful.

The problem is this -- for years, the bylaws of CPNO and those of Lake Claire Neighbors have said that the Candler Park neighborhood includes the folks who live on the east side of Clifton. The maps of the city, on the other hand, have set the Candler Park/Lake Claire boundary down the middle of Clifton. During the drafting of the new CPNO bylaws in 2005, drafters consulted with the city and inquired whether they would be willing to change the city map. The city indicated that making such a change would be a lengthy process, with lots of procedural steps.

The bylaw drafters, determining that it would be far easier to modify our bylaws to reflect the city's map, than to get the city to change its map to reflect our bylaws, proposed to change the CPNO boundary. The members who

attended the July 2006 CPNO general meeting were not happy with writing such a letter. The voices in that meeting seemed to favor assigning the eastern portion of Clifton Road to Lake Claire.

Our NPU representative conveyed the vote to the next NPU meeting. The attending representatives of the city's planning department indicated that if putting the east side of Clifton into Lake Claire was our attitude, then we should change our bylaws.

Accordingly, we will be voting in Sept. on changing CPNO bylaws to modify our eastern boundary. If the bylaw change does not garner a majority, the resolution conveying the desire of CPNO to have the city's map changed to reflect our bylaws will be introduced.

East side of Clifton Road -- should Lake Claire have it? If you have an opinion on this, come to September's meeting and vote. Because this is the last time we intend to discuss it.

- CPNO Treasurer Alonzo Church III



Laughter in the Park by Deb Milbrath

Notice of Meeting to Amend CPNO Bylaws

In the August general meeting, CPNO's NPU representative Amy Stout advised that the City of Atlanta had issued a legal opinion that a representative NPU's constituent organizations could not require payment of dues for voting privileges. NPU-N, with which CPNO is affiliated as a constituent organization, requested that CPNO make amendments to conform its bylaws to this opinion. Separately, per CPNO membership's vote in June to request that the City maintain the center line of Clifton Road as the official neighborhood boundary between Lake Claire and Candler Park NPU-N also asked that CPNO amend its bylaws accordingly.

For those who may not be aware, the neighborhood planning unit (NPU) system was created by the City of Atlanta to provide a means of citizen input to decisions by city agencies, often in connection with land use, license review or ordinance revisions, but also including other matters affecting city or business residents. NPU-N bylaws providing for representation through constituent member organizations were most recently approved by all NPU-N eligible voters (including all potential members of CPNO) in an annual vote taken on August 12th.

Pursuant to NPU-N's request, and per Article 14 (Amendments) of CPNO's current bylaws, a motion to amend the bylaws was proposed, seconded and considered by CPNO's board earlier this month, and by majority vote, is now recommended to CPNO members for adoption at the September 18th, 2006 general meeting. It should be noted that this was not the only bylaws amendment proposed to the board, but was the only motion approved by a majority for recommendation to CPNO members at this time. Board members recognized that this revision is similar in nature to a bylaws amendment adopted by Inman Park Neighborhood Association, another NPU-N constituent organization whose members pay annual dues. [Ed. Note: all bylaws wording is in italics, while that to be deleted appears with ~~strike-through~~ marking, and newly- proposed wording appears underlined and in boldface]:

ARTICLE III Members

Section 1. Eligibility for Membership.

(b) *Definition. For purposes of this article, "the Candler Park*

neighborhood" shall mean that part of the City of Atlanta in DeKalb County, Georgia, which is bounded on the south by the east-west MARTA rail line; on the west by the center line of Moreland Avenue; on the north by the rear property line of the lots located on the northern side of North Avenue, the northern boundary of Candler Park, and the center line of Clifton Terrace and the northern property line of the lot located at 651 Clifton Road; and on the east by the rear property line of those properties to the east of center line of Clifton Road.

ARTICLE VI Meetings

Section 7. Record Date. Only members of record on the record date shall be entitled to notice of a members' meeting, to demand a special meeting, to vote on CPNO issues, or to take any other action. Unless the board of directors orders otherwise, the record date shall be the first day of each month.

Section 10. Voting on NPU Issues.

(a) Non-member residents may vote on any Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU) issue presented at a CPNO meeting. An NPU issue is defined as anything that will be forwarded for consideration by NPU-N or any other agency of the City of Atlanta. Any issue not constituting an NPU issue is a CPNO issue.

(b) "Non-member residents" are defined as any person other than a member who is at least 18 years of age and who: (1) maintains his or her primary residence within the Candler Park neighborhood; (2) owns real property within the Candler Park neighborhood; or (3) is the designated representative of any corporation, business, organization, institution or agency that maintains a place of business or owns real property within the Candler Park neighborhood.

CPNO members should attend the general meeting Sept. 18th to consider and vote on this important issue. Per Article 14 of the current CPNO bylaws, a proposed bylaw amendment requires approval by at least two-thirds of the votes cast to pass. If approved, amended bylaws would take effect at conclusion of the CPNO general meeting at which they are adopted.

- Walt Weimar

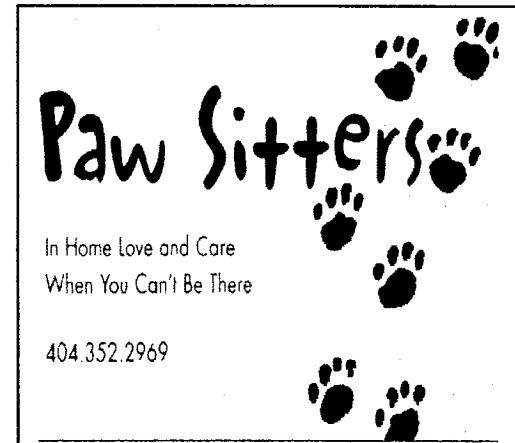
Notice of Motions for Funds

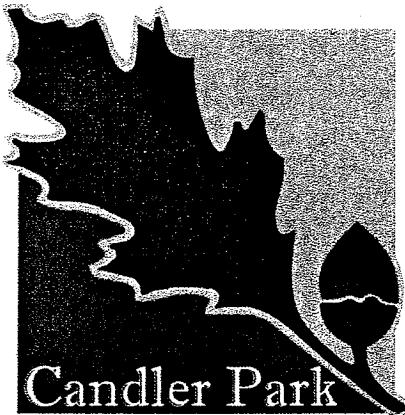
Notice is hereby provided to all CPNO members of a motion by Walt Weimar to approve payment of \$7500 for the CPNO Fall Fest committee, which has updated the CPNO board on its proposed budget, and which requested these additional funds to complete its remaining work in preparing for the 2006 event. If approved, funds will be disbursed to the Committee's account following CPNO's Sept. 18th meeting.

Notice is further provided to all CPNO members of a motion by Walt Weimar to approve payment of \$100 per month for use of space for CPNO board, committee and general meetings at Epworth United Methodist Church at 1561 McLendon Ave. for the remainder of 2006. Terms of CPNO's use will be confirmed by letter to be sent by CPNO's board to Epworth's property administration committee following CPNO's Sept. 18th meeting.

- Walt Weimar

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Fall 5K

Please join us for our annual Fall Fest 5K Saturday October 14th at 9:00. All finishers will be awarded a premium quality, kaki colored T-shirts with our cleverly designed logo on it. Awards include; Overall male and female, and for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male and female by age group; Under 10, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over. We will be raffling off gift certificates from local restaurants and merchants. There will be fruit and bagels for all after the race. Well behaved dog on a leash? No problem! Jogging stroller? If you can handle it, more power to you! If you register before October 1 you pay only \$18. Or, register the day of the race and pay just \$23.

If you have not signed up- do it! There is 3 ways you can.

1) You can fill out this application and send it to:

Candler Park Running Club (CPRC)

1445 Benning Pl

Atlanta Ga. 30307

2) Or sign up on www.active.com.

3) On site registration will take place starting at 8:00 AM at Epworth Methodist on the corner of Mel and McLendon. The race will start a block away on the corner of Page and McLendon (next to Fellini's) at 9:00. For more info contact Ed Williams (404) 327-7738 or Mark Clement(404) 688-3299

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Signature of Participant _____

Parent/Guardian if minor _____

The Candler Park Fall Fest Music Lineup:

Saturday Oct. 14th

12:00 Whoa Nelly with Jim Landt

1:00 Chris Ricker

2:00 Pride of Red

3:00 The Mickey June Show

4:00 Spies of Life

5:00 Casanova

Sunday Oct. 15th

12:00 Rocking Pontoons

1:00 The Seventh Ring of Saturn

2:00 Kristen Markiton

3:00 Sue Wilkinson

4:00 Sassparilla the singing Gorilla

4:30 Kingsized featuring Mike Gerie

Some people like to play "Fantasy Football". Not me: I couldn't care less about organized sports. I am a music fan! Heading up the music for the Fall Fest for the last few years has allowed me to play a sort of grown-up version of "Fantasy Music Festival ". And this year we have the best music lineup ever. There's something for everyone and as always, appropriate for all. Think of it this way: if you were to go and see each of the bands in a club it would cost you hundreds of dollars. At Fall Fest, you'll be treated to the best musical talent Atlanta has to offer, all at once, in a pleasant outdoor setting, for FREE!!! So come one, come all with your blanket and folding lawn chairs, and enjoy!

- Mark Clement, CPNO VP – Special Events

*** HINT: tear schedule along left-hand folded edge, place on refrigerator with magnet, & commit to memory!

New CPNO Committee to Study Infill Development

In recent months we've seen some changes in our intown neighborhoods regarding the demolition of historic homes and the building of new homes that seem out of place in our communities.

Candler Park is known for its open and welcoming attitude and we want to continue to be that type of neighborhood. At the same time, many residents have expressed concern with the changing character of the landscape and the destruction of historic homes.

In response to this concern CPNO is forming the Infill Housing Committee to explore what our options are regarding this issue and to make recommendations regarding standards for demolition and development.

Our goals are to better understand the scope and impact of infill housing and the demolition of existing homes in Candler Park and to learn from Candler Park residents about your experiences with these changes, your views and your ideas about what may done to address the issue.

Throughout this process we will meet with other intown neighborhood representatives to learn what they've done and what kind of hurdles we are facing. We'll also be working with the Atlanta Urban Design Commission to investigate the possibility of becoming a local Historic District.

While Candler Park is currently on the National Register of Historic Places, the neighborhood has no additional

protection from demolition or development under this designation.

Becoming a local Historic District protects a community's historic properties and areas based on local neighborhood criteria and procedures.

It provides neighborhoods with the means to make sure that growth, development and change take place in ways that respect the important architectural, historical and environmental characteristics within the district.

The committee will continuously update Candler Park residents through *The Messenger*, and at our monthly meetings.

In addition, we will look for multiple ways to connect with the community through open house meetings and other forums for residents to share their thoughts and ask questions. No decisions will be made without the input of those residents who make up this community.

The growth of our intown neighborhoods is exciting, and it's wonderful to see new additions to Candler Park. We also want to learn ways to preserve the rich history that has made this neighborhood such a wonderful place to live.

If you're interested in joining the Infill Housing Committee to learn more about what we can do, please email Lauren Norton at lnorton@atlcf.org with your information.

- Lauren Norton, Infill Comm. Chair

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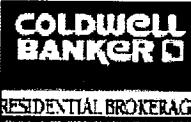
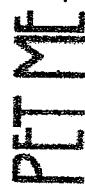
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2006 CPNO Crime Reports

I am your VP of Public Safety. Candler Park is in the APD's zone 6 which is subdivided into zones 601 to 611. We are part of 605 along with some adjoining neighborhoods.

My crime reports list only those found within the boundaries of Candler Park. I receive weekly reports of 10 categories. Some residents have voiced a concern about the incidence of crime, I have decided to simply list the number of reports in each category for each sub-zone. Candler Park will be listed as CP. I choose week 33 [August 12 to August 20] because it is the most recent. This is not a scientific study, just information at which to look.

Obviously we would prefer zero incidents of crime in Candler Park, and are generally not alarmed by crime elsewhere but understand that when it happens here, it's happening elsewhere. It would be nice if the APD concentrated totally on us, but that is selfish and not possible since the APD is about 400 officers short.

As you read the crime reports for weeks 29 through 33 in this month's issue of *The Messenger*, please notice that very often doors and windows were not secured. Part of our responsibility should be to make it harder for the criminals, although some are very aggressive.

I will investigate obtaining some brochures on crime prevention for future delivery to CPNO. Again, please call 911 if you're uncertain about someone in the 'hood.

- David Bruce, CPNO Public Safety

(See statistics provided on following page)

Crime Reports (cont.)

ZONE 6 – COMPARATIVE STATS

Assault: 602 [1], 604 [1], 606 [1], 608 [2], 611 [1], CP [0]. Total 6

Auto Theft Recovery: 608 [1], 609 [3], 610 [1], 611 [3], CP [0]. Total 8

Auto Theft: 601 [1], 602 [1], 603 [1], 604 [1], 605 [1], 606 [1], 607 [2], 608 [5], 609 [2], 610 [5], 611 [2], CP [1]. Total 22

Burglary: 601 [1], 603 [2], 604 [4], 605 [2], 607 [4], 608 [7], 609 [1], 610 [3], CP [2]. Total 24

Commercial Burglary: 603 [1], 606 [2], 607 [1], 609 [2], CP [0]. Total 6

Larceny from Auto: 601 [4], 602 [4], 604 [4], 605 [1], 606 [3], 607 [3], 608 [1], 610 [1], 611 [4], CP [1]. Total 25

Larceny other: 601 [4], 602 [1], 603 [1], 604 [6], 605 [2], 606 [1], 607 [2], 608 [3], 609 [4], CP [1]. Total 24

Robbery Commercial: 0

Robbery Pedestrian: 601 [1], 602 [2], 604 [1], 606 [3], 609 [1], CP [0]. Total 8

Robbery Residential: 0

Note: CP does not count towards total since it is part of 605. These statistics are from Week 33 (Aug. 13- Aug 19).

- David Bruce, CPNO Public Safety

McLendon Avenue Volunteers – Save the Date Sept. 30th

Slowly but surely, the bulbouts on McLendon Avenue are getting groomed. The bulbout at Oakdale Road is the latest to benefit from the dedicated efforts of Candler Park volunteers.

We will have a Saturday morning planting for the Candler Park Drive Bulbout on September 30th, at 9:00 am. Volunteers are welcome. Contact june@alaga.org or call 404-377-6061 for more information.

About the Bulbouts:

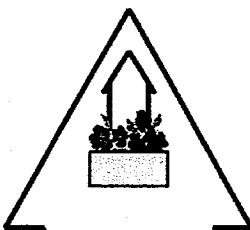
- Each street can plant and maintain their bulbouts in whatever style they choose. Creativity is encouraged.

- An emphasis on xeriscaping, minimal chemicals, and low maintenance is appreciated. Please keep plantings at a maximum height of two feet.

- A grant from Park Pride will enable CPNO to pay for planting/care of some of the bulbouts.

As suggested at our August meeting, the beautification project committee will solicit bids for assistance in weeding and maintaining the gardens. Please check CPNO's website for a copy of the RFP, or contact june@alaga.org.

- June Deen, Bulboud Committee Chair



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NPU-N Report – August 2006

The following are highlights from the minutes of the August 21, 2006 general meeting of Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, Inc. Complete minutes are available on the Candler Park website, or by contacting the recording secretary.

There was extensive discussion about how CPNO would address the City of Atlanta legal opinion forbidding CPNO (and other constituent organizations within representational Neighborhood Planning Units, or NPU's) to require payment of dues for voting privileges. Bryan Sells suggested litigation against the city, or withdrawing from NPU-N. Other members suggested making payment of dues optional, but CPNO's Treasurer argued this would remove a significant source of income (CPNO has raised \$2800 in dues since last fall).

It was also suggested the organization could create two membership categories: dues-paying members eligible to vote on all issues before the organization; and a non-dues-paying membership eligible to vote only on NPU issues. Discussion was intended as preparation for next month's vote on changing CPNO's bylaws to comply with City guidance.

There was discussion about additional plantings and ongoing maintenance needed for bulbout gardens on McLendon Avenue. Some complained that tall plants in front of Fellini's Pizza obscured the view of drivers and were unsafe. The group voted to have June Deen prepare a request for proposals (RFP) and solicit bids from potential contractors to weed the bulbouts.

Ebony Barley of City Council Member Anne Fauver's office reported that Code Enforcement was in the process of addressing the problems at 1590 Dekalb Ave.; that the City had put out an arrest citation for the builders on Clifton Terrace for dumping paint and cement, and was requiring them to clean it up; and that the City's Dept of Watershed Management had requested Paideia School's *e. coli* test results to follow up on the contamination recently found in stormwater culverts in Candler Park.

Atlanta Police Officer Pierre answered questions from the group regarding public safety. He suggested there might be a newcomer to the neighborhood, perhaps recently released from prison, when asked to explain the increased number of burglaries. He did not have

information about a purse snatching at North and Oakdale that occurred in mid-July. He reminded the group that potential burglars can be charged with prowling if caught looking around the back of a house, looking in windows, trying to open a car door, etc.

Formation of a new CPNO committee charged with making recommendations regarding standards for demolition and development was announced. Lauren Norton will serve as chair. (See article in this newsletter for more information)

The zoning committee chair announced there will be at least two variance applications on the September agenda, and that several other projects will be coming before the group in the near future.

- Amy Stout, CPNO Recording Secretary

Home Tour Needs House Sitters

This year, we have an amazing Tour of Homes planned, with more bells and whistles than ever before. But we need about 60 volunteers to make this event a success.

Please consider house sitting for a 3-4 hour shift, volunteering your van or SUV to help us transport food, or in countless other ways. It is a great way to meet people, and you will receive a free ticket to the tour.

To volunteer, or for more information, please contact our Tour of Homes Committee member below.

Mary Alice Bray
404-522-5455
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- Amy Alford, CPNO Membership Secty.

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Pedestrian and Cycling Safety Committee Update

Not much progress has been made in the past six months. The recommendations that came out of the Clifton Road traffic calming charrette have yet to be implemented by the city.

The city agreed on 3 things for Clifton Road: Curb cut outs for handicapped access at each corner; in-street pedestrian crossing signs; but most importantly, a traffic study to determine the feasibility of additional stop signs and to measure the effectiveness of current traffic calming measures.

On a positive note, now that school is back in session this is a good time for a traffic study and I will continue to request updates from the city working with Anne Fauver. She has made appeals to the city to follow through on all the things they agreed to do.

This is taking longer than anticipated. While we're waiting on the city there is no reason not to put some attention to the rest of the neighborhood.

The scope of what the PACSC can do is massive. There are so many improvements that can be made to our sidewalks, crosswalks and streets to make them safer and more enjoyable.

Like my great Uncle Olaf used to say, "The only way to eat an elephant is one bite at a time."

I'm looking for volunteers to restart the momentum. Expect committee meetings to start back up this fall. If you're interested in joining, please email me at richardgford@gmail.com

- Richard Ford

Jimmy Carter Library and Museum - Reception Event

An evening reception for the Pace Academy/Jimmy Carter Library collaborative exhibition "Developing Conscience: The Invisible Americans" on Tuesday, August 29th from 5 – 9 PM.

This exhibition of thirty photographs documents the clean-up efforts in New Orleans' Ninth Ward; the arrival of international refugees to northwest Georgia; and rehabilitation of homeless war veterans in the Atlanta area.

These themes form the backdrop of the fine art/service learning project on which ten Pace Academy students embarked from March to August, 2006. The results of their interviews, photo shoots, and journal-writing will hang on the walls of the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum from August 26th through November 19th.

To enjoy refreshments and a tour of their work, please call 404-865-7126 or stop by the Carter Center.

- Laura Matthias Bendoly
Jimmy Carter Library

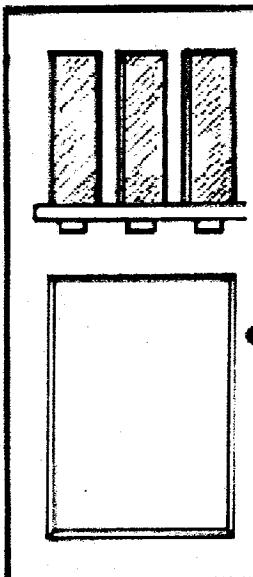
Candler Brook Update

Our contractor has completed the major earthwork, pipe relocations, and stream construction. Almost all of the site has been seeded to prevent erosion. In the fall (November 2006), Heavy Constructors will be coming back to plant the sides of the stream with native streambank plants. In the meantime, there is a small "punch list" to be completed, and the irrigation is supposed to be going in for the entire golf course. The 'punch list' is basically a to-do list for the contractor. He has a few clean-up items before the project will be considered complete.

These items are generally fairly minor, but include cleaning up, repairing some damage to the park, and finishing up details. There are also some additional items that the City would like to see added, such as grate covers for the large pipes emptying into the golf course, and other safety considerations. Also, the bridges are not complete yet. They are being manufactured and should arrive on-site on September 1. Those will be installed in one day.

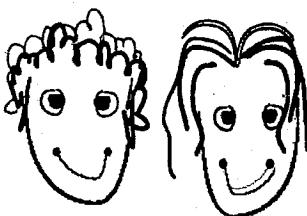
So, the project is nearly done, but there are still many small items to finish off. Continued cooperation by Candler Park patrons will be greatly appreciated as the project is completed. Please feel free to call 404.817.7965 with any questions.

- Walt Ray, Park Pride



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just finished filming a major motion picture, and great conversations with some of Candler Park's longtime residents. And, of course, you can't have a Candler Park Home Tour without several of the most charming bungalows that line the streets of our beautiful neighborhood.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 on the day of the tour. Ticket outlets will be springing up in mid-September at the Candler Park Market, L5P Pharmacy,

and other locations in surrounding neighborhoods. Or, you can purchase your tickets online using PayPal at www.candlerparkfallfest.com. Tickets will also be available during the tour at any of the tour homes. Check the Fall Fest website for more details.

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- Amy Alford, CP FallFest Committee

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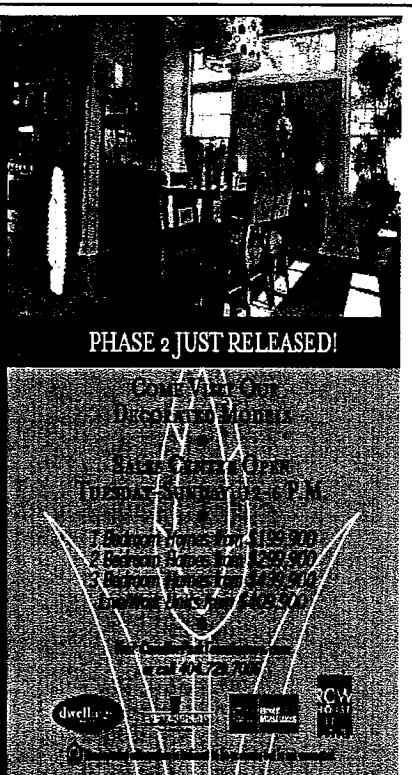


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Park Pride - Fall Community Planting Projects, Fall Design Clinic, and Micro-Grants

Held twice yearly in April and October, Park Pride is now planning its fall Community Planting Project, at which Park Pride and Atlanta's Department of Parks and Recreation give community groups, depending on availability, plants from the City's greenhouse twice a year.

"Participating in a Community Planting Project is a wonderful way for communities to get involved in parks," says George Dusenbury, Park Pride Executive Director. "Coming together to plant, care for and water plants adds beauty to a community's parks and greenspace, helping us fulfill our organization's mission of leading and inspiring action for parks and greenspace." By participating in the planting projects, communities are maintaining and creating public spaces, instituting visible improvements to their area parks and greenspace. This also shows that the community cares about what public spaces look like to people who live in or outside that community.

Park Pride presents its 2007 Community Park Design Clinic at Atlanta Botanical Garden Sat. Sept. 16th from 1-5 pm. The clinic offers Atlanta residents a way to learn how to design improvements to areas within parks. Director of Park Visioning Walt Ray walks attendees through a simple step-by-step design process that enables them to analyze park sites. Participants then have a design they can use to get started on making improvements to community parks. "These design clinics are very helpful, and a good tool for residents to use when making decisions on how to improve their parks" said Ray. "Our clinic gives them hands-on training so that they can implement what they learn when they are ready to start their projects." Please call 404.817.7965 or visit www.parkpride.org for more information.

Park Pride is now accepting applications for its Community Micro-Grants Program, which provides City of Atlanta

communities with matching grants of up to \$500 for public greenspace improvement projects. Since the program's inception last fall, Park Pride has awarded 45 grants ranging from \$150-\$500 to community groups throughout Atlanta. Past examples of worthwhile projects include: building a new playground; creation of a nature trail; park beautification; and addition of amenities such as picnic tables and flower beds. To apply, groups must submit proposals to their Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU), which reviews and recommends if one or more should be awarded. Each NPU may recommend grants totaling \$500 for projects within their jurisdiction, and past groups are eligible to reapply. The application deadline is Sept. 30th, with awards to be announced Oct. 15th. For more information about this program and to print an application, visit www.parkpride.org or call Allison Barnett at (404) 817-6760.

- Kara Kennedy, Park Pride

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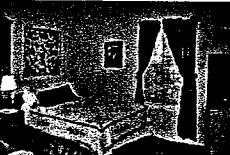
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Building Permits Issued for Candler Park Addresses in 2006

Address	Date	Scope	Cost	Owner	Contractor
1373 Iverson	01/30	Alter a SFR	\$250,000	Shanna Jackson	Moon Bros
447 Moreland	02/10	Alter Office Bldg	\$450,000	Lauren Amos	Choate Constr
320 Ferguson	02/21	Repair to SFR	\$6,996	Ricardo Sanchez	Passive Solar Design & Constr
515 Terrace Av	02/21	Alter a SFR	\$12,000	Marc J Pline	Owner/Builder
307 Josephine	02/22	Repair to SFR	\$10,000	Todd Harlicka	Superior Renovation
1526 Dekalb	03/15	Convert to Restaurant	\$72,800	320 Mell Ave Associates	Wood Logic
1379 Iverson	03/15	Erect a SFR	\$208,956	Martha Ille	Southern Design Constr
358 Glendale	03/23	Add to a SFR	\$76,000	Lacy Epstein	Owner/Builder
1303 Iverson	03/24	Add to a SFR	\$23,495	Charlotte Steeh	Scott Waldrop
1279 McLendon	04/07	Repair to SFR	\$35,000	Andre Verani	Sharp Constr & Renovation
1280 North Av	04/10	Add to a SFR	\$20,000	Paul Curtis	Deckwright
1300 McLendon	04/24	Erect a SFR	\$230,368	Richard & Judy Atkinson	Eisenhard Constr Management
279 Elmira Pl	04/26	Add to a SFR	\$16,000	Milissa L Cole	Owner/Builder
447 Moreland	04/26	Alter Mercantile Bldg	\$90,000	Lauren Amos	Choate Constr
1355 Euclid Av	04/27	Convert to Condos	\$1,200,000	Boulevard Group Properties	Boulevard Group Properties
447 Moreland	05/12	Alter Office Bldg	\$25,000	Lauren Amos	Choate Interior Constr
499 Moreland	05/15	Alter Townhomes	\$13,400	Bart Wood	Shaw Complete Constr
1371 Hooper	05/31	Erect a SFR	\$307,000	Apex Properties & Development	Apex Properties & Development
1232 North Av	06/06	Alter a SFR	\$20,000	David C Purselle	Owner/Builder
1365 Hooper	06/07	Erect a SFR	\$285,000	Apex Properties & Development	Apex Properties & Development
447 Moreland	06/13	Alter Mercantile Bldg	\$15,000	Lauren Amos	Choate Constr
1256 Euclid Av	06/21	Repair to SFR	\$15,969	Kelly Mann	All in One Exteriors
300 Josephine	06/28	Alter a SFR	\$8,000	Maximo Chavez-Vega	Owner/Builder
300 Elmira Pl	06/28	Repair to SFR	\$15,500	Nancy J Nersessian	Owner/Builder
299 Candler St	07/11	Erect a SFR	\$250,000	Alan Paulk Jr.	Owner/Builder
307 Candler St	07/13	Repair to SFR	\$9,500	Elizabeth Stockdale	Year Round Repairs
1595 Clifton Terr	07/14	Install Swimming Pool	\$25,000	Robert Meyer	Craig Shearer Contracting Co
426 Clifton	07/18	Add to a SFR	\$49,000	Adam Wheeler	Perry L Marcus
1208 McLendon	07/20	Commercial Site Work	\$2,500	Janice S Zavitz	Owner/Builder
1634 McLendon	07/20	Add to Restaurant	\$40,000	Fellini's Pizza	Fellini's Pizza
1410 McLendon	07/24	Add to a SFR	\$57,900	Roger Johnson & Jane Major	Metropolitan Renovations

SFR = Single Family Residence; re-roofings, fences, walls, and driveway work not included; data obtained from City of Atlanta website 8/24/06

Demolition Permits Issued for Candler Park Addresses in 2006

Address	Date	Cost	Owner	Contractor
1371 Hooper	02/15	\$12,000	Apex Properties & Development	Apex Properties & Development
1365 Hooper	02/15	\$10,000	Apex Properties & Development	Apex Properties & Development
299 Candler St	03/09	\$4,000	Alan Paulk	Owner/Builder
1300 McLendon	04/26	\$10,000	Richard Atkinson	Eisenhard Constr Management
1364 Iverson	05/15	\$8,500	Alan Paulk	Owner/Builder
1328 Dekalb	07/13	\$20,000	David De Francis	Standard Building Co

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- Penny Hart, Historic Oakland Foundation



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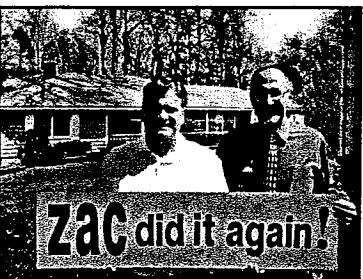
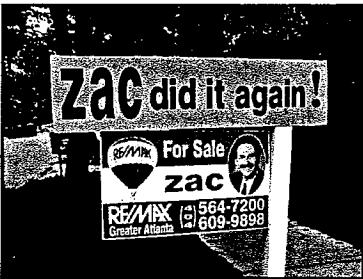
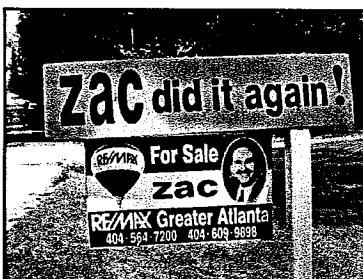
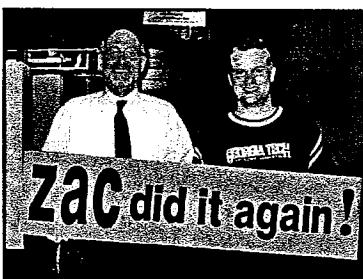
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Longtime Candler Park resident and past CPNO president Maya Hahn recently announced: "As many of you know, since last September, I've been donating 2% of my net commissions for every closing to Habitat for Humanity's Operation Home Delivery to help rebuild the Gulf coast. I am happy to have been able to help that cause; however, it's now time to refocus my giving more locally.

"Beginning August 1st, and for at least the next year, I will be donating to the neighborhoods I love here in Atlanta instead. For each sale I will now give

2% of my net commission to the neighborhood wherein the home is located. If in Candler Park, then CPNO will receive the money, if in Lake Claire, then Lake Claire Neighbors receives the donation.

"I am very excited about my decision, and I hope you will all support me in this effort. Please let any of your neighbors and friends who might be planning a move know about my giving plan so that you can help me help the neighborhoods."

- Maya Hahn

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Crime Report

Zone 6 City of Atlanta Police Dept. records compiled for period from 7-16 to 8-19-2006

300 block Candler St - Auto theft - 7/22 Sat Morn - Victim stated that she parked her vehicle over night and returned to discover it stolen.

300 block Brooks Ave - Burglary - 7/16- 7/19 Unkn time - Victim reports someone climbed through window to garden shed, removed property.

500 block Page Ave - Burglary - 7/19 Wed Day - Victim reports someone pried open his rear French window. Nothing taken.

400 block Moreland Ave - Larceny from auto - 7/20 Thur Eve - Victim reports someone smashed his passenger side window. Items taken.

300 block Clifton Rd - Larceny - 7/16 Sun Day - Victim reports that someone stole his bicycle from his front yard. He reports that he laid the bicycle down in the yard after riding it and failed to secure it and lock it up.

1200 block Dekalb Ave - Burglary - 7/27 Thur Day - Victim reports someone kicked in the rear door to the residence. Items taken.

1300 block Miller Ave - Burglary - 7/29 Sat Day - Victim reports someone pushed an A/C unit out of a window, entered the residence. An elderly roommate was asleep in residence during the incident. Items taken.

500 block Candler St - Burglary - 7/28 Fri Eve - Officer responded to an open door call and found victims' door had been kicked in. A neighbor stated he witnessed suspect on victims' porch and heard a crash shortly thereafter. Once the neighbor came outside suspect had left the location. Suspect: B/M, 6'02", 220lbs.

1500 block McLendon Ave - Burglary - 7/25 Tue Eve - Officers responded to a burglary call. When they arrived two of the suspects were seen walking away from the pool area, the two other suspects were located after a search of the area. Items taken. Four juveniles were arrested.

400 block Page Ave - Larceny from auto - 7/23 Sun Morn - Victim reports someone damaged the rear passenger side window. Items taken.

1200 block Mansfield Ave - Larceny - 7/16 to 7/23 Unkn time - Victim stated someone stole a bicycle from her backyard.

1200 block Euclid Ave - Auto theft recovery - 8/1 Tue Eve - Officer noticed vehicle improperly parked. Vehicle was checked and confirmed stolen.

Elmira Pl - Burglary - 8/3 Thur Day - Victim reports someone entered his residence through a rear window and removed items.

300 block Candler Park Dr - Burglary - 7/28 to 8/1 Unkn time - Victim reports someone entered his residence, removed property during his vacation.

300 block Sterling St - 7/29 to 7/30 Unkn time - Victim reports someone entered her unsecured vehicle and ransacked it. No items taken.

1200 block McLendon Ave - Larceny from auto - 8/4 Fri Day - The victim stated that he left the windows down on his truck and someone removed items from the back seat.

300 block Mell Ave - Attempted auto theft - 8/5 to 8/6 Sun Morn - Victim reports someone pried open driver side window, damaged his steering column.

1700 block McLendon Ave - Burglary - 8/10 Thur Day - Victim reports someone entered her home through unlocked kitchen window, removed items.

300 block Candler St - Burglary - 8/8 Tue Eve - Officer responded to an alarm call. When he arrived he found a broken rear window, which had a broken lock. The residence was checked with no individuals

inside. Key holder was not located. Unknown if items taken.

300 block Mell Ave - Burglary - 8/9 Wed Day - Victim reports someone broke the window to his rear door, entered his residence. Items taken.

400 block Page Ave - Auto theft - 8/18 to 8/19 Unkn time - Victim reports someone took his vehicle while parked on the street. He is unsure where his vehicle keys are.

400 block Oakdale Rd - Burglary - 8/15 Tue Eve - Victim reports someone entered her residence. Victim stated the front and rear doors may have been left unsecured. Items taken.

200 block Elmira Pl - Burglary - 8/16 Wed Day - Victim reports someone entered her residence. A side window had been left unlocked. Items taken.

400 block Oakdale Rd - Larceny from auto - 8/17 Thur Eve - Victim stated someone entered his vehicle. No damage to vehicle, victim believed he left vehicle unlocked. Items taken.

1200 block Euclid Ave - Larceny - 8/16 to 8/17 Thurs Eve - Victim stated that she sat her purse down and fell asleep and when she woke up her wallet was missing from her purses. Known suspect listed; not listed is why.

- David Bruce, CPNO Public Safety

NPU-N Report

The following items from the Aug. 24th meeting of NPU-N are deemed most likely to interest Candler Park residents.

Sgt Paul Pool from APD informed the group of a **fatal shooting** at the Candler Walk Condominium complex at 1355 Euclid Ave on Tue. morning, Aug. 22nd. The victim, apparently squatting at a building being renovated, was shot in a drug-related incident, and later died.

NPU-N's agenda included a variance application for 1654 and 1660 Dekalb Ave (current site of the **Dekalb Avenue car wash**) to reduce the transitional rear yard setback from 20' to 8'. I moved for and NPU-N approved a deferral since the applicant, Brad Garner, had not yet presented to CPNO or its zoning committee.

NPU-N voted on the rezoning applications submitted by Wayne Mason's NE Atlanta **Beltline** Group for Parcel 4 (located at the boundary between Poncey-Highland and Old Fourth Ward) and Parcel 5 (located at the boundary between Inman Park and Old Fourth Ward). The group voted unanimously in opposition to the two applications as **submitted**. However, the group voted in favor of approving the rezonings with conditions.

Inman Park's representative offered a resolution to support rezoning Parcel 5 to MRC-1C, with the request that land use be limited to open space, to ensure that this land is used only for transit or green space [a small section of this larger parcel would be excluded from this

recommendation, and NPU-M has approved plans for the construction of a 3-story, 4-unit building on this portion of the larger parcel]. This measure passed 7-1-1. After somehow thinking that the rezoning of Parcel 4 to MRC-3 was inevitable and that the construction of six buildings as high as 15-stories tall on the **Beltline right of way** was no big deal, I came to my senses before our vote.

I regret that I was unable to persuade the majority of the NPU-N board that they should not compromise the vision of the Beltline as a linear park and swath of green space, and that they should not be resigned to accepting the poor deal (in my opinion) the developer is offering. My pleas to defeat these rezonings in hopes of allowing the City of Atlanta to purchase this land, giving citizens the opportunity to work with the Planning Department's newly-formed BeltLine Planning group (led by Ryan Gravel) to develop comprehensive master plans citywide, went unheeded. A motion to support as-yet undetermined recommendations that **Poncey-Highland Neighborhood Association** will formulate in upcoming meetings with the developer passed 6-2-1.

The City of Atlanta Planner announced there will be a special meeting of the Zoning Review Board on September 26 at 6 pm held for the sole purpose of evaluating the rezoning applications submitted by the NE Atlanta Beltline group. I believe there will be an opportunity for public comment at this meeting.

The board voted in favor of special event permit applications for the Candler Park Fallfest (Oct 14 & 15), the Little Five Points Halloween Festival (Oct 20 & 21), and the inaugural ING Georgia Marathon that will pass through Candler Park on Euclid Ave (March 25, 2007).

- Amy Stout, CPNO NPU-N Representative

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Announcements

Inman Park Tree Watch - Why ARE Trees Green?

Georgia Tech College of Architecture Asst. Prof. of the City and Regional Planning Program Brian Stone speaks on "Neighborhood Change and the Urban Environment" at 7pm Tue Sept 26 at the Trolley Barn, 963 Edgewood Ave in Inman Park. Free, open to the public; reception follows.

New Musical Comedy at Horizon Theater

"The Thing About Men" by the creators of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" opens Sept. 14th - Nov. 12th at Horizon Theater, 1083 Austin Avenue near Little 5 Pts. Wed - Fri 8 pm; Sat 8:30 pm (except 9/7 at 3 pm); Sun 5 pm; tickets \$25-30, group discounts available. Call 404-584-7450 or visit www.horizontheater.com for more info.

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