

Discussion Summary

Central Northeast Council of Neighborhood Associations

November 2, 2006
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Atwater Neighborhood City Hall

Attendance

CNAC Members: Eric Williams, Tom Fox, James Thompson, Bill Wynne, Isabelle Elder, Willie Burton, Kim Hamlin, Paula Givens, Dorothy Nave

Staff: Dave Barber, Scott Wadle, Virдена Gilkey

Other: Evelyn Tisdale, Dr. Glen Day, Addie Lewis, Coy Noble, Monica Quintana

The CNAC meeting was called to order by Vice President Eric Williams. The meeting began with an opening prayer by Eric Williams. The discussion summary for October was accepted.

Business

Community Gardens Update: Paula Givens explained that the salsa making involving area youth to become enterprising was in the planning stages.

Dunbar Theatre Update: Paula Givens stated they were working on raising funds.

Street Light Improvements: The representative from Westar did not show up. It was decided to invite them again for next month.

Neighborhood Porch Lighting: Kim Hamlin, representing the Lighting Committee, presented a sample information packet to help secure corporate sponsors. Another recommendation was trying to acquire grants, such as the Bloom Grant. After discussion on how to implement this program, it was decided a test neighborhood should be assigned. Beat 44 was chosen as the area with an identified need; therefore, Mr. James Arbertha will be in charge of the first test case.

Area Advocacy Discussion: It was decided that the secretary would write a letter to Councilman Brewer on behalf of the CNAC supporting the Stop Blight Program.

Next Meeting

Thursday, December 7, 2006 at the Atwater Neighborhood City Hall at 6:30 p.m.