

# Discussion Summary

Central Northeast Council of Neighborhood Associations

July 5, 2007

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Atwater Neighborhood City Hall

## Attendance

CNAC Members: Isabelle Elder, Eric Williams, Mike Barushok, James Thompson, Patricia Fields, Maunie Neal, Kim Hamlin

Staff: Scott Wadle

Other: Donald E. Hogg, Willia Burton, Lisa Thomas

The CNAC meeting was called to order by chair Rev. Eric Williams

## Business

- Approval of discussion summary – June 7, 2007
- Community Gardens Update: There will not be a garden this year. It has been impossible to prepare the plot due to the large amounts of rain in the area.
- Dunbar Theatre Update: A fund-raising yard sale is planned for July 14<sup>th</sup> hosted by Power CDC, 13<sup>th</sup> and Hydraulic from 8 am to 2pm.
- Neighborhood Lighting: The Matlock Heights Neighborhood Association has submitted an application for to participate in the Light The Night Program. Kim Hamlin will contact a Community Relations representative at Westar Energy to nominate Matlock Heights for their Neighbors Night Out Lighting program in August.
- Redevelopment Authority/Stop Blight: The “New Communities Initiative” will have a Kick-Off on Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 10am..
- Area Advocacy Discussion: No update.
- Capital Improvement Plan (CIP): Mr. Thompson stated that there will be a meeting about the CIP on July 16<sup>th</sup> and he suggested that the CNAC should provide input for that meeting. Letters encouraging the use of CIP funds for sidewalks in district 1 will be sent to Mayor Brewer and Councilperson Williams.
- Parks & Open Spaces: The district 1 meeting is Tuesday, July 10th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Angelou Northeast Library Meeting Room, 3051 E. 21st St., Wichita, KS
- Assessment of CNAC: There was discussion about the CNAC. Members are asked to contemplate the accomplishments and goals of the CNAC in order to refocus and revitalize the CNAC. This discussion will continue at the August meeting.
- Funding the CNAC: It is necessary for the CNAC to fund its own activities, include the mailings of agendas and minutes to members. Several funding suggestions were discussed. The members decided to request \$5 per month per neighborhood association to begin fund raising efforts. Other fund raising initiatives will also be necessary. A total of \$40 was collected from Mr. Barton(2x),Ms. Elder, Mr. Neal, Mr. Barushok, Mr. Williams, Ms. Thomas, Ms. Hamlin
- WIN Membership: WIN has agreed that the CNAC qualifies for membership to WIN. \$35 of the dues collected in July will be used for WIN membership.

## Next Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 2007 at the Atwater Neighborhood City Hall at 6:30 p.m.