

## **Fisher Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors Meeting**

Monday, March 24, 2008

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by president, John McLendon. Board members present were Rachel Cannon-Percival, Lutie Graham, Jane Jackson, Sonya Lowe, Rick Luebke, John McLendon, Wanda Myatt, Robert Pope, Dick Rhyne, Vicky Vanstory Saunders, and Connie Usry. Board members absent were Sally Atwood, David Craft, Greg Grieve, and Steve Rubin.

Minutes from the February 25 Board Meeting were approved as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rob presented an updated budget. The projected expenses are greater this year than in 2007 due to the street sign toppers. Lutie and John will talk with a neighbor who might volunteer to coordinate the luminaries this year. Motion was approved for the fundraiser Fisher Park T-shirt, gray, with ferns on either side of the stone bridge and Established 1902 on the back, and Fisher Park printed on the front. We will purchase 200 shirts for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each and sell for \$10.00 each. Vicky Vanstory Saunders will coordinate the T-shirts.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Social Committee:** Easter Egg Hunt successful. Delancey Street will be sent a thank you letter.

**Bicentennial Events:** The Pot Luck Supper has been cancelled.

**Park Committee:** Park workday is April 5 8:30 - noon as part of the Great American Cleanup. Plants to be planted in the 16 new pots around the park, clean accumulated debris off pavement paths, clear off steps/path near First Presbyterian Church, clean dirt around benches, and limb up young trees as needed. Next work dates are May 10, September 20, and November 8. We have requested the City add 10-yards of mulch to old arbor location for future planting, add 5-yards of mulch to hillside path below Fisher Monument to prevent erosion, add pavement grindings to remaining paths, new pea gravel in parking areas as needed, and sweep street around entire park to remove construction debris.

**Streets & Sidewalks Committee:** Check has been sent to the City for the purchase and installation of twenty sign toppers, at a cost of \$75 each. Residents who wish to sponsor a sign can send a check to Fisher Park Association, PO Box 2004, Greensboro 27402.

**Neighborhood Watch:** Meeting date changed to April 24 at 7 at Holy Trinity Haywood Duke Room. It is important to keep the momentum going.

**Report from church/neighborhood discussion group:** Monthly meetings are being held with our neighborhood churches to facilitate communication regarding planning and other church and neighborhood concerns.

**Report from the February 27 Historic Preservation Commission meeting:**

4 Magnolia Court – continued.

110 Fisher Park Circle – approved with conditions for trellis frame for growing vines.

923 N. Eugene – approved with conditions on the changes to approved plan.

**Historic Preservation Commission agenda items for March 26:**

4 Magnolia Court to be continued while Sid Stern continues to work with design review.

Condo association for Park Lane Manor wants to install streetlights in the median on Parkway Street. We will ask for a continuance so that our Streets and Sidewalks Committee can meet with condo association and City representatives regarding alternatives for decorative lights.

**Other Business:**

601 N. Church Street is being fined for noncompliance. City inspections department is following up regarding Isabel Street tree replacement. We need to check with the City on plans to replace the tree at N. Elm and Bessemer Ave.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lutie Graham, Secretary