

FISHER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Monday, May 27, 2008

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, John McLendon. Board members present were Sally Atwood, Rachel Cannon-Percival, David Craft, Lutie Graham, Greg Grieve, Jane Jackson, Sonya Lowe, Rick Luebke, John McLendon, Wanda Myatt, Robert Pope, and Connie Usry. Board members absent were Dick Rhyne, Steve Rubin, and Vicky Vanstory Saunders. Our guests were Ann Stringfield, and Peggy Lambeth and Reather Hinson from Park Lane Manor condominium.

Minutes from the March 24 and April 28 Board Meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Updated budget and report presented by Robert Pope for review.

Committee Reports:

Park Committee: The recent park workday was successful in tackling some much needed clearing of invasive plants. An Eagle Scout will be working on the steps and landscaping at the entrance located at North Elm and Fisher Park Circle. These steps were damaged from the city repairing stormwater piping. There was much discussion about projects in the park. A motion was made and approved that before any project is begun, the Board needs to first approve the concept and then approve a plan for the project. David Craft described several other possible scout projects. David also reported that he and John delivered twenty donated neighborhood T-shirts to Delancey Street, and thanked them for participating in our park workdays. The next workday is scheduled for May 31. Motion was made and approved to provide pizza for the workers, to be paid for by FPNA.

Streets and Sidewalks Committee: Park Lane Manor condo association has decided to put new street/security lighting on hold until a better alternative can be found. Research is being done regarding possible grants. There was discussion regarding some residents and businesses in the neighborhood leaving trash and recycling cans for more than the time allowed by the City for regular service days, and also putting cans on the sidewalk rather than between the sidewalk and curb. The committee will contact the City about this. There was also a request for the committee to contact the City regarding shrubs and vines encroaching onto sidewalks in several locations.

Greeters and Social Committee: No events scheduled for June or July. The next scheduled event is National Night Out on August 5 at 7 pm.

Neighborhood Watch: The small showing for the April 24 meeting was discussed. It was mentioned the importance of staying informed. We need to think about the frequency of these meetings in the future. The list serve will continue to post news of the neighborhood and surrounding areas to keep us informed.

Report from April 30 Historic Preservation Commission meeting:

- (a) 4 Magnolia Ct – Enclose screen porch at rear of house after the fact – Continued.
- (b) Park Lane Manor Association – Streetlights – Approved.
- (c) 1007 N. Eugene St. – Garage demolition – Approved.
- (d) 1000 N. Eugene St. – Exterior alteration and porte cochere addition – Approved.

Historic Preservation Commission agenda items for May 28:

Review of pending application of 4 Magnolia Ct. – Enclosed screen porch at rear of house after the fact – to be continued again.

Enforcement actions:

601 N. Church St. has installed new windows but with wrong mutton pattern – City will take further action to enforce CoA.

210 Isabel St. tree replacement has not been done – City is following up with the owner.

Other Business:

Fireworks at the baseball stadium – discussion regarding environmental impact for noise level and fireworks debris.

Discussion regarding traffic on Leftwich Street and the south end of Magnolia Street during downtown events with street closures for festivals, parades, etc. The Streets and Sidewalks Committee will check with the GDOT and/or Police Department to ask what they are able to do to relieve the traffic during these times.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lutie Graham, Secretary