

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

December 16, 1998

AGENDA

- I. Minutes of November 18, 1998 meeting, *Nov. 4*
- II. Financial report
- III. Grant information
- IV. Community based policing
- V. Neighborhood meetings concerning revision of Growth Policy Plan
- VI. CONA logo, post office address, and web site
- VII. ~~Need for finance committee~~ *Deleted*
- VIII. Volunteer corp for city commissions - *ASK for help*
- IX. Neighborhood news
- X. Other business
- XI. Meetings: NAG January 8, 1999, CONA January 20th.

Minutes of CONA Meeting
December 4, 1998 9:45 a.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall
Bloomington, Indiana

Directors Present:

Peter Wright	Larry Crewell	Bill Sturbaum
Eugene Fritz	Deane McLelland	Fran Moore
Bill Boese	David Walter	Marjorie Hudgins
Pat Aungst	Mark Hood	Margaret Carter
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Guests: Kelly Crouch, HAND

Bill Sturbaum opened the meeting to discuss an application for a grant. The grant is available from the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County. CONA is applying for \$10,000 for the "Bloomington Community Mediation Project".

A motion was made by Margaret Carter to approve the grant application. Pat Aungst seconded the motion.

Discussion of the purpose of this grant in relationship to other grant applications followed. Bill Boese reported that the advertising of the new position is on hold pending the identification of grant funding sources to pay for the new employee. This grant cannot be used to pay for the employee or for office costs. The grant would be used for educate the community about the advantages of dispute mediation and for training of volunteers to conduct mediation activities.

The motion was approved by voice vote.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

**Minutes of CONA Meeting
December 16, 1998 7:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall
Bloomington, Indiana**

Directors Present:

Chris Smith	Larry Crewell	Bill Sturbaum
Peter Wright	Lois Kelly	Sue Mayer
Bill Boese	David Walter	Sue Shapiro
Betty Yoder	Carl Price	

Guests: Mike Shay, Don Hastings and David Weir, City Planning Department

- 1. Minutes of November 18, 1998 and December 4, 1998 meetings were approved.**
- 2. Bill Sturbaum gave the financial report. The checking balance is \$639.36. No checks were written for the past month.**
- 3. Bill Boese reported that the grant application for the Bloomington Mediation Board has been filed with the Crime Prevention Collation in time. He expects to find out in Mid-January if the grant will be awarded.**
- 4. Bill Boese said that no progress has been made on advertising for the CONA Program Director. Because Indiana University is closed and the holidays are coming up, Bill wants to wait until January to run the advertising in the local paper. CONA has a \$10,000 grant from the city to pay for the part-time Program Director position.**
- 5. Bill Sturbaum discussed Community based policing. The City of Bloomington would be divided into four quadrants for police patrols. CONA members are requested to discuss neighborhood priorities for police patrols. David Walter mentioned that he is sending out a survey in the next neighborhood newsletter for the neighbors to fill out and return.**
- 6. CONA now has a logo and a post office address: P.O. Box 252, Bloomington, IN 47402.**
- 7. Don Hastings, Director of City Planning, introduced Mike Shay and David Weir from his office. Don and his staff will be working on revisions to the Growth Polices Plan. Two handouts about the plan were given out. The handouts discuss about how the GPP is only a policy plan; it is not site specific. Don would like to better define provisions and strategies of the GPP so that it can become an effective tool for managing development in Bloomington. His goal is to have the plan updated next year, then revisit the plan components and update them annually over the next 20 years or so.**
- 8. Reports from the different neighborhood associations were given. Betty Yoder indicated that the city now has funds to build Clairizz. Hoosier Acres had a meeting with Matt Pierce before he left the Common Council about the new road. The Neighborhood is resigned to trying to have the best looking road possible constructed.**
- 9. David Walter reported that the railroad tracks have been taken up from the spur by the Illinois Springs. The Fifth/Third/Adams intersection construction work has been advertised for bid. Work will probably start in the spring.**
- 10. Bill Boese indicated that 7 letters have be published against the proposed juvenile detention center on South Adams. The County was going to appropriate \$20,000 to pay for a site plan of the facility. According to Don Hastings, the County has not made an application for a change of zoning to the site. Also, the County is not considering any of the other properties that they already own for this facility.**

11. Bill Sturbaum reported that he is having about 14 to 20 people attend the monthly Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association meetings.
12. Larry Crewell said that a new sidewalk has been added along Curry Pike.
13. Sue Shapiro indicated that her Neighborhood was very satisfied with the new sidewalk along East Atwater Avenue.
14. Lois Kelly reported that the McDoel Gardens Neighborhood Association had a big group meeting with Don Hastings to discuss the development of the RCA/Thompson property.
15. Chris Smith said that the speed bumps are a big "hit" in his neighborhood. The speed bumps have taken care of the complaints about speeding cars.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.