



COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS  
7:00 P.M. February 21, 2007 City Hall Building

**NOTE – MEETING IN DUNLAP CONFERENCE ROOM**

#### AGENDA

##### Program

Craig Harvey will discuss the redistricting and how it will affect the neighborhoods.

##### Business Meeting:

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 17, 2007
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Neighborhood Announcements and Reports
4. Adjournment

##### Upcoming CONA Meetings

Executive Committee: March 14 at 5:30 PM at Fairview United Methodist Church  
Next CONA meeting: March 21 at 7:00 PM at Bloomington City Hall – Dunlap Meeting Room

*CONA supports the formation of neighborhood associations, provides advocacy for neighborhood issues and concerns, and aspires to make neighborhoods in Monroe County safe, welcoming and desirable places in which to live.*

**Minutes of CONA Meeting**  
**7:00 p.m., January 17, 2007**  
**City Hall Building**  
**Bloomington, Indiana**

**Board Members Present:**

6 <sup>th</sup> & Ritter - David Walter	Elm Heights – Kathie Holland
Arden Place – Kathy Berry	East Side – Molly O'Donnell
Prospect Hill – Cynthia Bretheim	Maple Heights – Greg Alexander
Southampton – Richard Carr	Hoosier Acres – Fran Moore
Old North East – Jerry Stasny	McDole Gardens – Jack Baker
Maple Heights – Lucy Schaich	Bryan Park – Eve Corrigan
Green Acres – Georgia Schaich	

**Guests:** Mark Bostroff, Elliott McCullough

**Program**

Georgia Schaich introduced Mark Bostroff, Chair of the Citizen Corps. Mark introduced his intern, Elliott McCullough. Mark started out by explaining that the Citizen Corps has grant funds available for training individuals to be prepared to assist their neighbors in case of an emergency or disaster. The focus is to look out for your neighbor's needs, identify people who will need special assistance, and to make sure that everyone has adequate supplies for at least three days to see them through the crisis until outside help can respond. Mark has been training members of the Green Acres neighborhood association to become the first "Community Emergency Response Team" (CERT) in Bloomington. The training takes several hours and covers subjects such as first aid, how to shut off the utilities to a home, and how to size up an emergency and decide how to handle it.

Elliott unpacked a special back pack that contains emergency equipment including flashlight, pry bar, and a CERT vest with hardhat. This equipment is furnished through grant funds and Mark wants to have at least one backpack with a trained individual in each neighborhood. Mark is willing to attend neighborhood association meetings, arrange for training and provide hand outs with information on the training and what to do in case of an emergency.

**Business Meeting**

1. The minutes from the December 20, 2006 meeting were approved with corrections.
2. David Walter reported the treasury balances as follows: Checking = \$2,002.65, Petty Cash = \$9.21 and Savings = \$6,173.19. David indicated that the Petty Cash has been transferred to savings and will no longer appear. Also, American Inbound, which has provided voice mail services, has been canceled which will save \$88.00 per year. All communication will be done by email or through the web site.
3. A year end statement has been prepared by Carol Walter showing a total income of \$2,224.75, interest income of \$9.65, expenses of \$2,929.79, for an operating

loss of \$696.38 for the year.

4. Molly O'Donnell reported that Mark Lakeman's "City Repair" presentation was well received with approximately 100 people in attendance for the Saturday morning slide show and probably 35 or 40 people attending the Friday evening reception. Molly was present for the radio call-in show, there was good publicity in the newspaper, the Mayor's office composed a proclamation and the Green Acres neighborhood association was able to meet with Mark. The Board discussed what should be the follow up to "City Repair" with suggestions that a permanent committee might be formed.
5. Eve Corrigan announced that there would be a public hearing on the Second Street corridor engineering study next week. She urged everyone to attend the meeting and provide comments to the engineers about how the corridor should be improved. Molly O'Donnell said it is important that when something like this comes up it should be sent out to the CONA Board. The neighborhood representatives can then evaluate the message and decide if it should be distributed to the members of their neighborhood association. Molly made a motion to this effect and the motion was seconded by Eve Corrigan. After further discussion, the motion was passed with 11 for and 2 against.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.