

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

June 17, 1998
AGENDA

- I. Distribution of minutes of the May 20, 1998 meeting
- II. Financial report
 - A. Authorization of signature cards
 - B. Bank balance
- III. Anti graffiti project - Kelly Crouch
- IV. Bridget Edwards - Evergreen Project
- V. Neighborhood cleanup
- VI. CONA grant application
- VII. Parks and Rec block party, June 26th.
(details at next meeting)
- VIII. Next meeting dates
 - A. NAG, July 10, 8:30 a.m., McClosky Room
 - B. CONA, July 17, 7:00 p.m., McClosky Room
- IX. Open discussion
- X. Adjournment

6/17 / Minutes of CONA Meeting
1998 7:00 P.M.
McCloskey Room, City Hall
Bloomington, Indiana

Directors Present:

Bill Sturbaum	Peter Wright	Sue Shapiro
Eugene Fritz	Fran Moore	Gary Steigerwald
Bill Boese	David Walter	Sue Mayer
Mark Hood	Chris Smith	

Guests: Kelly Crouch (HAND) and Bridget Edwards (Evergreen Project)

Important Dates:

Next NAG meeting is normally scheduled for August 7 at 8:30 a.m.
Next CONA Meeting is August 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the May 20, 1998 meeting were approved.

Financial Report: CONA has received four checks for \$50.00 from Neighborhood Associations. \$30.00 was sent to the Secretary of State for the filing of the Articles of Incorporation and \$150.00 was sent to the IRS for the filing of the Non-Profit application. There is a balance of \$720.00 in the checking account. Officers have been asked to sign the signature card at the Irwin Union Bank as soon as possible.

Kelly Crouch presented information on the city's Anti-Graffiti campaign. The city's position is that Graffiti is someone painting someone else's or public property without the property owner's permission. The city is taking a zero tolerance policy where city property is concerned. There will be a citizen's initiative on July 18 at the Third Street Park. People will gather there to obtain equipment and materials to clean up between 50 to 60 sites. For further information, contact HAND.

Bridget Edwards presented information on a new program from Evergreen called "Home Share". The idea is to match two adults that have different needs for assistance in home care or housing. Ideally, an older adult would be a "home supplier" and a younger adult would be the "home seeker". This would be an exchange of services for housing where the younger adult would move into the home of the older person needing assistance. Evergreen will assist in identification of eligible people to participate in the program.

A neighborhood block party is planned for June 26 at the Banaker Center on West Seventh Street.

Bill Sturbaum reported that Prospect Hill hosted a neighborhood cleanup with the assistance of HAND. About 10 volunteers showed up along with the city workers. They hauled out 10 tons of trash. The city took care of brush, paint, motor oil, batteries and donated clothing. Prospect Hill is also considering installing kiosks for neighborhood association information to be placed on.

Bill Sturbaum reported that he has an application for Community Development Block Grants. He would like to request CDBG funding in the amount of \$10,000 to fund a position for a permanent Executive Director for CONA. The person could be a work-study student that could write for grants and start working on some of the program suggestions.

Gary Steigerwald introduced himself as a representative of the Hyde Park area. They are beginning to organize a neighborhood association. His concerns are about the school redistricting, property taxes and traffic issues.

Bill Boese reported that John Heald (349-3417) is the sole engineer in charge of the watershed/storm drainage assessment for the proposed stormwater management district. He would like to generate \$12 million over the next five years for stormwater drainage improvements. So far, the easiest way to raise the money would be to figure the tax based upon the size of the water line serving the building. Important meeting dates are June 22 at 5 p.m. and July 6 at 5 p.m. for the Bloomington Utilities Board hearings. After they pass the measure, then it goes to the Bloomington City Council for approval.

Peter Wright commented on the recent severe thunderstorms that have occurred in the area. The storm warning system does not seem to be working very well. The information about the storm needs to be broadcast on both the radio and the television at the same time. Changes in technology need to be taken advantage of, such as the new Doppler radar in Indianapolis.

Eugene Fritz spoke about the railroad crossing in front of Kroger's at Seminary Square. The intersection with Second Street needs to be repaired.

Sue Mayer went to the Bloomington Transportation Committee meeting. They have compiled a road transportation program that covers improvements through to the year 2020. A group from Evansville is doing the survey work. The report will be updated every five years. She also reported that bonds would be issued soon for the Fifth/Third/Adams project.

There being no further discussing, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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