CONA EXECUTIVE BOARD March 7, 2000

Agenda

- 1. Grant proposal Sheriff Sharp and Jennifer Staab
- 2. Adoption of amendment to the By-Laws
- 3. Contacting neighborhood organization about change in March meeting date
- 4. Revision of neighborhood contact list
- 5. Items for the March 22nd CONA agenda
- 6. March 25th Mediation Workshop
- 7. March 31^{st} . report to the IRS
- 8. Notify nominating committee about July election
- $\sqrt{9}$. Proposed Executive Board meeting dates

PROPOSED CONA BY LAW AMENDMENT

Amend Article V, Membership, Section 1, page 3 of the current by laws to read:

Membership shall be open to all Monroe County neighborhood organizations interested in the purposes of the Council of Neighborhood Organizations. A neighborhood organization can become a CONA member by making application to the Board of Directors, by receiving a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled meeting, and by paying the current year's assessment. Said application shall include:

- 1) A list of ten members of the neighborhood organization
- 2) A description of the neighborhood's boundaries
- 3) A copy of the neighborhood organization's by-laws
- 4) A statement of interest from the neighborhood organization

EXECTIVE BOARD MEETING 7 MARCH 00

ONE OF OUR GOALS FOR YEAR 2000 WAS TO IMPLEMENT A FORM OF DUES FOR THE MEMBER NEIGHBORHOODS.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT CONA SOLICIT A FEE OF FIFTY DOLLARS PER NEIGHBORHOOD, PER YEAR.

IT HAS BEEN FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT A FUND BE RAISED TO SUPLEMENT THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS WHO DO NOT KEEP A TREASURY.

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE CITY (HAND), FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2000, WE MUST COLLECT FROM AT LEAST 50% OF CONA'S NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS (APPROX. 12 ASSOCIATIONS).

OUR STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTED JULY, 1999 STATES UNDER "OPERATIONS AND FINANCE" THAT WE ARE TO ASSESS A MEMBERSHIP FEE TO ALL NEIGHBORHOODS UNDER THE CONA UMBRELLA.

PURPOSE TO AMEND OUR BY-LAWS UNDER ARTICLE IV CONA GOALS ADD A SECTION 4 WHICH WILL READ:

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THERE WILL BE A ANNUAL DUES OF \$50.00 FOR EACH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CONA. IF ANY MEMBER NEIGHBORHOOD DOES NOT KEEP A TREASURY THAT NEIGHBORHOOD MAY PETITION THE EXECTIVE BOARD FOR THE DUES REQUIRED.

SEE ARTICLE VIII EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS - SECTION 4

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