

NORTH WILLOW GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting Date: 3/27/01

Chairperson, Alison England, introduced herself & interim officers, who are currently working on By Laws & Mission Statement. A progress report was given on upcoming events and our accomplishments to date, as follows:

- Vehicle Abatement will be doing random sweeps.
- Code Enforcement will be setting up a walking tour and will help identify elements within their jurisdiction. If interested in attending, pls call Alison.
- In April the City will conduct a walk around with Streets & Traffic to look at ponding issues.
- April 4th-- 7-9pm, meeting to be held at Gardner Academy regarding rebuilding the Community Center.
- April 12th ---starting abandoned shopping cart sweep. Hotline to report shopping carts is 277.4000.
- Airport development report is out, do we want to include this issue in our next meeting?
- May 9th-- meeting scheduled at Willow Sr. Center on council district boundaries.
- May 12th-- 10am-1pm community workshop will be held at the Gardener School Cafeteria re NAC.
- Code Enforcement is currently in charge of animal complaints/problems, however, in July this issue will be handed back to the Humane Society.
- Taxi building is sold. City Planner rejected plan. Currently proposing 17 single-family units.
- Bird & Auzerais building. Progress is being made. Another potential sale.
- Orchard Supply owns the house in their parking lot. House may be demolished, however no definite word on plans at this time.
- Willow & Delmas property (high-density housing). Developer making changes. Ken Yeager is making sure something is getting done.

TOPIC FOR EVENING – OPEN SPACES

In general, we need our plans organized for open spaces and we need to turn them over. What do we want? Dog parks, tot lots, landscaping, unique bus area shelters, spring animals, "residents" to provide maintenance?

The following open spaces were discussed and ideas were presented:

Coe & Bird: Roundabout?

Alma & Willow: Dog park?

Bird & Fisk: Restore with city maintenance
Has been adopted by someone
Drip system now working
Possibly partial child play area/child friendly landscaping
Host public art
More permanent paths
Watering system-homeless deterrent
Fence from Fuller

Willow-Warren: Introduce water
Neighborhood volunteer planting
Drought tolerant planting
Re-curb
Expand island to change traffic flow

Fuller Plaza(s): Check on street widening
Extend fence
Garbage cans-service
Trees/interplanting
Watering system
"Resident" to maintain
Drought resistant landscaping
Flowers
Heritage lighting
Add sidewalk & path
Benches with trash cans

Willis Triangle
@ Jerome: Copy Fuller Plaza
Fence/Treatment

Strip lots
Flanking Atlanta: White fence/yellow daisies
Street trees
Trees toward back
Neighborhood gateway
Pathway
Crepe Myrtle trees

REMINDER: NEXT MEETING
April 24, 2001, 7-9pm, Word of Faith Church