

West End Association
Minutes for August Meeting: August 9, 2011

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September 13, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Susan Morris, VP
Eric Elliott, Treasurer
Kristi Marion, Sec.
Joe Morris
George Bryan
David Poythress, II
Carlie Martin
Clarissa Bochman
Frank DeValle
Derek Parsonage
Brian Sizemore
Tori Roemer
Carl von Isenburg
Dan McLaughlin
Kevin F.
Kristin Absher
Lynn Lynette
Sarah Williamson
Greg Lee

Guests from Preserve Historic Forsyth:

Jeff McIntosh
Will Knott
Steve Pharr
David Gall
Marc Bryson
Michelle McCullough, HRC

Guest presentation by Preserve Historic Forsyth about the pros of original wood windows in our historic homes versus vinyl windows was lead by David Poythress. Poythress recommends proper weather stripping with zinc. Michelle McCullough of the HRC spoke on the threat of lead in painted wooden windows and the importance of careful restoration and regular clean up around wooden windows. As for a local window restorer, he named **Richard Charpie at (336) 692-2642**, and an online resource, John Leeke of www.HistoricHomeworks.com for window restoration. Most of the membership present were interested in a follow-up workshop on self-restoration of wooden

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windows. Preserve Historic Forsyth took the names of those interested and plans to set up a workshop at Habitat for Humanity with details tbd.

Treasurer's Report-

Eric Elliott shared a balance of \$32,558.28 with 50 paid members for 2011 (113 the last four years) and 30 paid advertisers.

501(c)(3) Update: Research has uncovered that in 1992 the West End Association (WEA) merged with the Crystal Towers Neighborhood Association at their request and Crystal Towers dissolved, however, the IRS confused the two and that is why they now think the WEA has not existed since 1992.

Old Business-

ARTSfest: The sculpture installation is in process. The concrete footing has been poured. The unveiling of the sculpture will be held at ARTSfest on September 24th.

New Business-

There will be a Legacy 2030 Community Input Meeting Tuesday, September 20th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Winston Room of the Joel Coliseum.

Elliott urged those present to email the Department of Transportation about what you'd like them to do with the Fourth Street bridge at Business40@Business40NC.com . Kristin Absher proposed that we put the Fourth Street bridge on the agenda for discussion at the October meeting.

The Creative Corridors Coalition (CCC) will unveil their master plan on Thursday, October 20th, at 5:30 p.m., at BB&T Ballpark followed by a Tour de Winston-Salem Walk on Sunday, October 23rd. Visit www.creativecorridors.org for more information. Kevin noted that he has seen video of overnight bridge installation, which would reduce the amount of time that Business 40 would be closed. He will post it to the listserv.

The neighborhood Fall Festival will be held at the Children's Home. Kristi Marion will discuss date and other details with George Bryan and send information for the newsletter and listserv. Kristin

Elliott pointed out that the brick retaining wall at Grace Court has been damaged by ivy and needs much repair, which the city estimates at around \$47,000.

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Our Council Member, Wanda Merschel, will be speaking and taking questions at Talk of the Town on September 22nd at 6:00 p.m at the Womble Carlyle Club room of the BB&T Ballpark. Residents are urged to attend and bring up any neighborhood concerns. Conversation ensued (mainly against) regarding the city ordinance being proposed that dining hours be pushed to 2:00 a.m., 7 days/week. Again, residents are urged to bring such concerns to Wanda's attention at the upcoming Talk of the Town meeting.

Newsletter- Tracy Sainte Marie asked for volunteers to help with the newsletter as she goes out on maternity leave next month. Kristi Marion suggested her husband, Neil Marion could help, and Susan Morris also volunteered to help.

Note: September 20th is the deadline for newsletter content.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.