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Plans are already underway for next years race. If you have any suggestions please call Chuck Hotchkiss at 761-0456.

Summary Notes of the Last Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the West End Board of Directors was held Tuesday, May 13th, at Ann Freeman's house. Muriel Madry, Chairman of the Christmas House Tour Committee, presented the initial plans for the House Tour and shared some exciting ideas for making it a great success. The Board gave her a vote of confidence and expressed their support for the task she has undertaken which will require wide neighborhood support and participation. Brenda Penney also attended the Board Meeting and brought the Board up-to-date on the activities of the Beautification Committee (chaired by Barbara Smitherman who was unable to attend). After hearing many of the ideas and some of the preliminary cost figures, the Board unanimously resolved that the Beautification Committee bring back a comprehensive plan for Grace Court Park improvements for approval of the Board and the membership. The Board also resolved to commit \$3,000 toward the first stage of the comprehensive plan that is later approved, and it was the sense of the Board to see the restoration of Grace Court Park through to a successful conclusion. Brenda also reported on the Social Events Committee of which she and Julia Wilson are the co-chairmen. She was happy to report that 8 people had volunteered to help on the committee and a letter had been sent to Urban Arts with the idea of trying to coordinate events between West End and Urban Arts.

In other action, the Board approved a resolution in favor of presenting to the Utilities Commission the neighborhood's request to have all the substandard utility lines and fire hydrants brought up to standard and Paul Shepard will pursue this with the City. And, it was brought to the Board's attention that the Board of Aldermen are considering a request to have enabling legislation enacted that would permit it to adopt a fair housing ordinance. After discussion, the Board of Directors unanimously resolved to support this effort and the subsequent adoption of a fair housing ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem.

Finally, at about 10:00 p.m., the Board took up the issue of the proposed East-West Thoroughfare Options (East-West Thoroughfare with I-40 improvements, and Improved Existing Facilities). Several concerns were expressed and Paul Shepard reported that the City-Wide Neighborhood Coalition had appointed a Transportation Committee, chaired by Jonathan Edwards of the Crystal Towers Neighborhood, that is right now looking into these concerns. After noting that last year the Board and membership approved a resolution opposing the Improve Existing Facilities option (widening I-40 up to 10 lanes), the Board tabled any further discussion and the meeting was adjourned.

Board Meetings

West End Board meetings for the balance of this calendar year have been set as follows: (All Board Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.)

- June 10th - West Hills (Sunset Drive)
- July 8th - Mike Page (529 Jersey Ave.)
- August 12th - Y.M.C.A.
- 9th - Bill Harper (900 West End)
- October 14th - Centenary Methodist Church
- Nov. 11th - Bill Wise (1113 W. 4th St.)
- Dec. 9th - Location to be determined

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Social Committee

On Wednesday, May 14th, the West End Social Committee held an inspiring discussion of events for the coming year. How would you like to dance in the streets, see a sidewalk art show, and sample exotic international dishes. That is only part of what we plan for the new May event next year. Watch for our complete years calender in the next issue of the newsletter. We can give you this much now:

June 23rd - 11:00 to 12:00 - Storytelling in Hanes Park. Five storytellers from the Children's Outreach Department of the library will tell children's favorite stories. Bring a lunch.

July 14th, 16th, & 18th - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - The Flexus Mime Troup will perform in Grace Court Park.

July 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and August 1st - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Brass Ensemble will perform for us as they did last year. Tell your friends both in and out of the neighborhood.

Members of the social committee include Brenda Penny, Chairman, Madge Bolin, Julia Wilson, Molly Sneider, Shirley Fly, Becky Gibson, Grace Humphries, Vicke Cook, De Ann Robbs, Kathy Welch, Carol Harris, Eetsy Sherrill. And we need more help! If you are interested please call Brenda Penny at 722-2905.

"Little Folks"

Ann Freeman's "Little Folks" perform every two weeks for the "Elders" at West Highlands in a sing-a-long. Last Thursday at 10:30 a.m. the sing-a-long was "Spring Songs". The kids are encouraged to talk personally with the "Elders" who act as Grandads and Granamas to the kids. The event is sponsored by the Forsyth Association for the Education of Young Children and it has been in existance since 1960 and is very successful. The "Litte Folks" would like for others to join in the sing-a-long if they like.

Grace Court Park

The committee responsible for the planning of the restoration of Grace Court Park is continue to work and they hope to have a comprehensive plan ready by the summer to present to the Board for approval.

West End Association P.O. Box 161 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102 Dues for 1980

\_\_\_ Single \$5.00 per year \_\_\_ Family \$5.00 per year \_\_\_ Senior Citizens \$2.00 per year

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_