November 1988

WEST END HOUSE TOUR

This is a beautiful time of year in the West Somehow the old Victorian homes, with Moravian candles at the windows, or with one or more wreaths at the doors and windows facing the street, or with other greenery or even with just a simple Moravian star, accentuate the beauty and stillness that Christmas is supposed to represent. historic neighborhood will be well represented in this year's Christmas House Tour, scheduled for Sunday, December 4th, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Remember, this is not only an opportunity for the West End to take pride in its historic neighborhood, but it is also our major fundraiser. Proceeds from the tour will be used to begin erection of special street signs and markers to inform the public of our historic designation.

WEST END CHRISTMAS PARTY

It is Christmas time, and time for our special Christmas party. All are invited to our last 1988 Association event! Bill Sugg and Carole Wells have graciously agreed to have this year's bash - 6 to 8 p.m. December 9th. Please bring your special hors d'oeuvres and join us to celebrate the tour and another successful West End year.



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MINUTES OF WEST END BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1st at the home of Warren and Becky Sparrow.

I. Inter-Neighborhood Meeting - November 12th, Saturday from 2-5 p.m. at the YWCA the West End Association will sponsor an information session on the history and formation of the Durham Inter-Neighborhood Council. Randolph Horner has organized this meeting and among the invited will be several aldermen and other city officials. All are welcome to attend. We will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet representatives from other local neighborhood associations.

II. BY-LAW COMMITTEE REPORT - Bill Sugg reported for his committee on the by-laws. The Board will consider revisions at the January

meeting. III. TRAFFIC COMMITTEE REPORT - Susan Walter and Glenn Simmons reported on the traffic committee recommendations. The committee's recommendations are to address the West End's traffic problems as a whole and to involve city planners in the process. The committee has considered a number of solutions including one-way streets, creation of intersections with lights or stop signs, median plantings, and permit parking. The committee will meet again before January. HOUSE TOUR UPDATE - All is go for the West End House Tour, which is scheduled for noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th. captain is Martha Harper; more volunteers are needed (you can call her at 722-2641.) Ticket sales will be handled by all board members (call Lea Loftis at 725-4902) and the Ludlow House (call Terri at 777-1887) Tickets are \$5 and will be available the day of the tour at the Hanes House, 1200 Glade Street. Refreshments are being handled by Billye Keith Jones. She needs lots of cookies (please call her at 723-1771) to help us feed the happy crowd. The tour depends on all of our collective help to succeed and we look forward to another great

Christenbury at 777-8315 to volunteer)!

V. NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Jay Cutchin is chairman of the nominating committee, and there are 6 seats to fill. Present board members whose terms are up are Mike and Merlyn Bost, David Christenbury, Jim Fox, Anne Johnston, Nina Wiegl and Carrie Sutton. Also to be filled is a "designated alternative." This has been held by Grace Humphreys.

VI. CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DECEMBER MEETING - The brief business meeting for December will be at 5:45 p.m. on December 9th at the home of Bill Sugg and Carole Wells, following which will be the real business of the evening, our traditional West End Christmas Party from 6-8 p.m. This one is for adults only, but do bring your special treats. Everyone looks forward to the classy hors d'oeuvres.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated (call David

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The January meeting will be at Carl and Valerie Von Isenburg's home at 1109 Glade Street, January 3rd at 8:00 p.m.

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WEST END HISTORIC DISTRICT

By the time this newsletter goes to press, all members of the special task force approved by the Historic District Commission will have been appointed. Historic District Chairman Larry Robbs will also he task force, which has been given the charge to:

- 1) bring a recommended ordinance and design review guidelines to the Board of Aldermen by May 1 1989;
- determine and manage the process;
- 3) generate a positive consensus for establishment of the District;
- 4) provide a source of information:
- 5) bring various representative interests within the District together.

Check future newsletters for more information on the task force and its progress toward the adoption of a local historic district and the design review guidelines by May of 1989.

CITIZENS STEERING COMMITTEE REVIEW AND REVISION OF ZONING ORDINANCE

A comprehensive revision of the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County zoning ordinances has been planned for the year 1989 and to this end a Citizens Steering Committee has been actively working with consultants Eric Kelly (a lawyer-planner from Colorado) and James Duncan (a planner from Texas). The committee consists of sixteen people representing a variety of interests (attorneys, realtors, surveyors, architects, developers, environmentalists, farmers, minorities, and suburban and urban residents) and its chairman is West End resident Paul Shepard. Any concerns or questions as to this process can be directed to him (727-1364) or to the Planning Board staff (727-2087).

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WEST END CAFE OUTTAKES - just a reminder that the holiday party season is less complicated this year because ALL of your party food or dinner menu items can be prepared to your recipe in OUR KITCHEN and delivered ready to serve. Phone for more details 777-8555.

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