

The West End

By and for the
West End Neighborhood

January 1989

HAPPY NEW YEAR ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY 7TH

The annual meeting of the West End Association will be February 7th at 8:00 p.m. at the YWCA. This is the one meeting every year that all members of the association have an opportunity to come speak their mind (and cast their ballot). So, if you want to "throw the bums out," this is your opportunity to do so. Elsewhere in this newsletter appears the slate of candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee chaired by Jay Cutchin. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor and all of the Officers' positions are also up for election.

Reminder! Your dues are due! You will be receiving a bill shortly. The dues are for a 1 year membership. Candidates must be current members in order to be elected as an officer or board member. Dues also help produce this newsletter. Please don't delay!

BILLBOARDS BANNED ALONG NEW I-40

The Board of Alderman voted to prohibit the erection of any new billboards along the new I-40 bypass which is expected to be constructed by 1992. The West End Association had joined the Washington Park Neighborhood Association and several other civic groups in urging this action. The vote was taken after an extensive public hearing conducted by the Board of Aldermen on January 17th, and then finally at midnight the vote was taken. It was a 5-3 vote, with our Alderman Martha Wood voting with the majority. The several citizens who had remained at City Hall for the entire meeting were elated. Our thanks go to the many who worked in this effort.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again a great time was had by all who attended our traditional Christmas party at Carole Wells and Bill Sugg's home. Celebrating the house tour, and the holiday together with our West End neighbors was a fine way to leave 1988 and a great way to start 1989.

WEST END HOUSE TOUR A SUCCESS

The 1988 Holiday House Tour operations committee got a big boost from some younger citizens of the West End. The following helped make the tour successful: Zach Albertson, Eric Avery, Dan, Ted and Will Harper, Elie and Jonah Rosen and the Williams, Julie, Carly and Sky.


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MINUTES OF WEST END BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3rd at the home of Valerie and Carl von Isenburg.

I. VARIANCE REQUEST - Dewey and Ellen Yarborough made a request for the association to support a parking variance that would be necessary should an apartment located at 1015 Carolina Avenue be sold. Presently the tenants park on Carolina Avenue and in an alleyway with no evident congestion. The board voted to support the request.

II. HOUSE TOUR - The tour was a great success and Martin and the board thanked David Christenbury and his committee for all the hard work and hours spent making the tour another fine West End event. 860 tickets were sold and the gross amount was \$4300. While all expenses are not in, we expect a profit of \$1200. Further details on our complete financial picture will be announced at our annual meeting in February.

III. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Jay Cutchin announced a slate to be voted on at the February annual meeting. The association will be electing 6 new members. Two present members of the board are up for re-election (complete slate appears elsewhere in this newsletter).

IV. SOCIAL EVENTS CHAIR - After 2 years of great summer socials, Carole Wells has resigned her office so that another can enjoy the rewards of planning for our summer fun. We will be looking for a volunteer at the annual meeting. Thanks, Carole!

V. NEWSLETTER EDITOR - We can't believe it, but Paul and Claudia Shepard are leaving us! While we wish them happy days in their new home, enough can not be said about the wonderful job they have done with the newsletter. Our sincere thanks. Warren Sparrow will assume editorship for 1989.

VI. GRACE COURT - Mr. W.A. Armfield, a patron of Grace Court, has very generously contributed to the upkeep and maintenance over the years, and this year has again donated a sum to be used in repairs, additions and improvements. We are very grateful for his support.

VII. CITY COALITION - The effort to establish an inter-neighborhood council continues. The I-40 view corridor issue was discussed.


VIII. ODDS & ENDS - The certificate that the West End was awarded by the Historic Preservation Foundation - the Gertrude S. Carraway Award will be framed and on loan to the North Carolina room at the public library.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

NOTE: Dottie Wise of 1113 West Fourth Street is organizing an informal choral group, open to teens and adults who just like to sing. No formal training necessary -- just call Dottie at 761-0906.



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SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The following is the slate of candidates for the six positions up for election on the Board of Directors of the West End Association:

1. Jim Fox (up for re-election) - an attorney, lives on Summit Street, interested in the traffic and tree problems.
2. David Christenbury (up for re-election) - chair of House Tour, lives on Brookstown, is an architect.
3. Sam Sanger - presently chair of the Crystal Towers Association.
4. Glenn Eisenbrandt - with Planter-Life Savers, moving from a historic district in Ohio to the West End.
5. Missie Sue - the Sue Apartments were on the house tour. She and her soon-to-be husband are moving into the Shepard home.
6. Glenn Simmons - is a landscape architect with the City Planning Board and has been very active in our traffic concerns.
7. Jeff and Mary Olive Smith - Jeff, a retired minister and his wife, Mary Olive, have returned to their West End roots.
8. Marlene Larks and Roy Verdery - also new residents of the West End. Marlene is in consulting and Roy is at Bowman Gray.
9. Shelley Kirley - lives on Summit Street and has been working on the traffic committee.
10. Bill Gibson - is a past board member and has been very active in the earlier history of the association, especially the work in getting the historic district effort started.

Other nominations may be made from the floor and the term of office is 2 years. Officers of the Board of Directors will also be up for election. We need good attendance to keep our organization strong, so please come to the annual meeting on February 7th.

1989 MEETINGS OF THE WEST END BOARD

- February 7th (annual meeting) at the YWCA.
- March 7th at the Sparrow home, Fourth Street.
- April 4th at the Jay Cutchin home, West End Boulevard.
- May 2nd at the Shelley Kirley home, Summit Street.
- June 6th at the Loftis home, Jersey Avenue.
- July 11th at the Sokoloff house, Summit Street.
- August 1st at the Marlene Larks home, West End Blvd.
- September 5th at the Waiter/Ettinger home, Summit Street.
- October 3rd at the Welis/ Suga home, West End Boulevard.
- November 7th at the Wise home, Fourth Street.

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