

The West End

By and for the
West End Neighborhood

February 1993

OH, BY THE WAY, THE WEST END IS BEEN APPROVED AS A LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Ho, hum. Nothing really to report this month, except that a little project that lots of folks around here have been SLAVING THEIR BUTTS OFF FOR A DECADE has finally borne fruit. (Excuse, me, but I got a little carried away there.) Specifically, on January 14th, the Planning Board approved both the "zoning petition of the City of Winston-Salem Historic District Commission for property owners in the proposed West End Historic Overlay District" and the "West End Design Review Guidelines." And, on February 1st, the Board of Aldermen gave its official imprimatur. Local Historic District status becomes official July 1st. Enjoy.

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OOPS!

The Nominating Committee also selected George and Blake Jacobs (504 Jersey Avenue, 748-0936) as the Alternates. But the guy from the Committee (some idiot named Gibson) who was supposed to tell the Newsletter Editor screwed up, so the Secretary screwed up, too, when he printed the ballots. Of course, these three volunteers were all really, really, busy working on the Clinton transition team at the time. Yeah . . . that's it. They were heading a Special Task Force whose missions were to select an Attorney General for the nation and a baby-sitter for the Attorney General. Yeah

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 . . . that's the ticket. That's what happened. In any event, we need to vote George and Blake in at the next regular board meeting. Consider this your Official Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING: A CELEBRATION OF RECENT AND PAST VICTORIES

The evening after the Aldermen said Yes!, the West End Association held its annual meeting. The featured presentation was, as promised, a chat by Tom Ross, introduced as the person who, in 1972, "convinced the Board of Aldermen that the West End should be back-zoned." Tom began his tale describing how Pete and Barbara Smitherman had led a successful fight in the late '60's against a proposed expressway from 9th Street straight through Hanes Park. Tom and Robin Ross moved here in 1970, and soon they and the Smithermans and the Troxells formed Adelaide, Inc. to purchase, rehabilitate and sell West End residences. The unprecedented back-zoning change from R-1 to R-2 soon followed, after heated battles before packed throngs in City Hall. Tom shared other highlights up to 1982 and concluded his remarks by urging West Enders to share our expertise in community organizing with other neighborhoods throughout Winston-Salem.

President Wanda Merschel asked the group "What do we do in '93?" Among the year's agenda items are: having some parties, making the September Festival in Grace Court another success, keeping an eye on the new I-40 bridges, doing the tribute to Barbara Smitherman in Grace Court, working hard to make Local Historic District status be of genuine benefit, designing an "historic" sign for West End streets (by 7/1), improving Neighborhood Watch, having some more parties, and responding to crises.

Bud Goldsmith described ongoing organizational efforts for Neighborhood Watch, which he's been coordinating with Officer Key of the WSPD. Glenn Simmons presented a Treasurer's Report (we have \$12,983 in our three accounts). Folks were reminded that 1993 dues are due (see "red dot" special on back page). Election of officers and board members was done by acclamation. Missy Vaughan closed the meeting by thanking the outgoing board members, the volunteers for the house tour, and John Merschel (the "First Gentleman" of the West End) for his hard work rounding up support for Local Historic District.


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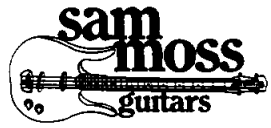
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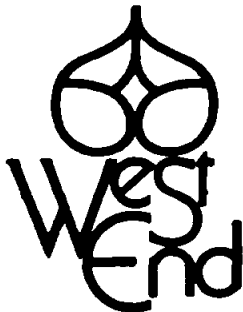
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