



The West Ender

By and for the West End Neighborhood

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 28

West End Assoc.
General Meeting,
6:00PM
West End Room
Central YMCA

July 28

Winston-Salem
Architectural Heritage
presentation, 6:00PM
Sprague Street
Community Center, 1350
East Sprague St..

August 4

Winston-Salem
Architectural Heritage
presentation, 6:00PM
Southside Library, 3185
Buchanan St.

August 5

Historic Resources
Commission Meeting
4:00 PM
Bryce A. Stuart
Municipal Building
Room 530

August 12

Certificate of
Appropriateness
Application Submittal
Deadline 5:00PM

Blue Recycling Bins Second Mondays

August 3
August 17
August 31

Home Satellite Dishes in the Historic District **MUST NOT BE VISIBLE from the street.**

Consult the West End
Historic Overlay District
Design Review
Guidelines.
http://historicwestend.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/WE_Guidelines_2006.pdf

historicwestend.org

July 2015

West Enders in the News - Susan Morris



Susan Morris has lived in the West End since 2007 in the area she calls SOFT (south of First Street) and has served on the Board of the West End Neighborhood Association for five years. You may know Susan from her launch and continued maintenance of the West End List Serv or the Scavenger Hunts downtown, or her organizing of the Burke Street Food Truck Festival - now in its third year.

Susan is an award-winning community advocate for local businesses and the arts and has been involved in the promotion of the City of Winston-Salem as the City of Art and Innovation. She joined the Arts Council in 2003 as Director of Community Resource Development.

A little known secret is that Susan and her husband, Joe, who share a Valentine's Day birthday, were very involved in funding the four cleverly designed art bike racks downtown. She set up the funding partnerships and helped coordinate the materials, creation and installation of these fabulous and functional pieces of street art, working with the designer Zach Lail. There's a bike rack near Aperture, one on Trade Street, and the two others are in Old Salem and on Marshall Street.



She says that it is fun to work on a project because she gets to know people. The West End is grateful that Susan Morris has brought her energy and her broad involvement and knowledge of the city to us all.

Story and photos by Brenda Penney, July 2015



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Hanes Park Restoration and Repair



More than 60 interested people attended a public input meeting at Wiley Middle School on July 21 to hear directly from **Scott Miller and Ash Deshpande of the MLA Design Group** that was hired by the Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks Department to develop a Repair and Restoration Plan for Hanes Park. The plan is funded by a project in the Winston-Salem Bond package approved by voters in November 2014.

MLA Design Group, based in Winston-Salem, has been offering civil engineering, surveying, land planning, and landscape architecture services for more than 20 years. MLA developed the master plan for Winston Lake Park (<http://millerla.com/winston-lake-park-2/>).



The primary purpose of the meeting was to solicit additional public input into the planning process. Interested stakeholders and neighbors attended the Tuesday meeting. MLA had already met privately with many of the stakeholder groups including the West End Association, Friends of Hanes Park, Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools, R. J. Reynolds Home Field Advantage, Winston-Salem Department of Recreation and Parks, local

business owners, and many others before the July 21 meeting.

Mr. Miller discussed MLA's approach to the planning process and emphasized that any additional input is welcome. Friends and neighbors at the meeting were able to ask questions and review posters highlighting the Park issues already identified by MLA (see <http://Millerla.com/hanesparkplan/>). Additional input is needed! The goal is to complete a draft Restoration and Repair plan sometime in September and to have a final plan delivered to the city by the end of December 2015.

Mr. Miller emphasized the fact that the \$1 million approved in the bond referendum for this project will be insufficient to meet all of the needs already identified. So, MLA's goal is to prepare a prioritized master plan that can guide the city for the best use of the funds already in hand. The plan will be ready when in the future as additional funds are made available from public and/or private sources. There is still time to provide your input. **Contact mla@millerla.com with your suggestions and copy us at thewestender@yahoo.com.** MLA is really listening!

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A Few Thoughts about Hanes Park from 2003

by Jeff Smith, RJR Class of 1952

(Editor's note: The following notes were recently found in the archives of the West End Association. They were composed by long time West End resident, Jeff Smith. His thoughts from a dozen years ago, based on memories from the 1940s, provide an interesting perspective on our current efforts to preserve and manage the use of Hane Park.)

Replace the huge tree that stood for decades behind home plate on the Wiley ball field.

Replant something on the hillside. It was covered for decades. (Editor: presumably the hillside below Wiley.)

Replace the Japanese cherry trees that stood in front of Wiley (facing the park). They were planted in the 1930s, no doubt. They always received a lot of comment.

Replace the water fountains (turned on by your foot) that stood for decades by the walkway down to the field from Wiley and around the tennis courts.

Clean out the brush over the creek coming down from Northwest Blvd. to Peters creek before it goes under the Glade Street Bridge. (Editor: the city has cleared much of this area. The property near the intersection of Northwest Blvd and Hawthorne Rd. is owned by the WSFC school system and has not been cleared.)

As for the [outfield] fence around the baseball field on the RJR part of Hanes Park – my understanding from the first was that they would take it down at the end of every baseball season. We played touch football there in the late forties. (Editor: The baseball field is located on Park property and is managed by RJR High School. The field should be freely available for public use. The outfield fence is now a permanent structure that is not taken down at the end of the baseball season and discourages public use.)

And is anyone playing volleyball down there?

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Fourth of July 2015

The West End Association again sponsored its annual July 4th picnic in Hanes Park. More than 70 neighbors, including many children, enjoyed local barbecue and beverages with covered dishes provided by neighbors. Kids of all ages enjoyed the traditional July 4th parade by riding the sidewalk circuit around the Hanes Park playground. At least one serious road bike rider dressed in full cycling kit circled the park even after his morning 70+ mile training ride!

Photo by T.J.Haupert



ARTSfest 2015

The **Historic West End ARTSfest**, hosted in Grace Court, will be on Sunday Sept. 27, 2015 from 11am-5pm (no rain date). There are still **opportunities for volunteers** interested in helping with this year's festival.

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<http://www.artsfestws.com/>

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