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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CPNO Meeting: Feb. 19th @ 6:30PM

Candler Park Neighborhood Org. meetings are open to all. General meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month. February's meeting will be at First Existentialist Church, 470 Candler Park Drive.

February Meeting Agenda:

- Social Period (6:30 – 7 pm)
- Welcoming Remarks
- Approval of agenda, Jan minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Matters
- Historical Presentation
- Vote on Sweetwater 420 Festival
- Presentation by CP Pool Assn.
- New Business
- Announcements, Open Forum

To submit agenda items, contact any CPNO officer. The March agenda deadline is February 26th, 2007.

FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 7th, 2007 @ 7pm

CPNO Zoning Committee Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church, 3rd Floor Open to all

Sunday, February 11th, 2007 from 4–8pm

Candler Park Meet the Neighbors Social
Front Page News in Little Five Points
For tickets: Carla Key @ 404-394-0123

Monday, February 12th, 2007 @ 7pm

CPNO Board of Directors Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church, 2nd Floor Open to all

Monday, February 19th, 2007 @ 7pm

CPNO Regular Meeting
First Existentialist Church, 470 Candler Park Drive Open to all

Thursday, February 22nd, 2007 @ 7pm

NPU-N Meeting
L5P Community Center, corner of Euclid Ave. and Austin Ave., Open to all

Saturday, February 24th, 2007 @ 9 am

Candler Park Brook – Riparian Planting
Open to all - volunteers will help install final landscaping along the new creek

New Location for Feb 19th CPNO Meeting

This month, CPNO will be holding its general meeting at First Existentialist Congregation, in the Old Stone Church at 470 Candler Park Drive, on Monday, February 19th, 2007.

The “business” portion of our meeting will start at 7:00 pm, but please join us for a **social period** before the meeting, starting at 6:30 pm. You’re welcome to also bring your favorite food or beverage to share with your neighbors.

The meeting will feature a special

video presentation documenting the emotional and historical return of First Antioch Baptist Church members to the Old Stone Church after their 50-year absence, and we’ll learn about changes coming to the Candler Park pool for the 2007 season, and plans for a festival in Candler Park over Earth Day weekend.

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and information.

- Amy Stout, CPNO President

Candler Park Social at Front Page News Feb 11th

Let’s celebrate living in the best neighborhood in Atlanta! Come join your Candler Park neighbors in an evening created for fun, connecting, and getting into community living.

Whether you’ve been in the neighborhood for years and years or have just moved in, whether you know many or few, buy your ticket for the Meet the Neighbors party at Front Page News on Sunday, February 11th!

A delicious buffet and beer/soft drinks will be included in the cost of your

\$15 ticket, as well as a chance for some great door prizes. Children under 12 are free. All proceeds (including those from a silent auction with art donated by Donna Van Gogh’s) will go to the CPNO, in celebration of their outstanding commitment to this wonderful neighborhood.

For ticket information or to volunteer contact Carla Key at 404-394-0123, or e-mail ckey@clayton.k12.ga.us.

- Carla Key

Come One, Come All - Join CPNO in 2007!

Please send in your membership applications for 2007. Joining CPNO is a great way to get involved in the neighborhood and allows you to vote in the CPNO meetings. There are no membership dues in 2007, but we will gladly accept contributions.

So far 45 people have sent in their applications and generously donated

\$320. Our sincere thanks go to these and other individuals working to make CPNO a vibrant and meaningful forum for the entire neighborhood!

- Mary Alice Bray
CPNO Membership Secretary

404-522-5455, maryabray@aol.com

The Messenger

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Historic Homecoming at the Old Stone Church

The Feb. 19th meeting of CPNO will be held in one of our neighborhood's most historic buildings, the Old Stone Church on Candler Park Drive. The history of that building, however, may surprise you – perhaps even disturb you.

The church was built in the years 1918 - 1922 by the Antioch East Baptist Church, an African-American congregation, after their former church at 420 Oakdale (where my house is located) burned down. There is a rich and mostly unrecorded history of the large African-American community that was located in what we now know as the Candler Park neighborhood.

Can you imagine, for instance, a black Masonic Lodge on Candler Park Drive across from where the stone church is? Or, for that matter, that the park itself was once filled with homes built and owned by African-American families? That just hints at the changes and the story that should be better known, in no small part because the loss of that community wasn't just an historical accident, but was partly the result of deliberate efforts over a period of several decades.

In many ways, that community was driven out of the Candler Park neighborhood, as the congregation of

Antioch East was effectively driven out of the sanctuary they built.

The Antioch congregation continues today, in their 132nd year, very near us on Hardee Street just off Moreland in the Edgewood community, where relics from the Old Stone Church also live on, such as the old church bell – and even what is believed to be the original 1920s cornerstone.

On Nov. 16th, 2006 a heart-warming event occurred, sponsored by the First Existentialist Congregation and The Old Stone Church History Project – the return of 25 elders and members from Antioch East, after 55 years of absence, to what is now the First E Sanctuary, the structure hand-built by their ancestors circa 1920, for a welcoming lunch and story telling.

In a short and moving video scheduled to be presented at CPNO's February 19th general meeting at 7 pm at the First Existentialist Church, attendees can see firsthand stories by women in their 90s, 80s, and 70s whose memories of attending the stone church as far back as the early 1930s are still vivid, and hear welcoming remarks to them by members of our community today.

(article continued on Page 3)



Laughter in the Park

by Deb Milbrath

Building Historic Bridges (*Old Stone Church – cont.*)

Subsequent history project events are planned, including the return of the renowned Antioch East choir to the stone church in April. This is a heart-felt initiative to document and address, in this contemporary way, the lesser-known stories of our own neighborhood.

Anyone interested is invited to join the project, and all are invited to come our Feb.19th CPNO meeting at First Existentialist for the video “premiere” to be shown promptly at 7 pm.

- Kelly Jordan with Edith Kelman

We are happy to involve volunteers and to receive donations in support of the History Project at the Old Stone Church. If you would like to participate, please call the office or History Project Director, Edith Kelman at 404-222-0801.

Designated, tax-deductible donations may be made out to First Existentialist with The History Project written on the memo line. We hope you will join with us in this historic neighborhood work.

- Edith Kelman, Director
Old Stone Church History Project



Antioch East Baptist Church bell (circa 1920s)



1948 Antioch East Baptist family wedding at Old Stone Church (now First Existentialist)
(photos courtesy of Edith Kelman, Old Stone Church History Project)

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CPNO Zoning Committee

CPNO's zoning committee meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, in the upstairs conference room at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Avenue. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 7th.

At the committee's February meeting, members reviewed matters including 1325 McClendon (a sideyard setback reduction); 1642 McClendon (liquor license change, parking agreement); and 1448 Iverson (Special Use Permit for a daycare center).

Please contact me with any questions, or issues for zoning committee review.

- James Johnson
CPNO Zoning Committee Chair

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CPNO – January Minutes

Highlights of minutes of CPNO's monthly meeting held Monday, January 15th, 2007 are available in full on CPNO's website.

Treasurer Alonzo Church reported current checking account balance of \$21,237.91.

CP Pool Association president George Dusenbury discussed the pool's plans for summer 2007, considering a new pool management company and physical pool improvements, including a shade structure. CPPA is seeking board members, who meet the 2nd Tuesday each month at 6:30 pm. Despite CPPA's current liabilities of ~\$20K, no request for any CPNO funds was being made by CPPA at this time.

Environment Officer Tom Painter noted that responses to CPNO's earlier Request for Proposals for bulbout landscaping are still needed, for which he will follow up with gardening group principal June Deen.

Special Events Officer Mark Clement was appointed FallFest Committee Chair at the January CPNO Board meeting, and Alonzo Church as committee treasurer. Focus is currently on producing 2007's event during the second weekend in October, with a 5K run, and possibly another Tour of Homes.

A bylaw amendment to eliminate CPNO membership annual dues requirements was presented, discussed and approved by vote of twenty-four to two, after modifying its language from "renew his membership" to "renew his or her membership."

A motion was approved unanimously to authorize CPNO's Treasurer to spend up to one hundred dollars for renewal of CPNO corporation registration, currently in place.

A motion was approved to authorize up to \$200 to purchase signs to advertise CPNO meetings., and \$80 for Tom Painter to attend Park Pride's greenspace conference.

Brian Taylor for Raving Brands, who have purchased The Flying Biscuit, requested an opportunity to present its beer/wine license change of ownership application, but the matter was referred to Zoning Committee per CPNO protocol outlined in its bylaws.

Member Bryan Sells discussed CPNO's disproportionate voting representation at NPU N, but a recommendation that NPU bylaws be modified to align representation based on individual households in each of the represented organizations was tabled for further study of the subject.

It was announced that Nancy Nethery has agreed to take over CPNO Webmaster responsibilities.

- CPNO Secretary Randy Pimsler

Security Patrol Update

Thank you to everyone who responded to the article in the December issue of *The Messenger* regarding the idea of setting up a neighborhood security patrol.

So far, over 75 neighbors have indicated that they would be potentially interested in participating if the cost and details can be worked out in such a way that makes sense and doesn't break the bank.

For those that missed the December article, a security patrol involves hiring security officers (probably off-duty police in uniform) dedicated to patrolling our neighborhood during peak crime hours.

A committee of volunteers has begun meeting to flesh out the idea – gather info, get more specifics on what it would cost, how it might be structured, etc. It will probably take several months to figure out if this idea is do-able and if so, put a proposal together. We will provide periodic updates in future newsletters.

In the meantime, if you have not yet responded, but do think a security patrol is a good idea - PLEASE take a moment to send an email to npurep@candlerpark.org. We are still tallying interest, and your response will help us more accurately gauge the level of potential participation.

- Liz Thompson
Security Patrol Committee Chair



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Candler Park Pool Update

Perhaps unexpectedly, some have probably noticed the sound of silence over at Candler Park ... no bulldozers, nail guns or jack hammers. Yes, unfortunately, despite the best efforts of city personnel, renovation of the Candler Park Pool (and nine other city pools) has been delayed.

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation Dianne Harnell-Cohen reported in a January 23rd meeting with Candler Park Pool Association (CPPA) that the construction delay is being worked through in the City's procurement process, and that the Department anticipates starting renovations during the fall of 2007.

However, Commissioner Harnell-Cohen has reiterated that the CP Pool and pool house will be renovated. The City is awaiting the procurement bids to ensure that the Shade Structure and Splash and Splay & Spray Area will be included; we should know for sure by the end of March.

For CPPA to continue to operate the pool, we will have to drastically increase membership. Unfortunately, the pool operated at a loss last year.

CPPA and the Commissioner understand that without a renovated and improved pool, increasing membership will be a very difficult task. For this reason, the City has offered to run the pool as a public facility open from 10 am – 8 pm (or thereabouts) for Summer 2007.

CPPA discussed this with members, swimmers, potential swimmers and interested neighbors at an Information Forum on Monday evening, February 5th at First Existentialist Congregation at 470 Candler Park Drive, and will continue keeping CPNO apprised of status of the pool and our efforts.

For the latest updates and additional information please check our website www.candlerparkpool.com, email info@candlerparkpool.com or call Jennie Roberts at 404-223-1366. To stay up-to-date on pool plans, including the proposed renovations this fall, and pool-related happenings and events, please send an email to subscribe@candlerparkpool.com.

- Jennifer Rivlin Roberts
Candler Park Pool Association

Spring Festival Scheduled

CPNO is proud to host this year's SweetWater 420 Earth Day Festival, on - you guessed it - 4/20! In an age where few people agree on how to manage our environment, one thing we all can agree on is that the guys at SweetWater Brewery sure know how to make a tasty beverage. So bring family, friends and a cozy picnic blanket and celebrate our natural resources. You'll hear about environmental issues while enjoying food, art, great beer and live music!

The festival kicks off at 2 pm the afternoon of Friday April 20th, and is scheduled to wrap up by 11 pm.. Attractions will include:

- Great local and regional bands to play throughout the day
- Tasty Sweetwater Beer!
- Learning more about our environment and ways each of us can truly help to make it better

Free admission for great live music! 21 and up can buy \$5 wristband with valid ID. Beer, wine, and other food and beverages will be sold. So come out and celebrate spring's return to Candler Park during the SweetWater 420 Earth Day Festival!



It's also time to start thinking about our 2007 Fall Fest. Did you enjoy the festival last year? Have ideas about how to make it better? Here's your opportunity to shape this year's event. We're looking for more folks willing to serve on our advisory committee, and need people willing to take on "bite-sized" roles and responsibilities. We're planning monthly meetings to mark our progress, so if you're interested and want to help make this year's festival even better, tell us what your talents and interests are, and together we'll make it happen!

- Mark Clement
CPNO Special Events Officer
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CP Brook Planting 2/24

Folks visiting Candler Park Golf Course recently have noticed the many new stakes that were added on Saturday Jan. 20th by a group of weekend volunteers that included CP Environment VP Tom Painter, CP Brook Steering Committee members Jim Harrison and Barrett Walker, and several neighbors interested in helping realize the vision of healthy urban watershed habitat replacing channelized storm water culverts and pipes.

With some 2000 riparian plants now installed, a final volunteer workday is scheduled for 9am – noon on Saturday, February 24th, when we plan to finish installing remaining

stakes that will complete the design by Environmental Services, Inc., as administered by Park Pride and City of Atlanta under a U.S. EPA grant.

For anyone interested in joining our dedicated volunteers and ESI team, you'll learn firsthand how this work will make a real difference for park patrons and their children, as well as for animals and plants essential to the health and beauty of our urban environment. Don't miss coffee and doughnuts for those arriving early to the 5th and 6th fairways. Volunteers should bring tools for sharpening the stakes (machetes, garden shears, loppers), along with work gloves and boots. Mallets to drive the stakes are available, but extras to help accommodate a large turnout of

volunteers are always welcome.

Candler Park Brook project planners will next focus on the watershed's first spring growth cycle, as measuring the health and recovery of both water and biological habitat gets underway. So come out Feb. 24th and get to know the unique history of Candler Park Brook, while meeting neighbors who should make all of us proud with their unselfish commitment to improving our community.

- Walt Weimar



Mike Brandt and Tom Painter assist ESI to stake new plants on CP Brook (photo by Jim Harrison)

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Join us for a set of these empowering presentations on HIV/AIDS. ASL by request. 2007 Thrive! dates are March 24th - 25th, May 19th - 20th, July 28th - 29th, September 29th - 30th, and November 10th - 11th. Professional childcare and meals are provided.

Pre-registration is required. Please call 404-874-7926, toll-free 877-243-7444, or TTY 404-524-0464. Thrive! Weekends are funded in part by Fulton County Board of Commissioners, under guidance of the Fulton County Human Services Grants Program, Atlanta Girls School, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb and LiveWell Fund.

- Carrie Jedlicka

Mary Lin PTA Meets 3/20

Mary Lin is off to a fine start to the second semester. Our students are learning at high levels. The teachers at Mary Lin pride themselves on being responsive to the needs of all students by providing quality learning experiences. We incorporate differentiated instruction as the key strategy to meet the academic needs of the students. What does this really mean? Our goal at Mary Lin is to provide challenging and relevant work to the students. We believe that all students can learn at high levels and if they are not, we are committed to finding out why. Once we find out why, we will create an action plan for success. Our teachers strive to incorporate the "whatever it takes" attitude to make students successful.

We are currently planning a PTA meeting that will focus on the curriculum at Mary Lin. Teachers and support personnel will provide a detailed explanation of how the specific instructional programs at Mary Lin are incorporated into each grade level. The date for this PTA meeting will be March 20th. Thank you for your continued support! We appreciate all you do for Mary Lin!

- Brian Mitchell, Principal
bdmitchell@atlanta.k12.ga.us

NPU-N Report - Jan. 2007

The January 23rd, 2006 meeting of NPU-N was primarily devoted to discussion of proposed BeltLine legislation. The group voted to endorse two proposed ordinances:

1) create a BeltLine Overlay District, a zoning overlay that will impose certain design standards and requirements for most new developments on the BeltLine and 2) create a new land use designation (Transportation / Communication / Utilities) for property on the Beltline railroad corridor.

Despite their general support, the board expressed concerns about perceived weaknesses in the legislation as part of their official recommendation, namely that the legislation: 1) failed to require applications to be organized; 2) allowed for administrative variances that might inappropriately exempt applications from the regular review process; 3) offered no protection for historic structures, and 4) included no measures to prevent the proliferation of power lines, phone poles, cell phone towers, etc. within the linear park.

- NPU-N Representative Amy Stout

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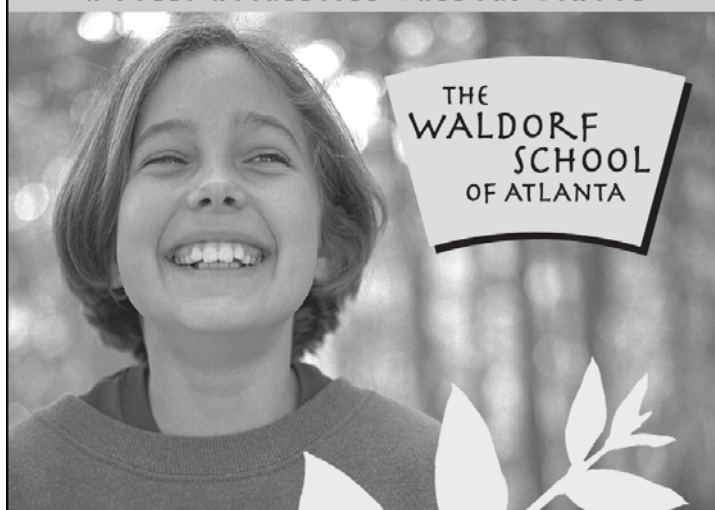
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applicable, and route-specific signage citywide, as follows:

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- McLendon Avenue, from Clifton Road to City Limits (shared lane)
- Clifton Road, Clifton Terrace to McLendon Avenue (shared lane)
- Clifton Terrace, from Terrace Avenue to Clifton Road (shared lane)

These projects are scheduled for completion within 60 days.

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- Anne Fauver, Council District 6



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- Mary Alice Bray, Membership Secretary, 404-522-5455
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I elect to contribute _____

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CPNO Finances - Fiscal 2006 Year-End Report

Treasurer's Report -2006

CPNO Account Balance (11/17/05) \$ 13,838.30

Revenue

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| Messenger Ad Revenue | \$ 13,081.23 |
| Web Revenue | \$ 600.00 |
| Dues | \$ 3,375.00 |
| Bulbout Donations | \$ 465.00 |
| Tree Fund Donation | \$ 125.00 |
| Wine Tastings | \$ 500.00 |
| Interest | \$ 34.40 |
| Candler Bark | \$ 5,018.00 |
| Return of FallFest Acct | \$ 10,401.10 |
| Other Donations | \$ 45.00 |

All Revenue \$ 33,644.73

Expenditures

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Messenger Printing | \$ 4,183.31 |
| FallFest Account Funding & Insurance | \$ 12,150.88 |
| Bulbout Expenses | \$ 367.96 |
| Candler Bark | \$ 4,556.20 |
| Insurance | \$ 874.00 |
| Epworth Chairs | \$ 400.00 |
| Watershed Mural | \$ 499.00 |
| Secretary of State - Registration | \$ 92.40 |
| L5P Community Ctr Fee | \$ 50.00 |
| L5P Mini-Precinct | \$ 499.00 |
| Epworth Meeting Exp | \$ 1,325.00 |
| Freedom Park Conservancy | \$ 500.00 |
| USPS | \$ 72.00 |
| Bank Fee | \$ 8.00 |
| Dues Refunds | \$ 225.00 |
| Web Expenses | \$ 242.37 |

\$ 26,045.12

Account Balance 12/11/06 \$ 21,437.91

Net Revenue

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| Dues | \$ 3,150.00 |
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- Alonzo Church, CPNO Treasurer

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CPNO Historic District Committee Update

Our group met again in January to talk about various options for protection from demolition of historic homes in Candler Park. We want to make sure that we are representing the neighborhood's best interest by presenting all possible alternatives. As a result, we will be looking into the following options:

Special Public Interest District (SPI)

These are areas that become officially designated after there is substantial public interest in the protection of the character of the area or individual buildings. We are exploring what it would mean to pursue a specific SPI designation with the city and even various ones for different parts of Candler Park, depending on their respective development attributes.

For example, after the Freedom Parkway situation was resolved years ago, some portions of Candler Park were regulated as SPI-7 zoning, with the intent "to physically and architecturally reintegrate the Candler Park neighborhood by developing public park space and new low density housing in areas that were cleared as a result of public action for the

construction of a freeway plan subsequently abandoned." The process of development and approval of SPI-7 involved significant input from CPNO.

American Institute of Architects, Atlanta Recommendations

The Atlanta chapter of the American Institute of Architects formed the Atlanta Infill Development Panel in an effort to curb the "McMansion" building throughout the city of Atlanta. They have put quite a bit of time and knowledge into their pursuits but have not made as much progress as they had hoped with the City of Atlanta at this point. They are continuing with their work and we are following it to see if it can work for Candler Park. More information can be found at www.aiaatlanta.org.

Historic District Designation

We are continuing to collect information about this possibility and to educate our neighborhood about what this means and what it doesn't mean. We will be creating a web page with information about our work, as well as additional

resources that will eventually be found on CPNO's website. Our committee will also continue to solicit Urban Design Commission representatives to attend neighborhood meetings for questions.

Nothing

We are also going to look into what will happen if, as a neighborhood, we choose to do nothing to preserve Candler Park's historic nature, by tracking recent trends in demolitions and out-of-scale infill housing. This data can be compared with the inventory of structures already deemed to be "contributing" to Candler Park's current designation as a National Register Historic District.

Of special note -

Cooper Pierce of the Atlanta chapter of the American Institute of Architects has been invited by the CPNO Board to attend our March neighborhood general meeting. Interested residents should plan on attending to hear his presentation and ask questions.

- Lauren Norton,
Historic District Committee Chair

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Crime Report

Zone 6 City of Atlanta Police Dept. records compiled for period from 11-28-06 to 1-18-07

Moreland Avenue @ Euclid Avenue – Larceny from auto – Tue 11/28 morning - Victim reports someone smashed her vehicle's driver side window and went through a bag that was sitting on the seat. Nothing taken.

300 block Brooks Avenue – Larceny from auto – Thursday 11/30 morning. Items taken.

400 block Callan Circle – Burglary – Thursday 11/30 daytime. Officer responded to a burglary call, advised that the suspects were running through Candler Park. The suspects were located walking south on Moreland Avenue and were taken into custody. Nothing taken. Arrestees: B/M, 17YOA; B/M, 18YOA; B/M, 15YOA; B/M, 15YOA.

1200 block McLendon Avenue – Larceny – Sunday 12/3 morning. No report.

1200 block Dekalb Avenue – Larceny from auto – Tuesday 12/5 morning. Victim reports the suspect smashed the windows on his vehicle. The suspect fled the area in a silver vehicle. Nothing taken. Suspect: B/M, 5'09", 150lbs.

300 block Moreland Avenue - Commercial burglary – Thursday 12/7 daytime. Items taken.

1800 block McLendon Avenue – Larceny – Friday 12/8 daytime. Victim reports a bank called her in reference to a questionable transaction to an account. Victim stated she did not give anyone permission to use her card and wanted to prosecute.

400 block Oakdale Road – Robbery pedestrian – Saturday 12/9 evening. Victim advised police that a B/M had run out of the shadows and jumped onto the hood of a car and pointed a gun at him and demanded his money. The victim ran into his apartment and locked the door, the suspect pursued behind him. Victim stated he saw a B/M next to a silver vehicle prior to the attempted robbery. There were boot prints on the hood of the vehicle that matched the boot print of the suspect that lead to the arrest of the suspect. Suspect: B/M, Juvenile. Suspect: B/M, Juvenile. Arrestee: 21YOA.

1200 block Euclid Avenue – Larceny – Monday 12/11 daytime. Victim reported to police that when he returned to his trailer that was locked to an electric pole, it was missing and the chain and lock was on the ground.

1300 block North Avenue – Auto theft – Friday 12/15 morning. The victim discovered the driver's side door lock was damaged and the steering column was punched.

1200 block North Avenue – Larceny from auto – Friday 12/15 evening. No report.

1300 block Benning Place – Auto theft – Saturday 12/16 daytime. No trace of glass breakage on the ground. The vehicle was entered on the system.

1100 block Mansfield Avenue – Burglary – Tuesday 12/19 evening. Victim stated when she was home she heard a loud noise, so she ran into the room to see glass all over the floor and an item missing from the table.

300 block Josephine Street - Larceny from auto – Friday 12/22 morning. Victim reports that her car was broken into and items were taken.

1200 block McLendon Avenue – Larceny from auto – Saturday 12/23 daytime. Victim reports that

his vehicle was broken into and items were taken. The passenger side window had been broken.

1400 block Euclid Avenue – Auto theft – Tuesday 12/26 morning. Victim reports someone stole her vehicle while it was parked in her apartment complex parking lot.

400 block Candler Street – Larceny from auto – Thursday 12/28 daytime. Victim reports someone entered her unsecured vehicle and removed property.

1400 block Euclid Avenue – Burglary – Saturday 12/30 morning. Victim reports she heard someone tampering with her front door. The victim hid in the bathroom and could hear the suspect enter her home. After the victim heard the suspect leave she came out and found items missing.

400 block Sterling Street – Larceny – Saturday 12/30 daytime. Victim reports the suspect stole her bicycle from her front porch. The victim heard a lot of noise on her porch, went outside, and saw the suspect riding away on her bike. The bike had been chained to a table. The victim has seen the suspect in the Little Five Points area before.

300 block Moreland Avenue – Commercial burglary – Monday 1/1 morning. Victim reports someone stole money from the company safe. Items taken.

Moreland Avenue @ Euclid Avenue – Larceny from auto – Wednesday 1/3 morning. Victim reports someone smashed her right rear window and removed property from her vehicle.

400 block Sterling Street - Larceny from auto – Wednesday 1/10 morning. Victim reports someone entered his unsecured vehicle and removed property.

500 block Goldsboro Road – Burglary – Wednesday 1/10 daytime. Victim stated someone damaged the lock to his shed and removed items.

1300 block McLendon Avenue – Larceny – Sunday 1/14 daytime. Victim reports that while she was gone in December, someone had stolen her recycle bin.

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IP Cooperative Preschool Horizon Theater Night

Open to the public, next Tue. Feb. 20th, following drinks and *hors d'oeuvres* at the McEntee family's beautiful Inman Park home, visit nearby Horizon Theatre at 8 pm to preview the romantic comedy *Almost Maine*. Tickets for the evening are only \$25; to purchase call Anna Coan at 404-226-3332 or email a_coan@bellsouth.net. Proceeds will support Inman Park Cooperative Preschool's educational programs. More information is at www.ipcp.org.