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Candler Park Public Safety Meeting

CPNO representatives and neighbors share concerns with local law enforcement

BY JIMMY BLIGH, CPNO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

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Last month, the CPNO reached out to our contacts in the Atlanta Police Department to organize a meeting regarding public safety. There has been an increase in crime in the neighborhood in recent months, and along with that comes increased concern.

The good news is, our law enforcement officers heard our concerns and are working with us to create better surveillance and safety nets. A number of neighbors attended the meeting, and one commented afterward that it was the "best conversation I've ever participated in regarding neighborhood issues."

Below are some highlights from the meeting.

Communication with APD: One of the biggest things to take away was that Major Meadows prefers a direct line of communication with us. Obviously if there is an emergency, call 911, but if it is a quality-of-life issue or something that isn't an emergency, please email or call him, so that he is aware and he can direct your email to the right officer who can best handle the issue. He

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Fall Fest 2012: It's On

BY DAVID AYNES, FALL FEST CO-CHAIR

Fall Fest is coming! Last month, CPNO members approved proposed expenditures for 2012, including hiring a sponsorship agency and upgrading the stage lighting package.

Fall Fest Committee Update: This year's Fall Fest Committee is meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the Wrecking Bar. Beginning in August, the committee will meet every two weeks and will meet weekly during the last four weeks preceding the event. Anyone is welcome to attend and join in on the planning, discussions and fun. We're always seeking people assist the committee with specific tasks as they arise. If you are interested, please list your name, phone number and interest.

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MEETING & EVENTS

CPNO general meeting June 18th
7:00 pm (social period @ 6:30 pm)

CPNO general meetings are held every third Monday at First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Drive; committee meetings are at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Ave., 2nd Fl. (or as shown) All are welcome - only registered members are eligible to vote at monthly meetings. Membership applications must be received by CPNO by the 1st of the month of meeting.

May General Meeting Agenda:

- Welcoming remarks, approval of agenda and May 2012 minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Matters
- New Business
- Announcements and Open Forum

Submit July agenda items to any CPNO officer by June 20, 2012.

EVENTS CALENDAR

(open to all)

JUN 15 Midsummer Music & Food Festival
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JUN 16 10 AM First Friends of Candler Park 5K,
 for info: FriendsofCandlerPark@gmail.com

JUN 18 7 PM CPNO Monthly Meeting at First Existentialist Congregation
 470 Candler Park Drive

JUL 14 Occupy Mulberry Fields Fundraiser (see page 9)

JUL 16 7 PM CPNO Monthly Meeting at First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Drive

Safety Meeting

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also mentioned the city is in the process of creating an alternative number to 911 which we could call for non-emergency issues, and should alleviate some of that call volume.

CONTACT INFO:

- **Major Keith Meadows**, Zone 6 Commander, kmeadows@atlantaga.gov, (404)558-5535
- **Officer Sweet**, Quality-of-Life issues, ssweet@atlantaga.gov
- **Sgt. Stephens**, neighborhood night watch officer, rstephens@atlantaga.gov

Homeless/Urban Campers: Major Meadows acknowledged that people camping in Freedom Park as well as in other parts in and around Candler Park and Little 5 Points are a problem. He said he is increasing patrols with Bike Cops along the Freedom Park trail to better monitor the situation. He also encouraged us to contact

him directly or Officer Sweet for any quality-of-life issues regarding urban campers and/or homeless people seen living in the park.

Lighting in the Neighborhood: The CPNO will be rolling out a sidewalk improvement campaign in the next couple weeks, to begin with our two major arteries, Oakdale and McLendon (see page XX). But since we have had armed robberies and car break-ins on these two main streets and throughout the neighborhood, I asked Major Meadows if there was ever an assessment of the lighting throughout the neighborhood, suggesting it seemed to not be sufficient given the level of crimes. He said that the city did some sort of assessment a year or so ago but it never went anywhere. I asked if it would be helpful if we as a neighborhood assessed the lighting and brought to his attention trouble spots. He said that would be very beneficial and that he would help us with the city in terms of looking to get better lighting. So, this is something I hope to explore in



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president@candlerpark.org

by Deb Milbrath

tandem with the sidewalk campaign. If anyone from the neighborhood is interested in helping lead this effort, please contact me.

Traffic/Parking Issues: In terms of parking and traffic issues, Major Meadows said he wanted to be included in any discussion regarding parking plans for festivals in Candler Park. He was also going to monitor the Oakdale/McLendon intersection traffic issue. Hopefully, the issue there will improve.

Quarterly Meetings: Finally, Major Meadows said he would love to do these public safety specific meetings with us quarterly if we wanted. I got some really great responses from those who attended, so hopefully we will get even greater participation at a future meeting. Major Meadows and APD will also try to attend as many of our monthly membership meetings as possible.

For more information, contact me at safety@candlerpark.org or 404-372-4791.

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We're seeking people to take the following key roles:

Recording Secretary - someone to attend all meetings and maintain the "status document"...what needs to be done and who is doing what

Website - template exists but need updating to get us started and consistent updating leading up to the festival, training can be provided

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CPNO Booth - responsible for coordinating our onsite sales and membership info promotions
Contracts - overseer of vendor and musical act contracts (must be authorized by board)

Photo/Video - responsible for coordinating volunteer photographers (i.e. - what to shoot, when, where)
Signage - responsible for coordinating volunteer signage team: banners, posters, local guerilla marketing efforts

Please contact cochairs Mark Clement 404-808-3635 or Dave Aynes at 678-665-3283 or Leslie Kipling at 404-520-8828 for further information.

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Park Visioning Tabled

STATEMENT BY PARK PRIDE

In May 2011, the Candler Park community applied to Park Pride to participate in the Park Visioning Program. Candler Park was chosen as one of two parks that would be offered the services of Park Pride's landscape architects to participate in an extensive community engagement process to develop a master plan for the park.

Park Pride's role in Park Visioning is as a facilitator and resource to the community as they take ownership of their own visioning process. For Visioning to be successful, it is critical that the community drive the process and trust Park Pride as a neutral facilitator and unbiased sounding board. From the beginning, misaligned expectations, politically charged issues and concerns about Park Pride's objectivity presented challenges to the process and limited our ability to complete the goal.

Both the community and Park Pride believe that a master plan needs to be developed for Candler Park. But due to the previously stated issues and concerns we feel that it is in the best interest of a successful park vision, that Park Pride removes itself from the process. Our hope is that this will allow the community time

to continue its dialogue and lay the groundwork that ultimately will lead to a successful community driven planning process.

Park Pride and the Candler Park community have a long and successful history of working together, and we will continue to work together on a plan for Candler Park after a period of laying groundwork. We believe that taking this important step to ensure that the right pieces are in place before engaging in a master planning process, will lead to a successful community framework on which to build in the future.

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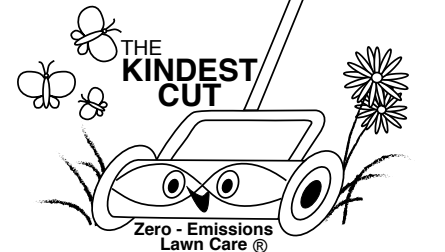


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CPNO to Tackle Shabby Sidewalks

Resident permission needed to clean up in front of homes

BY KATE SANDHAUS, CPNO COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Wouldn't it be nice to have safer, more walkable sidewalks in Candler Park?

CPNO is planning a sidewalk clean-up day! If approved at the next CPNO meeting, a licensed lawn service will clean up the sidewalks on two main thoroughfares through our neighborhood—Oakdale Rd (North Ave to Dekalb Ave) and McLendon Ave (Moreland Ave to Clifton Rd).

Work will include the following:

- Remove leaves and debris from the sidewalk surface
- Trim back hedges, monkey grass, ivy and other overgrowth that encroaches on the sidewalk
- Edge both sides of sidewalk
- Weed-whack the grassy strip
- Bag the refuse and haul it away
- Remove several large stumps

This won't cost residents a dime! The project will be funded by CPNO. All we need is permission to clean up the sidewalk in front of each resident's home. We'll be delivering permission slips and simply ask that residents on Oakdale and McLendon sign and return them, or send their approval via email.

We'll vote on funding for this project at the next CPNO meeting on Monday, June 18. Please come to support this important initiative! Any questions, email sidewalks@candlerpark.org.

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CP Movie Nights Continue Come for Wall-E in August!

BY MARK CLEMENT

Part two of our Candler Park Movie Night series was *Puss N Boots*. The weather and turnout were great! Thanks again to Epworth United Methodist Church for supplying free popcorn and soft drinks.

The next movie will be *Wall-E* on August 11. We should have plenty of recycling theme stuff going on pre-movie. With any luck, by the end of the summer we should be able to add a food truck to our event. If it works out we are considering calling it "A Food Truck and a Movie." If you can think up a better title, we are all ears.

Movie night festivities start at 7:30 pm and the feature presentation will go on around 8:00 (sunset) in front of the pool house. You will want to get there early for the best spot! Once again, well-behaved dogs on a leash are welcome. Bring your own coolers but be aware that GLASS containers or bottles are strictly forbidden in city parks. Remember (404) 523-0500, and Savage Pizza will deliver blanket-side.

Thanks to Park Pride/Friends of Candler Park/ Epworth Methodist. Thanks to our sponsors BOND credit union, Front Page News, Corner Tavern, Tijuana Garage, Candler Park Market, The Albert, Corner Tavern and our Presenting sponsor the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, without whom movie night would not be possible. Most importantly, thanks to Doug who ran home to get a copy of the movie when the studio's DVD failed.





Epworth Day School Offering Summer Camps

BY MICHELLE HUGHES, DIRECTOR

Epworth Day School in Candler Park (EDS) is excited to offer a variety of day camps this Summer 2012! Kindergarten Boot Camp has arrived in 30307. This is a two-week kindergarten prep camp (July) for Atlanta's proud May 2012 Pre-K grads who are entering kindergarten this school year. This academic-based camp is an opportunity for upcoming "K-ers" to learn about school rules and procedures and become accustomed to the expectations of kindergarten. Students will be a part of a safe and fun learning environment that will boost their confidence as they head into elementary school. Class activities will include social skills to help students demonstrate appropriate ways to interact with teachers and peers. Daily activities include reading readiness and large and small group literacy centers. Students will participate in engaging learning experiences related to numbers and math, science discoveries and much more!

Weekly camps are available for those ages 2.5 to 6 almost every week of June and July! You just pick-by-the-week! We also have a few "specialty camps" for the older kids. We have a "Kids Cook!" camp led by a Lake Claire mom who will

provide intense cooking fun for a week in June. We also have a June and a July offering of "Cheer Camp!" These weekly camps allow kids to come, shout, tumble, roll...and so on!

All camps and offerings can be found on the "Summer Camps 2012" tab of the EDS website...www.epworthdayschool.com/summer_camps_2012! See you soon!



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Candler Park Gym Hosts Grand Opening

BY ELIZABETH HARRIS

CrossFit RX, a gym located on Mell Ave., hosted a grand opening party on June 2 to celebrate the relocation to a new space (its third, and biggest, in the Candler Park Connection complex). This move was precipitated by explosive growth

over the previous year under the new ownership of Kelly Levens and Michael King.

"As the member base began to surge, it became obvious CrossFit RX needed to address expansion plans," said King. "This move will accommodate the current demand for classes, as well as allow us to broaden the scope of class offerings," added co-owner Levens.




Both owners knew it was imperative for the business to stay in Candler Park and acknowledge the importance of neighborhood support. When a larger space became available at 328-C Mell Ave., the owners jumped at the chance to move across the alley only steps away from the original location.

To mark the occasion, CrossFit RX opened its doors to friends, family, neighbors and members to share the excitement of this growth. For more information about CrossFit RX, please visit crossfitrx.com.

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Meet Your Neighbors: Sharyn Briscoe, APS Administrator, Iverson Street

BY PAIGE PARVIN

How long have you lived in Candler Park, and where do you live?

I have lived on Iverson Street for 12 years.

Do you have family, kids, pets?

I have two sons, T.J. and Marley, who 15 and 14. T.J. will be attending Grady High School and Marley will start at Woodward Academy this fall.

Would you like to share what you do professionally?

I have just celebrated 18 years in Atlanta Public Schools, the last three years as principal of Cook Elementary School. It was recently announced that Cook will be closing next year as part of the redistricting process. I am looking forward to another opportunity with APS.

How/why did you choose the neighborhood?

When I was a teacher at Mary Lin Elementary more than ten years ago, I fell in love with the neighborhood. I enjoyed getting to know my parents and students. I was looking for looking for great intown community to raise my two- and three-year-old sons. As a single parent, I felt that Candler Park had a great balance between family and city life. My neighbors were welcoming right away and I could tell how diverse the neighborhood is.

What other activities, organizations, or hobbies are you involved in?

I previously was a Council of Intown Neighborhood Schools board member. I am in Jack and Jill of America, Delta Sigma Theta, and a founding board member Kilombo Pan African Institute. I love to cook, read, and spend time with my family.

What's your favorite thing about Candler Park?

Walking! Walking to Fellini's, the Candler Park Market, Little Five Points, Radial Cafe, the Freedom Parkway path. And the roving parties, like Halloween at Iverson Park and the Christmas caroling party.

What's something about Candler Park that you wish would change?

As a single woman, I wish we had a more active



neighborhood watch. Also, if I had a choice, I would like to not pay both city and county taxes.

What's special about your house?

The moldings. And the layout; I love that the kids' bedrooms are upstairs. I love my kitchen. I love our proximity to the park.

Where is your favorite spot in the neighborhood, indoors or out, to hang out?

A neighbor's porch or mine, drinking wine. I love shopping for wine at the market.

What do you think you know about Candler Park that most other neighbors don't?

Candler Park's best-kept secret is its perfect proximity to all the other cool neighborhoods—downtown Decatur, Oakhurst, Inman Park, Lake Claire. It's the perfect location.

Occupy Mulberry Fields!

Bastille Day, July 14 2012
Fund Raising Event, Potluck & Party

BY JESSE BATHRICK

Thanks to last year's successful benefit concert and fund-raising drive, Mulberry Fields has taken a great leap forward in the past year—expanding our growing space and gardeners, getting our own irrigation meter and line, and investing in a mosquito-free environment for 2012.

This year's event will be in the garden with entertainment, activities, a potluck and of course the lighting of our fire sculpture, the beloved Chik a Billy, the goat headed chicken (if you haven't seen this, it is pure spectacle). We will

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CPNO Membership Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2012

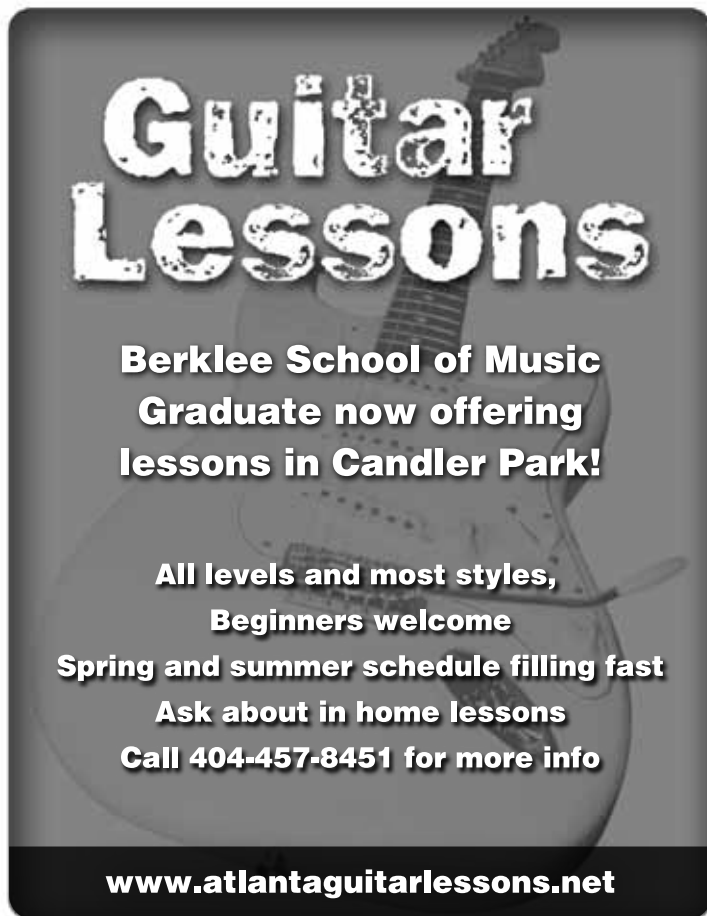
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Motion to adopt agenda, so moved.

APD, Sgt. Stephens. Crime up 33% compared to this week last year. Car break ins up from 23 to 60. Apple devices are prime target. There is no breakdown that would explain festival related crime. Robberies appear focused on "corridors" and extra enforcement in one corridor will move activity.

Announcements

- Gigi Miller, Professional Networking Group. Thursday June 12, 7pm Dr. Bombay's. Goal is to bring business professionals together and network.



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- Anne Dennington, Flux Ladders project in Freedom Park from June to September.
- Rachel Ruckart, Action Ministries. Summer lunch initiative to provide nutritious lunches for children as a continuation of the free school lunch program "Smart Lunch, Smart Kid". Program needs volunteers through August. Also needs food donations. <http://www.actionministries.net/SmartLunchSmartKid/index.html>
- Mark Clement, Friends Of Candler Park. Saturday June 16, 5K race to kick off Midsummer Music Fest (<http://www.cprunningclub.com/candlerpark5k.html>). Volunteers wanted. The Sweetwater 5k raised 15k for CPNO.
- Bess Brown has been appointed as the new Recording Secretary
- Candler Park Play Day – planning is currently underway. It is expected to take place in September and will include coaches, sports equipment and professional athletes for a variety of sports, including tennis, basketball and golf. There will also be local health initiatives and promotion of the neighborhood. If you would like to get involved, contact David Epstein at davide@atlcp.org.
- In addition, Atlanta Contact is currently looking at Pullman Yard as a potential site for a future sport and health facility. Current plans would include a 100,000 sq. ft. building for sports retail, medical and storage, a track, soccer and lacrosse fields, roller hockey space and tennis courts. The facility would be accessed from Arizona Avenue and Hosea Williams. If you are interested in becoming involved contact David Epstein at davide@atlcp.org.
- Movie Night (Mark Clement) – In accordance with City of Atlanta rules, we'll only be showing G and PG movies. In the line up so far, we've got Kung Fu Panda II (5/12) and Puss in Boots (5/26). We'd also like to create a theme surrounding Movie Night (e.g., a showing of Wall-E and a theme of recycling). If you have any ideas, please contact Mark Clement.
- Visioning Process Update (Mark Clement) – Park Pride offered to create a strategic plan for the neighborhood based on input from the residents. A steering committee was formed and recently met for the first time and will begin polling the residents of Candler Park for their ideas and preferences regarding long-term plans for the park. This is your chance to put in your two cents, so please participate!
- Special Lunch Program - Pastor Lisa at the Epworth Methodist Church would like to get involved in a special lunch program to provide lunches for children in need during non-school months. Additional information to come.
- CPNO would like to thank Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow, a group of students on spring break from Western Illinois University. In exchange for pizza, this group of students helped provide our park pavilions with

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Meeting Minutes

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new paint, decking and azaleas. Our thanks also go out to Scotts, Home Depot and Sweetwater for making this possible.

- Approval of last month's meeting minutes.

Redistricting update

Outcome for Candler Park was favorable, although overcrowding at Inman is still an issue. Reuben McDaniel gives an update. He has appreciated a good neighborhood input. On June 4, the final budget for next year will be presented. Revenue has dropped \$120 million, resulting in a \$47 million reduction and a 7-8% cut in staff. The cluster model as designed now has each high school being fed by one or two elementary schools. The role of the principal of this highschool is to be the "coach" of the team of schools in the cluster.

APS has decided to consolidate its Partners in order to become more engaged with them.

Overcrowding at Inman will be solved next schoolyear with addition of portables. Potential long-term solutions:

- Reanalyze whether we can we expand the Inman footprint
- 6th grade academy (most likely, according Reuben)
- Redistribute to a k-8 school
- second middle school (not likely)

The ML-Coan track is "off the table". Grady can handle students in the cluster.

APS wants community involvement and is, according to Reuben, "sensitive to this community".

Questions for Reuben McDaniel:

- Jeff Shaw expresses his appreciation for the hard work done by APS. Asks about ML addition, as well as the task force that will investigate the middle school issue, led by Cecily Harsh-Kinnane.

McDaniel: ML money is allocated for an expansion, the project is early on the list. The procedure for expansion is to form an architecture team and

a construction team. They get together with the Local School Council and the community.

Q: What about 6th Grade Academy solution?

A: In the right environment, a 6th grade academy is a good solution; most middle schools segregate the 6th grade anyway. Experience is that 6th grade academy approach does not work well in deep urban poor areas.

Q: How about Davis' retirement?

A: Superintendent search process starts in Fall. A Committee will be formed and community input will be sought.

Q: (Lexa King): Why does the school board representation follow city council districts? Our elementary school now has two school board representatives?

A: Redistricting is caused by outcome of census and is mandated by law. It would need a charter change to correct the two representative problem. In the past 10 years, this hasn't been a big issue. Rmcd will take a look at it. Q: Should we take action on this?

A: A CPNO standpoint would be helpful.

Q: What is the timeframe for a middle school solution. What other factors are involved in a decision?

A: Decision is expected by Decemeber.

Factors are cost, construction issues, desire of neighborhood/community. Walden is considered for 6th grade. McDaniel says he will be happy to come back.

Membership Committee - reported by

Lexa King

- We saw unprecedented member support and participation during the school redistricting project. The CPNO encourages you to get your neighbors to sign-up and to stay involved.
- Don't forget about our hospitality program for new neighbors, sick neighbors, and neighbors with new babies. If you would like to take advantage of our hospitality program, contact Lexa King at lexaking@gmail.com

Environmental – reported by Jay Sandhaus

- Candler Park won \$1,500 for being the best cheering zone in the Publix Georgia Marathon Cheering Zone contest. Congratulations (and a big Thank You) to everyone who came out and cheered!

Special Projects – reported by Mark Clement

- Discussion of the 420 5k logistics and need for volunteers.



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Communications Officer – reported by Kate Sandhaus

- The outcome of the redistricting process was mostly positive.
- Mary Lin will remain in the Inman/Grady cluster and will continue to serve as the elementary school for Candler Park, Inman Park and Candler Park families.
- Mary Lin will remain a K-5 school and it will get expansion funds to eliminate trailers and increase capacity.
- The one negative outcome is that Inman Middle School remains overcrowded and resolution of the issue of overcrowding was postponed 2-3 years.
- Coan will stay open as a middle school and it will be used for Jackson while Jackson undergoes renovations. Children from East Lake Elementary, which is scheduled to close, will also be transferred to Coan.
- The Education Committee deserves a big thank you for their hard work and success at achieving the goals set by Candler Park residents.

Proposed ByLaw Changes – reported by Jay Sandhaus

- Amendments to the Bylaws have been proposed by the Board. The current ByLaws are silent with respect to who can sign contracts except for the Fall Festival provisions. As a result, the Board is discussing ways to manage contract risks, both financial and non-financial.
- The President would appoint officers designated to review and approve contracts. This was seen as a middle ground to permit flexibility while also addressing the lack of clear authority.
- Under the amendments, contracting would occur in a manner substantially similar to the current process except that the review and execution requirements would be institutionalized.
- A copy of the amendments can be found at <http://candlerpark.org/content/bylaw-change-proposed>.

Requests for Funding

- Fall Fest (Mark Clement and Leslie Kipling) – Proposed budget was presented for discussion. Voting will occur during the May Membership Meeting. A few key items – the budget includes hiring a third party to solicit sponsorships and there was discussion regarding how cost effective that will be. A lower Net Income as compared to last year does not represent a shift in mission, but rather it reflects increased expenditures to provide bigger stage, better lighting, more well-known bands, hopefully resulting in better sponsorships. It may be helpful in planning the Fall Fest to determine what sort of festival the neighborhood wants and re-examine the mission statement and objectives of the festival.
- Operational Budget for 2012 (Gordon Rose) – Operational budget was presented in the amount of \$12,152. Small Business Services has declined to provide bookkeeping services for 2012, but Dave Aynes has offered his bookkeeper at the same rate as last year. CPNO is currently

interviewing for a new bookkeeper. Operational budget is approved (22 in favor, 0 abstentions and 0 opposed).

- Cheering Zone Expenses (Steve Goff) – Reimbursement for cheering zone supplies of \$50.20 requested and approved (21 in favor, 0 abstentions and 0 opposed)

Meeting adjourned at 8:09.

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Zone 6 Crime Reports

COMPILED BY DAVID BRUCE

1200 block Euclid Ave – Larceny from auto – 4/10 Wed Morn. Victim came out at 0500 hours to walk her dog and found that her vehicle had been broken into. The rear driver side window had been busted out of the vehicle. Victim advised that her fur coat had been stolen. Also prescription medication was stolen.

500 block Candler Park Dr – Larceny – 4/3 Tues Morn. Victim parked his locked trailer and returned to his trailer a couple of hours later to discover the lock was missing, trailer opened, and property stolen. An unknown neighbor saw two black males pull up next to the trailer and remove property from the trailer.

Candler Park Near The Basketball Court – Auto theft – 4/11 Wed Eve. Victim said he left his car keys on the ground next to the court. He said he noticed three young black males hanging around the court. Said he continued playing basketball not really paying attention. He said that around 1840 hours he realized his keys and his vehicle were missing. He described the 3 suspects as follows: 1) Black male;

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- Lexa King, CPNO Membership Secretary

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Crime Reports

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510/150; nappy afro; looked like Ron Artess 2) Black male; 509/150; light skin; red Do-rag under a turquoise ball cap 3) Black male. Stolen: \$30 Cash, black leather wallet, black Sprint I-phone, driver's license and two Bank Of America ATM Cards. McLendon Ave @ Candler Park – Auto theft – 4/14 Sat Eve. Ofc. received a call from Dispatched to Candler Park on a stolen black 2007 Hyundai Elantra. Victim stated that he left his keys near the bench where he was playing. Victim stated that he didn't notice anything was wrong till he couldn't find his keys. He stated that when he didn't see his car he knew that someone had taken his vehicle. He remembers seeing two black youths in the area of the park but was not sure If he could identify them.

400 block Page Ave – Burglary – 4/11 Tues Day. Victim stated that her front door had been damaged due to what she said was an attempted break in. No entry was made into the house.

1300 block McLendon Ave – Pedestrian robbery – 4/16 Mon Morn (Sun Midnight). Victims were a man and woman walking. They were approached by 2 young black males, both wearing black hooded jackets and one had a dark bandana on his face. One suspect hugged the female victim and then pulled out a gun. Female screamed. The male victim then started fighting with them and one of the suspects hit him on the head and he fell to the ground. Female victim told the suspects to just take their bags and stop hitting male victim. Suspects took bags. Both suspects had black guns. Suspects ran away. Victims went to front door of the house where they were attacked and asked for help. Resident of house called 911. Victims had their wallets and cell phones stolen.

2100 block McLendon Ave – Larceny from auto – Victim's car had a window busted out and his wallet, which was sitting on the console, was stolen. He checked and one card had been used already and he cancelled all his cards. His cell phone was stolen also and he traced it with a computer and officer went to location but did not find it.

Candler Park – Auto theft – 4/19 Thurs Eve. Female victim said she lost her car keys while playing with her kids at the park and continued to play with kids. When she came back to her car, it was gone. As the officer was about to call in the stolen car report to dispatch, the car was spotted in an area where other cars stolen from Candler Park had ended up. The car was recovered and several young black males were questioned about the stolen car, since they were running away from the stolen car when the officer found the car. Parents and guardians of the suspects were notified. Does not appear that any arrest were made but names of the possible suspects were taken.

Moreland Ave @ McLendon Ave – Pedestrian robbery – 4/15 Sun Eve. Victim had an attempted robbery by a group of black males. He fought back and somehow ended up in the street and was hit by a car. The driver of the car stopped but it does not appear he was charged with anything. The suspects ran away. The victim refused several offers to be taken to a hospital. Video of the scene showed the altercation.

300 block Moreland Ave – Auto theft – 4/30 Mon Eve. Victim parked her car in a parking lot of a restaurant and when she came back, her car was gone.

400 block Oakdale Rd – Larceny – 4/29 Sun Morn. Victim said he locked his blue Schwinn bike on a fence and it is now gone.

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