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420 Fest Draws Mixed Feelings

CPNO board dealing with concerns

In recent weeks, there has been a good bit of discussion about festivals taking place in Candler Park, particularly centered around one of the largest—the SweetWater 420 Fest that takes place in April.

While many Candler Park neighbors enjoy and support the festival, others object to its size, hours, traffic, and general impact on the park and surrounding streets. Debate has taken place in comments on the CPNO website and a flyer was circulated in opposition to the festival, although it was not attributed to one person or group.

The CPNO Committee on Events and Festivals in Candler Park, created in July, is working to gather feedback from a broad cross-section of neighbors.

Committee member Amy Stout said, “In my mind, our ultimate goal is to have the City of Atlanta start requiring event sponsors to comply with certain parameters—such as No Parking zones, decibel limits, size limits, hours of operation, etc.—designed to mitigate the negative impact of large events on our residential community and to hopefully maximize enjoyment too.”

According to CPNO Board President Steve Cardwell, members will have the opportunity to discuss the matter at the December 17 and January 21 membership



meetings, where a representative from the festival organizer, Happy Ending Productions, will be present. There are some changes being proposed for the festival in 2013, outlined below in a statement from the organizers.

Following is a statement from Steve:

Sweetwater 420 recently notified the Neighborhood Planning Unit N (NPU-N) about their plan to return the 420 festival to Candler Park in April 2013. The notification included a set of proposed changes to the event.

The City of Atlanta, specifically the Mayor’s Office of Special Events (MOSE - <http://www.atlantaga.gov/index.aspx?page=134>), will ultimately decide whether to grant the event permit. Prior to that, CPNO will vote on whether to support the event; that recommendation is passed on to the NPU-N, made up of reps from a group of nearby neighborhoods. The festival organizer is required to present plans at an NPU meeting. The NPU will vote on whether to recommend the permit be approved by the city.

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Update from the CPNO Committee on Events & Festivals in CP Committee requests funding for surveys

BY AMY STOUT

At their regular monthly meeting in July 2012, the CPNO membership voted to create a new committee to study the issue of events and festivals held in Candler Park. This committee recently held its third meeting on Tuesday, October 16 at Fellini's Pizza.

The group has started designing an online survey to solicit neighborhood input on relevant issues. However, it has become apparent that in order to conduct an effective



survey, the group will require some technical assistance. It was decided that the committee will ask the CPNO membership to purchase a SurveyMonkey membership to enable the group to pursue this work. The cost for a Gold plan is \$300 annually.

We hope to have a vote on this at the December 17 CPNO meeting. If this SurveyMonkey membership expenditure is approved, the CPNO Golf Course Committee and any other CPNO-affiliated groups could also solicit neighborhood input on additional topics. Alternatively, if a neighbor with superior IT knowledge can suggest a viable alternative, we are open to other proposals too.



by Deb Milbrath

Love Your Block Mini-Grant Proposal

BY AMY STOUT

For the second year in a row, the Mayor's Office is sponsoring the "Love Your Block" mini-grant program. As previously advertised in this publication, community groups can request up to \$1,000 for improvement projects.

A group of neighbors that includes me, Walt Weimar, Meta Larsson, Donna Palmer and others have a suggestion for a project within Candler Park, and we would like CPNO to support our application and serve as the fiduciary agent. We propose to use mini-grant funds to install signage and additional plantings to improve and help sustain the previously-completed Candler Park Brook Restoration Project.

We hope to receive a vote of support at the December 17 CPNO meeting, since the deadline for applications is January 8, 2013. We welcome all others who would like to help with the planning and implementation of this improvement project. Please contact me at akstout2002@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Decatur Old House Fair returns on Feb 2, 2013

BY GABRIELLE DEAN

The Decatur Old House Fair returns on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Decatur Courtyard Marriott Conference Center. The Old House Fair is an all-day showcase of seminars, exhibitors, and hands-on-workshops for old-house owners.

This year we will be building on a portfolio of seminars to include waterproofing basements, fireplace restoration, tree care, and tax incentive programs for historic houses. We'll have our usual traditional seminars but will also be offering "short bites" for specific house styles including Victorians, Foursquares, Bungalows, Ranches, and more.

This year we'll focus on preserving the old while bring in the new. Look for the Living Social deal that will come out in December/January for great pricing on the tickets.

For information, contact Regina Brewer at regina.brewer@decaturga.com or call (404) 371-8386.

MEETING & EVENTS

**CPNO general meeting December 17th
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.

November General Meeting Agenda:

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

Submit January agenda items to any CPNO officer by December 20, 2012.

EVENTS CALENDAR

(open to all)

DEC 17 7 PM
CPNO Monthly Meeting at First Existentialist Congregation

DEC 18 6.30 PM
Review of Mary Lin Expansion plans at Mary Lin auditorium

DEC 20 7 PM
Carols & Piano at Epworth
1561 McLendon Avenue

JAN 14 7 PM
Meeting of CPNO Board members

JAN 21 7 PM
CPNO Monthly Meeting at First Existentialist Congregation

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Carols & Piano at Epworth

All Candler Park neighbors, friends, and family are invited to an hour of "Carols & Piano" at 7 pm, Thursday, Dec. 20, at Epworth United Methodist Church (McLendon Ave. across from the Candler Park gates). The free program will be held in the sanctuary with a guest pianist. It's entirely carols (not a worship service). For questions, call Pat Singer, 404-653-7354, or email office@epworthatcandlerpark.org.

Date: Thu, 12/20/2012 - 7:00pm
Location: Epworth Church - 1561 McLendon Avenue

Thank-You from Grady Robotics

The students of G3 Robotics at Grady High School would like to share our sincere thanks for your support of our elementary and middle school FIRST LEGO League robotics program. Your contribution will help us promote STEM mentoring initiatives in our feeders schools and throughout the Atlanta area.

As thanks for your contribution, CPNO will be listed as a banner sponsor for our December 15th FLL qualifying tournament. The CPNO logo will be featured on our signage and t-shirts at the event. That day we will host 36 elementary and middle school teams, around 400 students, their coaches and parents.

Proposed Plan for Mary Lin Expansion Released

Last week, proposed plans were released for the addition and renovation to Mary Lin Elementary. Links to the plans were posted on the school principal's website and can also be found at candlerpark.org.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Mary Lin auditorium where the community can learn more about the addition and renovation projects. The plans include a total of 26 core classrooms, defined as a kindergarten through fifth grade classroom, and an additional 16 non-core classrooms for art, music, band, orchestra,

Gifted, science lab, technology lab and Special Education. The plans may change in the coming weeks as the architects receive input from the design review committee and the community.

APS has stated that peak enrollment is now projected to be 632 students in 2016-2017, not 780 as once reported last year.

Kate Sandhaus of the Candler Park Education Committee says there are two primary concerns: one, school stakeholders (parents, administrators, Local School Council members, etc) want to ensure that the plans meet the needs of the school now and for the next 10-plus years. Two, residents, particularly those who live near the school, want to ensure the plans minimize impact to surrounding homes and the neighborhood.

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In the week since the plans were made available, several early questions have been raised. First, will the proposed number of core classrooms be enough to handle anticipated growth. Secondly, how will the proposed new wing be situated, and what will its impact be on surrounding areas.

Some additional background:

- For years, the 4th and 5th grades at Mary Lin have been in trailers. Based on current and projected enrollment, there is a need to increase capacity at the school.
- Several years ago, APS worked with an architectural firm, Goode Van Slyke, to have plans drawn up. Then, the renovation got put on hold while APS did another capacity study and redistricting.
- Before the plans were put on hold, the designs were reworked to reflect input from stakeholders including Candler Park residents and adjacent neighbors. One of the primary concerns had been a new wing on the Benning side of the Mary Lin site. It was determined that the impact to neighbors would be significant, so the plans were reworked to have the new wing extend on the other side of the Mary Lin site, on the North Ave side (which is still reflected in the most recent plans).
- This fall, the project was greenlit to resume. APS re-engaged the same architectural firm, and Mary Lin formed a design review committee to work with APS and the architects on the project.
- The Mary Lin renovation design committee has sixteen people on it including two chairs, Jennifer Hubert and Michelle Hughes, both Candler Park residents; Jeff Shaw, chair of the Local School Council; and Kevin Byers, who lives on Oakdale and is representing adjacent neighbors.
- While the project timeline has not yet been finalized, preliminary discussions with APS suggest that ground may be broken by summer 2013.

"We're glad this long-overdue project is underway," Kate says. "We're looking forward to a completed renovation that serves our students well, and that takes into account the needs of surrounding neighbors and our community as a whole."

Alliance of Intown Neighbors News

The Alliance of Intown Neighbors is working to create a website and is seeking feedback and content. The neighborhoods currently involved in the Alliance are: Virginia Highland, Poncey Highland, Atkins Park, Midtown

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The group's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, at 7:30 pm at 126 17th St. The special guest will be Atlanta City Council representative Michael Julian Bond.

Inman Task Force Wraps It Up Strong support for a 6th-grade academy

BY KATE SANDHAUS, CANDLER PARK EDUCATION
COMMITTEE

The Inman Capacity Task Force has completed. We would like to thank all of the members of the Task Force for committing their time, energy, focus and integrity to provide a recommendation for Inman's capacity issue and the loyal members of the gallery and all of those that provided feedback and assistance to the task force. You can find a link to the Task Force's final report and supporting documentation at www.candlerpark.org.

The recommendation notes that there was "a strong consensus recommending a 6th grade academy" (vs. an 8th grade academy) and also "a strong consensus to recommend building at or near Inman."

It goes on to say that after researching locations, "There is a strong sentiment from the vast majority of task force members that the location stay as close to Inman as possible for a variety of instructional and logistical reasons. There was nearly unanimous support for placement of the academy on the grounds of Inman Middle or on property along the Beltline near 10th and Monroe. There were also advocates for the use of Howard."

The next step is for Superintendent Davis to make a recommendation that will then be voted on by the school board. As of early summer, our school board member, Cecily Harsch Kinnane, indicated that we could expect a decision no later than December. We are trying to confirm whether the decision will still happen by next month.

Many thanks to Jeff Shaw and Lori Van Rossem for serving as Mary Lin's task force reps. They gave a ton of time and energy to this process, which involved lots of meetings over many months, and many differing viewpoints from people around the cluster. Please take a moment to thank them when you see them.

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NPU-N Meeting Notes, November 29, 2012

SUBMITTED BY AMY STOUT

At this meeting, we received an update from a member of the City of Atlanta's Alcohol Technical Advisory Group II. This committee is reviewing all existing regulations regarding alcohol sales in the City (and the enforcement thereof). You can learn more about their work and view videos from previous meetings online at <http://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/ATAG.htm>. Neighbors are strongly encouraged to become involved in the public input process if you have any concerns in this regard. The ATAG II Board meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 6 to 8 pm in Committee Room 2 and on the third Thursday of every month from 6 to 8 pm in the City Council Chambers, both of which are located on the second floor of City Hall at 55 Trinity Avenue SW.

We learned that repairs to a deteriorating section of sidewalk adjacent to Candler Park (on the north side of McLendon Avenue, near the park entrance) should be initiated within the next month. Repairs to broken lights

are also underway within Freedom Park. The City is also installing protective bases onto lampposts within Freedom Park in hopes of preventing theft of the copper wiring within.

There was a brief discussion about the large sculpture that was recently installed in Freedom Park at the corner of Oakdale Road and North Avenue. I asked the representative from the City of Atlanta's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs to please relay to his superiors that there had been some discontent expressed by Candler Park residents that the neighborhood was not adequately informed or consulted about this installation. We reviewed the minutes from the September 27, 2012 NPU-N meeting at which a Parks Department official came to inform us about the installation planned for early October. It was noted by the Poncey Highland board representative that their neighborhood did indeed have advance notice about this project, as their representative to the Freedom Park Conservancy had informed them. I noted that I thought CPNO had recently had a period without a representative to the Freedom Park Conservancy, so that may explain some of the lack of communication. In any event, I suggested that it might be helpful in the future for the NPU-N board to not vote to approve such proposals until the constituent

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neighborhood group affected had sufficient opportunity to consider such measures at the local level.

We were informed about the Mayor's "Love Your Block" mini-grant program for 2013. Community groups can request up to \$1,000 for assistance with local improvement projects. The deadline for the first round of applications is January 8, and a second round of funding is planned for April. For more information, contact volunteer@atlantaga.gov.

In addition, the IAMATLANTA.ORG initiative that is behind the "Love Your Block" mini-grant program is also in search of volunteers to help tutor City of Atlanta first-, second-, and third-graders in reading. Again, contact volunteer@atlanta.gov to offer your assistance.

The NPU-N board voted to support a variance application for 1521 McLendon Avenue, consistent with prior approval by CPNO. The NPU-N board also voted to support the application for an outdoor festival permit for the Paideia Field Day to be held in Candler Park on Friday, March 29,

2013 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

We learned that consideration of the zoning overlay legislation for the Frazer Center that is moving through the Dekalb County system was recently deferred. The County wanted additional time to evaluate the proposal before voting.

My suggestion that we use the 2013 funding from the City to NPU-N (\$3,700) to work with the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition to install bike racks within the community was well-received. We will seek to find locations on private properties to avoid the added hassle and cost of permitting that would be required for installing racks on the public right of way. Please contact me at akstout2002@yahoo.com if your organization or business is interested in receiving a bike rack, or if you have good suggestions for sites to place new bike racks within the NPU.

The board briefly discussed the news that the SweetWater 420 Festival is planning to expand the footprint of the festival for 2013. I expressed my hope that the NPU-N board would support the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization's response to this request when the application comes before the NPU.

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In the meantime, it's up to CPNO to review Sweetwater's proposed plans and determine what we want to advocate for or against as a neighborhood. In addition to our vote, we'll want to provide feedback on various details including festival hours, security, traffic management, sound levels, site plan and any other aspects of the festival that may impact our neighborhood. It is my distinct hope that our feedback will be taken seriously and influence the final submission for the permit.

CPNO members will have the opportunity to provide input regarding this festival at the December 17 and January 21 CPNO meetings, when the event organizer will be present. The permitting process does not require the event organizer to attend our meetings, but the organizer has agreed to engage us directly on this important topic.

At the January membership meeting, we will vote on whether to support the festival. I encourage everyone to attend these meetings to ensure your voice is heard and so that we end up with a result that is positive for Candler Park.

If you have additional questions or are unable to attend the membership meetings and want to provide feedback, feel free to contact me at president@candlerpark.org

Following is a statement from the SweetWater 420 Festival organizers:
Dear Candler Park Neighborhood Residents,

We are excited to let you know that SweetWater 420 Festival will be returning to Candler Park in 2013. This festival continues to be a success with many Atlanta area businesses and residents, and out of town fans, looking forward to its return. This year, our team is proposing some potential changes to address neighborhood concerns shared from previous years.

Our goal has always been, and will continue to reflect: enhancing the patron and community experience, and maintaining a safe environment while keeping

neighborhood impact as limited as possible for Candler Park residents. While we realize that zero impact is impossible, we always strive to collaborate with CPNO to ensure community concerns are addressed to the best of our ability.

We, as a festival, value the relationship and input from the CPNO and have been speaking and working directly with CPNO's event representative over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, a few community members were informed of proposed plans via a snippet of an email conversation. We take great pride in informing the neighborhood of any updates, and would like to utilize this letter to officially do so.

At this time, no concrete decisions have been made for the 2013 festival layout. Your Voices are important to us, and your feedback will be considered in our planning. We hope this letter will better outline our proposed festival details for 2013, and equip residents with the information needed to experience the year's festival with ease.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

- 1.) The festival is planning to open its doors on Friday evening April 19 from 4:20pm-11pm; Saturday, April 20 from 12:00pm-10:00pm, and Sunday, April 21 from 12:30pm-8:00pm.
- 2.) Set up will begin on Monday, April 15 for minor staging of equipment. Major setup will begin on Wednesday, April 17 and will be finalized on Thursday, April 18. We hope to have everything removed from the park by Monday evening, April 22, but could be finishing at the latest on Tuesday, April 23 as standard with previous years.
- 3.) Callan Circle will again be closed to through traffic. We will once again be issuing parking pass to each resident on Callan Circle. As per festival

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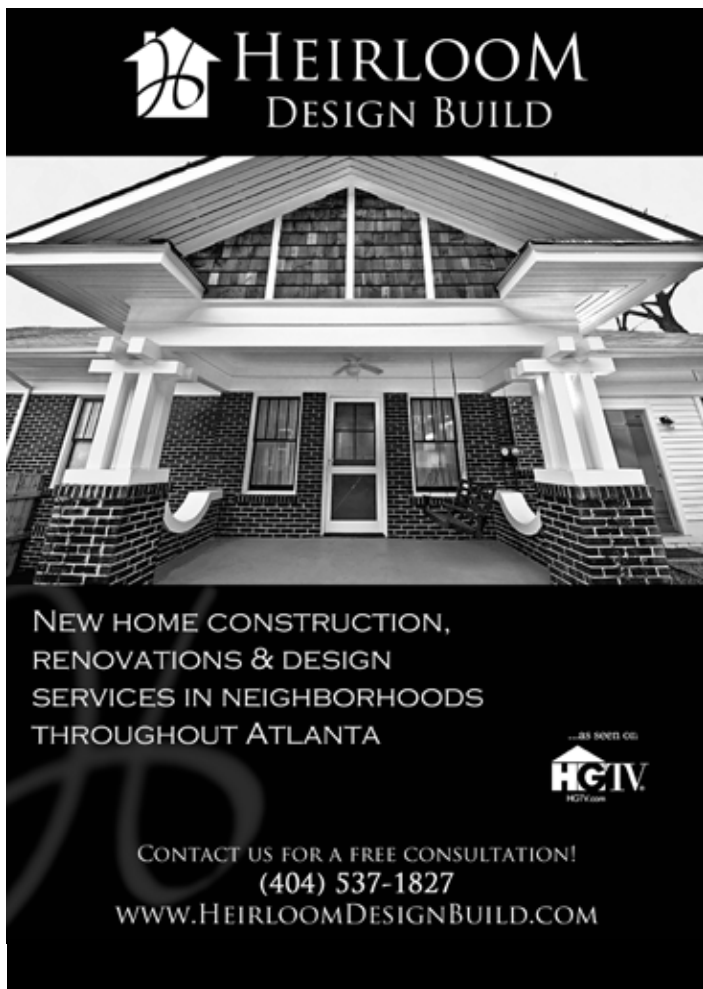


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standard, each resident will receive two (2) passes per household. These will be delivered two weeks prior to the event. Residents will receive two (2) passes for the weekend, so please do not give them out. Should you have special requests, please contact Kristen Sheehan at kristensheehan@gmail.com.

4.) Please note there will be festival sound checks prior to the event hours on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a short time period. These serve to test and ensure our amplification systems are running properly and allow us to troubleshoot any issues prior to the event starting.

5.) Upon reflection of previous neighborhood concerns in relation to noise levels from the stage, we've worked to propose an alternative site plan for 2013.

OPTION A:

- 1.) We propose to restructure the footprint of the event, moving the main sound stage and entry into the festival.
 - a. This will limit the impact the on the field, and also allow us to move the stage to the opposite end of the field so that it will face away from residential housing and reduce the noise which will be directed at the golf course and tennis courts.
 - b. The number one complaint we received last year regarded noise issues from the residents. This plan is a direct result of trying to minimize noise impact on housing McLendon and Candler Park Drive.
- 2.) This would mean we would need to close Candler Park Drive to move the artist market and food vendors to the road.
 - a. As a result, we would need to barricade the streets at Oakdale. These streets include: Benning, North and Miller.
 - b. We would provide parking passes for the residents living in the neighborhood on those streets. Candler Park Drive would become a one-way street from North to McLendon to be used for residents and the event staff only.
 - c. This would cause Oakdale to take on a larger traffic pattern. We would strictly enforce towing of all cars on this street in illegally parked areas and hire additional motorcycle police officers specifically dedicated to controlling this area.
 - d. For residents on Candler Drive without off-street parking:
 - i. We will be distributing passes and they will be able to park on Benning and Miller.

OPTION B:

- 1.) The site plan from 2012 would remain unchanged (with the exception of the placement of the main entrance - see bullet #3) and no road closures outside of Callan Circle as in

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previous years.

2.) There will again be a stage on the outskirts of the soccer field in the corner nearest the #2 tee box of the Candler Park Golf Course. During the festival event days, the sidewalk entrance near the number #2 tee box will again only be utilized by festival staff. There are small motorized carts transporting festival equipment and goods on this pathway. Closing this to the public will ensure the safety of patrons and area residents.

3.) The main entrance will swap to the lawn on the right of the park entrance, as opposed to the left side from 2012. The left side will become a place for the comedy tent, picnic tables, and craft vendors.

SweetWater 420 Fest has always been passionate about being a great partner to the neighborhood. Here are some highlights the festival's continued commitment:

1.) Returning to sponsor the neighborhood CPNO race – SweetWater420 Fest Annual 5k. In 2013, the CPNO sold out again for a total of 2000 runners. The funds from this event allow the CPNO to complete many projects in the neighborhood.

2.) Partner with Epworth Church to allow the sale of hotdogs for no vendor fee and 100% of proceeds going back to the church. They also utilize their lot to sell parking to the event patrons.

3.) Installed the Nature Path in 2011 with Eco-Addendum and Friends of Candler Park using 2010 event proceeds donated to Park Pride. We are looking to continue to beautify this path with the \$4,000 donated to Park Pride for Candler Park from the 2011 event proceeds.

4.) Met with the city regarding the field at the end of the 2011 event and developed a plan to restore the field to better conditions than it was before as a collective. This plan included creating proper drainage and getting the irrigation system up and running again, prior to sinking money into new sod and fertilization. This process left the field off-limits for a few months as the new grass took root in its new home. Hopefully, results of the park's beautiful, new grass field were worth the short wait.

5.) Employ the fine gentlemen at the Clifton Men's Shelter at our event, and donate leftover food and drinks to the shelter.

6.) In 2012, at the conclusion of the event, the festival

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funded the aeration, seeding and fertilization of the fields within Candler Park.

7.) In 2012 the festival partnered with The Home Depot to restore the two pavilions. Festival volunteers re-stained, refreshed and built new roofing for the park's pavilions, planted flowers, mulched pathways, pressure washed, raked leaves, removed weeds and more.


8.) Currently working with the Friends of Candler Park and Trees Atlanta on the "Have Ewe Herd" project. 100 sheep were brought in to the park for an environmentally-friendly effort to eat and eliminate invasive plants such as poison ivy, kudzu and privet from around the nature path in the ravine closest to the corner of McLendon Ave. and Callan Cir. Sheep offer a low-impact solution for controlling invasive plants on sites that do not contain sensitive or endangered plants, as well as on steeply sloped properties. Each sheep can eat up to 150-square-feet of kudzu per day.


After the sheep make three visits to the park, the SweetWater 420 Fest team will lend funding for native plants to be replanted in place of these invasive areas.

9.) Throughout the history of the event, SweetWater 420 Festival has donated upwards of \$100,000 to various neighborhood organizations and businesses directly and indirectly, including: CPNO, Park Pride, Friends of Candler Park, Epworth Church, Mary Lin Elementary School, and The Clifton Men's Shelter.


We'd like to thank you for your understanding and insight towards another successful SweetWater 420 Festival! We are excited to return and to continue to call Candler Park our home. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to discuss them with us at the membership meeting on Monday, Dec. 17.

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CPNO Membership Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2012

SUBMITTED BY BONNIE PALTER,
CPNO RECORDING SECRETARY

The Annual Membership meeting of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization was called to Order by Jay Sandhaus, President, at 7:10pm.
Motion to adopt the agenda passed.

City Officials:

- Alex Wan, City Council Representative, introduced Kwanza Hall. Kwanza Hall will be our (Candler Park) City Council Representative after the next city election cycle (December 2014). Candler Park will be in District 2.
- The City Council passed two new rules for ParkAtlanta. No tickets can be issued for a parking meter that is broken; No tickets can be issued where there is ambiguous signage. This will save \$200,000 on the overall contract with the company who supervises ParkAtlanta.
- The Water meters have been malfunctioning and not reading accurately. City of Atlanta citizens should expect a refund on their water bills.

Announcements:

- Carol Gregory has been appointed the Candler Park Neighborhood Representative to the Freedom Park Conservancy.
- Michael Short, Friends of Candler Park Golf Course, announced a partnership with The Georgia Trust. Because the Golf Course has been placed on the Places in Peril List, this will be helpful in preserving the golf course and the clubhouse.

Elections: The slate presented by the Nominating Committee was voted into office effective at the close of tonight's meeting. The new Board of Directors is:

President-Steve Cardwell
Vice President-David Radlmann
Recording Secretary-Bonnie Palter
Membership Secretary-Lexa King
Treasurer-Peter Bluestone
Zoning Officer- Mischa Uppelschoten
Public Safety Officer-Jimmy Bligh
Environmental Officer-Tate Wust
Communications Officer- Kate Sandhaus

Officer and Committee Reports:

-Membership Secretary- A Motion was made to fund \$475 for the Holiday Party- Passed.

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CPNO Meeting Minutes

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-Treasurer-The FallFest made \$8500. The Organization is well within the budget for 2012. Expenditures equal 70% of the total approved budget (\$28,000 of \$40,000).

-Public Safety-The Traffic Calming Committee has been renamed The Master Plan Committee. The Master Plan Committee received 5 RFP's out 10 firms contacted. After the Committee reviews the proposals, it will suggest to the Neighborhood which Master Plan firm appears to be the best fit.

-Environmental Officer-The Golf Course Committee has no report since the issue of the golf course appears to be less urgent than previously thought.

-Special Projects- Mark Clement thanked the FallFest Committee and Volunteers for their dedication and hard work making the festival successful. The profit from the festival could be as much as \$10,000 when all final expenses are made and all sponsor monies collected.

Request for Funding: Mark Clement, Friends of Candler Park, requests funds for Movie Night 2013. There will 7 movies at approximately \$1100 per movie.

Grants/Funding: A motion was made to fund the Grady Robotics Club for \$1000. Passed.

-Zoning Officer- Randy Pimsler, member of the Zoning Committee, presented the request for a variance on behalf of the applicant at 1521 McLendon Avenue. The zoning committee supported the application. A motion made to support the application was passed by the membership.

The Annual Meeting of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization was adjourned at 8:20pm.

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Zone 6 Crime Reports

COMPILED BY DAVID BRUCE

Moreland Ave @ Ponce de Leon Ave – Assault – 10/5 Fri 4:20pm. Officers responded to a shots fired call. Upon arrival, victim was deceased in the vehicle. Witnesses said that a black Escalade pulled in front of the victim's vehicle and several suspects exited and shots were fired. Suspects fled the scene on foot to a nearby apartment complex.

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500 block Clifton Rd – Larceny from auto – 10/6 Sat 6pm to 10/7 Sun 12:15pm. Victims said their vehicles were securely parked and when they returned the next day they discovered windows broken out and items missing.

1500 block DeKalb Ave – Aggravated assault – 10/7 Sun 8:50pm to 9:15pm. Victim said he was conducting an exchange of custody of the kids with his ex-wife and they began to argue. She struck him with her vehicle, injuring his knees. Victim refused treatment. Victim said this has happened before.

1200 block DeKalb Ave – Larceny from auto – 10/11 Thurs 12:15am to 1am. Victim said she left her garage door open and the door to her vehicle unlocked. When she returned she discovered the glove box open, items strewn all over, and items missing.

1300 block DeKalb Ave – Larceny from auto – 10/12 Fri 11:30am to 10/13 Sat 9:30am. Victim said she parked her vehicle overnight and when she returned she discovered a window broken out and items removed.

400 block Moreland Ave – Larceny – 10/11 Thurs 7:30pm to 7:40pm. Manager said the store was closing when several people came to the front door wanting to shop. He allowed the group in. Owner of store was present also. They assisted the customers with trying on shoes. When they left, they found empty shoeboxes. Store has recorded video of the theft.

1300 block Euclid Ave – Burglary – 10/16 Tues 1:30pm to 8:30pm. Victim said the back door to her garage was kicked in and 2 bicycles were taken.

1200 block Euclid Ave – Pedestrian robbery – 10/20 Sat 10:50pm. Victim said as she was leaving a friend's apartment, she was attacked by 3 to 4 white males. One of them grabbed her purse and ripped it off her shoulder. Another one grabbed her hair and pulled her down the steps. As she lay on the sidewalk, she was kicked in the back of her head. She was treated at the scene by a Grady unit.

1500 block Clifton Ter – Auto theft – 10/16 Tues noon to 1:55pm. Victim said he parked his vehicle to distribute flyers and when he returned he discovered it missing.

500 block Goldsboro Rd – Larceny from auto – 10/18 Thurs 9:30pm to 10/19 Fri 7:30am. Victims said when they returned to their vehicles the windows were broken out and items removed. One of the items was a computer with a Lo Jack tracking device.

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- Lexa King, CPNO Membership Secretary

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Crime Reports

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400 block Oakdale Rd – Larceny from auto – 10/19 Fri 11pm to 10/20 Sat 7:15am. Victim said she left her vehicle unlocked in an apartment parking lot overnight. When she returned she discovered it had been entered and the spare key removed from the center console.

500 block Sterling St – Larceny from auto – 10/16 Tues 8:30pm to 10/17 Wed 6:30am. Victims said they parked their vehicles on the street and when they returned they discovered the windows broken out and items missing.

300 block Elmira Pl – Larceny from auto – 10/26 Fri Eve. Victim said she parked her vehicle at 7:30pm leaving it locked. She returned at 11:15pm and noticed a window busted out. Her gym bag was stolen.

1300 block North Ave – Larceny from auto – 10/25 Thurs. Victim said her vehicle was broken into last night and she noticed the damage this morning. Items missing.

400 block Oakdale Rd – Larceny from auto – 10/24 Wed Eve. Victim said someone broke into her vehicle last night. She said her wallet is always left on the console. There was no forced entry and the doors were locked. The wallet was still there but her license and debit card were missing. She last used the card at a restaurant and noticed it missing today at 5pm.

400 block Oakdale Rd – Larceny from auto – 10/27 Sat Morn. Victim (same as previous report) said she discovered her vehicle this morning had a busted window and her stereo was taken. She said her vehicle had items stolen out of it 2 days ago but it had been unlocked at the time. She also said a neighbor had a radio taken about 2 weeks ago from their vehicle.

300 block Candler St – Larceny from auto – 10/31 Wed Eve. Victim said a neighbor told him some kids trick or treating entered his vehicle. Items were moved around but nothing missing. He believes the keys were removed from the table while his wife was passing out candy to Halloween revelers.

300 block Glendale Ave – Larceny from auto – 10/31 Wed 7:30pm to 11/1 Thurs 8:30am. Victim said he discovered the door to his vehicle open and items missing. He was not sure if he locked the door overnight.

300 block Glendale Ave – Larceny from auto – 11/2 Fri Eve 8pm to 9:45pm. Victims said when they returned to their vehicle, they noticed a window smashed and items removed.

1400 block McLendon Ave – Burglary – 11/2 Fri Day 8:10am to 3:15pm. Reporting party said when he arrived at the location he observed the window inside the screened porch broken. He then made entry into the home with his key and discovered that drawers had been opened and items strewn all over the home. Victim arrived and said that items were missing from the home.

400 block Sterling St – Larceny – 10/14 Sun 10am to 10/28 Sun 12:30pm. Victim said 2 bicycles were removed from her front porch. Both were chained up.

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