From the President:
This month we have several organizations making presentations to CPNO. The first group is the PATH Foundation. Construction is scheduled to begin November 1st on the bike path, previously approved by CPNO, that will run through the Freedom Parkway land. The path will start at Moreland Ave. and run to the new park land south of North Ave to S. Ponce de Leon Ave. PATH representatives will be able to answer any questions we have at the meeting.

Second on the agenda, Hands On Atlanta will present a plan for a new partnership between HOA, Park Pride and CPNO. The partnership will kick-off with projects in the park on Hands On Atlanta Day in October. We have approximately $1550 from this year's race and last year's golf tournament to put towards refurbishing the volleyball courts, building stairs to the courts, etc. We will be looking for ideas, volunteers to organize the day and volunteers to show up for the day. If you are interested in helping or have ideas, please call the CPNO voice mail or Eric Dusenbury (522-7130).

The Atlanta Youth Soccer Association (AYSA) will also be at the meeting to request a $500 donation to refurbish playing fields. Part of this money will be used in Iverson Park.

Finally, we will hear a request for a variance by the Oak Point Apartments (485 Oakdale). They'd like to install a wrought iron fence, facing Oakdale, to address crime and cut-through issues.

As you can see, many important issues will be discussed at the September meeting, so please plan to attend!

- Eric Dusenbury

Tour of Homes
This year's Tour of Homes will highlight the continuing renovation and restoration of Candler Park. We will not only show homes, but will discuss the planning and process of the renovation effort to demonstrate how good renovation occurs. We are looking for homes which have been nicely renovated to feature in the Tour. We also need architects, drafts people, contractors, writers, computer people and any others interested in old houses to help us write and illustrate a booklet documenting the renovation process of the featured homes. Contact Greg Smith at 681-9945 if you want to volunteer in this effort.

- Greg Smith

Calendar
Tues., 9/12 - 7:30 CPNO Monthly Mtg
Tues., 9/19 Messenger Deadline

CPNO Meeting Sept 12th
The Candler Park Neighborhood Org. Meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Avenue.

This month's agenda:
7:00-7:30 Refreshments
7:30 - Officers' Report
PATH Presentation
HOA Presentation
AYSA Expenditure request
Variance at Oak Point Apt.

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Candler Park Messenger, P.O. Box 5418
Atlanta, GA 31107; 453-8255
The L5P Circus & Howdy Carnival
Come join the family fun in L5P on September 9th at the fund-raiser for the Environmental Awareness Foundation!
Between 12:00 noon and 7:00 PM this diversified area of Atlanta will be a buzz with the excitement of clowns, a dunk tank, a high striker to test your strength, ball toss games, jugglers, musicians, acrobats, sideshows and the normal excitement that is L5P! Come see the sights, learn of different cultures, view art, learn about crystals, find rare books and eat some of the most delicious food in Atlanta.

The event is sponsored by :
- Mean Bean - Bazaar
- Dig-it - Euclid Ave. Yacht Club
- Stephan's - L5P Pharmacy
- Urban Tribe - Coyote Trading Co.
- Wax N' Facts - The Star Community Bar
- Crystal Blue - Eat Your Vegetables
- Inman's Pasta - Second Hand Rose
- A Capella - Park-It
- Sacred Heart Tattoo
- Jimmy's Sub & Yogurt Bar

Attention Miller & Glendale Residents!
A volunteer is still needed to deliver the Messenger and Bond newspaper to houses on Miller and Glendale. Delivery only takes about 10 minutes once a month - not a lot of time to help the neighborhood stay in touch. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Mark Carson who will be very happy to set you up! Unfortunately, if there are no volunteers, this will the last month these two streets will receive the Messenger.

-Mark Carson

CPNO Elections
CPNO executive board elections will be held at the November meeting. A committee must be formed to create a list of candidates for each office. This list must be presented at the October meeting. All residents of Candler Park (home owners and renters) are eligible to vote. Any member who has attended 3 meetings in the last year may run for an office. We are currently looking for people who are interested in serving on the Candidate Committee or interested in running for an office. Both positions are a great way to get involved in the neighborhood. Please call Eric Dusenbury (522-7130) if you are interested or have any questions.

-Eric Dusenbury

CAUTION Representative Needed
CPNO is currently looking for someone to serve as a representative to CAUTION. For those of you new to the area, The Coalition Against Unnecessary Thoroughfares In Older Neighborhoods was founded to fight the construction of the Stone Mountain Expressway. This highway would have cut through our neighborhood and several others in the area. CAUTION consists of 3 representatives from 7 different neighborhoods. It was successful in stopping the expressway and is presently involved in turning the State land back over to the City and disposing of the parts of this land that are to be developed. Please call Eric Dusenbury if you are interested.

-Eric Dusenbury

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Tensions Rise In L5P

By now, most of you are aware of the growing tensions in L5P between some of the business owners and a loosely associated group the business owners have dubbed the 'Bubble Gum Posse'. The BGP has been referred to as a gang, but is NOT one in the organized sense of the Bloods or the Crips. They are a loose group of roughly 25 people ranging in age from teens to 50s, of different races, some homeless, some not, who spend the vast majority of their time hanging out in L5P. These tensions were brought to the forefront by the July shooting in Fellini's.

Several business owners have been concerned about the changes in the milieu of L5P as the BGP has made a stronger presence there. These business owners' complaints include harassment of patrons, loitering, drug trafficking, burglary, public drunkenness, bongo playing, retaliation against law enforcement, but mostly of the creation of an environment they feel is threatening, hostile and uninviting to their customers.

The business owners' efforts at using current laws to have offending parties arrested (many have been arrested numerous times for charges such as public drunkenness, violations of noise ordinances, drug trafficking, burglary and assault) have been stymied by the limited availability of jail space for non-violent offenders.

Currently, a group of the business owners, CPNO, Inman Park Neighborhood Organization, City Councilwomen Mary Davis and Debi Starnes, Atlanta Police Department's Major Banda and State Representative Mike Polak are investigating possible changes in laws and enforcement to make the atmosphere more inviting in L5P to the residents of the surrounding neighborhoods.

Candler Park is obviously negatively affected by crime, and positively affected by the proximity of a thriving business district. Thus, these issues directly affects all of us in the neighborhood. Your thoughts are greatly encouraged! Please call the CPNO voice mail (453-8255) or any of the following:

Mike Polak 656-0202
Mary Davis 330-6049
Debi Starnes 330-6038
Major Banda 371-5002
- Connie Weimar

Crime Report:

8/23 23:00 1339-B McLendon
Hubcaps stolen from car (Volvo)
8/24 18:00 1460 North Ave.
Mugging, 3BM gray 80's Cadillac DeVille
8/22 08:05 1200 of Druid Pl
Prostitution
8/22 13:05 1208 McLendon
Wallet snatched - Suspect arrested
8/21 00:30 453 Moreland
Comm. burglary - Mean Bean
8/20 22:00 413 Callen Cir.
Vehicle break-in - similar suspect seen trying to break-in to car on Glendale - heavy-set BM.
8/20 02:50 1242 McLendon
Mugging
8/18 17:00 1594 McLendon
Home entered by neighbors, items taken
8/16 23:00 1273 Euclid Ave.
Auto break-in
8/17 18:30 1564 Dekalb Ave.
Cintas, Uniforms stolen off loading dock
8/16 00:00 301 Clifton
Auto theft - '93 Jeep
8/16 08:20 1367 Marion St.
Res. burglary - window left open
8/15 09:03 1460 North Ave.
Res. burglary; suspects 3BM
8/15 21:10 483 Moreland
Sacred Heart Tattoo; drunken BM kicked in window when refused tattoo because of drunkenness
8/14 19:00 Oakdale & North Ave.
Driving on suspended license
8/11 08:21 1644 Dekalb Ave.
Dano's Auto Parts; alarm sounding; door found open.
8/10 23:20 1672 Dekalb
Car wash; stolen vehicle recovered.
8/9 16:30 438 Oakdale, B
Res. burglary
8/9 12:00 423 Moreland
Good Ole Days; suspects entered business and stole cash
8/9 13:30 1660 McLendon
Vehicle vandalized
8/4 00:00 1414 Euclid Ave #9
Apt. burglarized
8/7 11:15 451 Moreland
Curry House, comm. burglary
8/7 12:30 Josephine Ave.
Attempted auto theft.
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