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Minutes of March 18, 2007 Meeting

President Karenthia A. Barber called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM

Public Safety in Our Community:

Crime Update:

Officer Blumberg from the Northeast District Community Relations updated the community on the crime activities from the past few months. From what he gathered from reading the report there burglaries are on decrease but larcenies are on an increase. Officer Bloomberg suggests as individuals we should pay attention to surroundings while walking to the bus stop and walking to our cars. The police can also provide security checks for your house and advise you in how to make your house more secure. Burglars are looking for clues to stake out their next properties. Talk to you neighbors about unusual and suspicious activities and make sure you call the police. As a community residents are highly encouraged to attend the Northeastern Police Community Relation Council meetings. In these meetings the police chief, majors, and other officers are present to speak to the community about how to improve public safety. They update the community on crime, let residents know what plans are forth coming to reducing crime, and open the floor to the residents to express and to share new ideas on other to helping the community. He encourages the community to build back COP, get block captains as well as block watchers. Officer Blumberg can be reached at 410-889-6499 or email david.blumberg@baltimorepolice.org.

COP

Jeanne Adams reminded us of the need for more volunteers to go out with the Citizens On Patrol. COP runs are Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 7:30–10:30 except on holiday weekend. For further information contact Jeanne at 410-467-0976 or and for training contact officer Blumberg email david.blumberg@baltimorepolice.org.

Stadium Place Update

Nichole Battle and Mitch Posner from GEDCO gave us an update on fourth building Ednor Apartment II. Construction will start in September for 85 apartment for persons 62 years and older. Some of the apartments will be affordable housing and other will run at market value. There will be 59 1-bedroom units and 26 2 bedrooms. Each apartment will have a patio, porch, and there will be parking available to the tenants. This 4-story building will have elevators building. There will be a library, computer room, laundry facilities, community room, and hospitality suite for guest from out of town. Each room is wired for internet, has microwave, dishwasher and laundry room. The building will have generator for the community room incase of emergencies.

Lake Montebello Project

The Montebello project is ahead of schedule. To make the lake more pedestrian friendly there will be a border separating the pedestrian area from street traffic. There will be lights, flowers, and new paved road make the lake more attractive. The road will be 2-away again and there will be available parking.

Andover Park

Marie Anne Sliwinski and several concerned residents initiated an effort to restore the park. The goal for restoring the park is to return it into a functional space children, adults but a the same time not attract loitering and noise. The park is located at the alley of the Alemida, North Hill road, and Handover road. The park is in dire state and Anne is soliciting volunteers to help clean up the site. She has applied for the Neighborhood Design Center grant which will create a plan to visualize it. They will also apply for other city grants to help restore and maintain the park. Because it is a city park the Park department will help to maintain the upkeep. For more information contact Marie Anne at somareteiram@yahoo.com or Monnie at mon_ph2@yahoo.com and 410-235-1603.