

**Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association  
Executive Board Meeting  
April 18, 2006**

**I. Attendees**

Meeting commenced at 7:15 p.m. Peter Mc Mullen, Jim Lewis, Deborah Slakes, Else Ankel, Sheldon Oppermann

**Housekeeping**

February 2006 Executive Board Meeting Minutes adopted by e:mail.

**II. Discussion Items**

Peter reported that there was nothing new to report from the City of Milwaukee about the modification of a traffic light on Newhall and Locust Streets to be more responsive to pedestrians more hours of the day. It currently flashes most hours of the day. He will follow up with Alderman Michael D'Amato about where his request is for a more responsive traffic light.

General CWNA Meetings: Peter wants to ask neighbors what is on their collective mind at the next General Meeting rather than having a special speaker. There was discussion about why neighbors don't attend the General Meetings: is it a public relations problem, subject matter, what? The Membership Committee will send out a list of suggested meeting topics and a list of topics previously used in time for the May 2006 General Meeting. Lewis would like Mayor Barrett, D'Amato and Milwaukee Police Chief Nan Hagerty to come to the General Meeting to speak about policing issues.

Peter will send an e:mail to D'Amato, with the concurrence of the University Neighborhood Associations (UNA), to request a special meeting outside of the General Meeting for all citizens to attend including the Riverwest neighbors. The May 2006 meeting should be a priority-setting meeting using what neighbors list as issues at this time. It was suggested that there be two tracks for

ordering topics: 1) one for the CWNA neighbors to list priorities for the rest of the year, and 2) one for the multi-neighborhood priorities (i.e. meeting on policing issues).

### III. Team Reports

Communications Committee Report - Birger Pahl did not attend.

Fun and Games - Leslie Fillingham did not attend.

Neighborhood Quality Team - Housing Survey, Traffic Circle Keepers, half-price rain garden plants from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD): CWNA looking into a grant to get in on the deal for the half-priced plants. They will then go to the special rain garden at Rebecca North's home. A new traffic circle will be installed at the intersection of Bartlett and Linnwood Avenues this summer.

Membership Committee - The committee sent out the CWNA brochure to the new e:mail addresses on their list. A brochure can be placed on automobiles letting motorists know that they can be notified to move their cars when street sweeping is scheduled. The committee received new members using this approach.

Safety - There will be a meeting on April 27, 2006, at UWM regarding the safety internship program. The intern will be a liaison between the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Department. The goal of the meeting is to move the implementation of the internship program forward. UWM is paying overtime for the MPD to patrol UWM neighborhoods on bikes. Jaime and Jason are the two officers assigned to our neighborhood.

Umbrella Groups - Oakland Avenue Business Improvement District (BID) - According to Jim Plaisted of the BID, Walgreen's will be replacing the Sentry Food Store on Oakland and Locust. Nothing is known about what is planned for the old Walgreen's on Oakland and Geneva Place.

University Neighborhood Association (UNA) - A meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2006, regarding UWM enrollment and the Chapter 17 misconduct code. Attendees may include representatives of UNA, UWM Administration, four state legislators and Alderman D'Amato.

UWM dormitories on North Avenue and the Milwaukee River are on the "fast track"

Residential Parking Permit Legislation - a bill is moving to Governor Doyle's desk for signature.

Peter requested, through UNA, a copy of the UWM Campus Plan. He requested that it be open for UNA review and input, but no response yet from UWM.

UWM Bike Loan Program - This is a program that gives free used of bikes to UWM students. Seventy-five bikes are new this year. The UWM Student Association wants to contribute \$15,000 to sustain the program.

There will be another undercover landlord/rooming house sting operated by the City of Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services announced soon.

UWM Housing Fair - UNA will attend to present the off-campus housing available to students.

The responsibility for the one block of Geneva Place between Bartlett and Oakland Avenues is up for contention between the CWNA and the Riverside Neighborhood Association. Discussions continue.

#### **IV. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next Executive Board meeting will be June 20, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at 3368 North Bartlett Avenue.

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