

Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association
General Meeting
July 19, 2005
Urban Ecology Center
1500 East Park Place
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

I Announcements by CWNA President Peter McMullen

- A. County Supervisor Gerry Broderick sent a regret that he is unable to attend tonight's meeting as planned.
- B. Sam Rowen of Alderman Mike D'Amato's Office was in attendance.
- C. Tools such as saws found at the site of the makeshift bike ramps along the shore of the Milwaukee River in the Cambridge Woods were donated to the Urban Ecology Center (UEC) today.
- D. The City of Milwaukee is developing a Comprehensive Plan for the area bounded by the downtown on the south to the Milwaukee City limits on the north, from Lake Michigan on the east to Highway 43 on the west. The plan will take about 18 months to complete and will, of course, include the Cambridge Woods.
- E. Attendees of the General Meeting were invited to take a tour of the UEC after the meeting. UEC employee Ginger Duiven will give a PowerPoint presentation about the UEC and then lead the tour.

II. Team Reports

- A. Else Ankel gave an update of what the Neighborhood Quality Team was doing including the Housing Survey, promotion of the owner occupant deed restriction, the rain barrel program and the initiative for homeownership.
- B. Rusty Smith updated all about the efforts of the Membership Committee. He showed everyone a prototype of the Cambridge Woods logo tee-shirt that will be available to new and renewing members for a reasonable cost. He also extended an invitation to all non-members in attendance to become a Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association member.
- C. The Safety Committee reported on the procedures for notifying police and CWNA when you report a crime. She handed out a report form you can complete to make sure all of the details are included when notifying police. Karen Martinson attends regular meetings at the Milwaukee Police Department 5th District Station.

III. Presentation

Else Ankel introduced Ginger Duiven of the UEC. Ginger gave a fine presentation that included a rundown of the myriad activities and services provided by the center. She also stated that the goal of the UEC is to provide environmental education and mentoring to elementary and high school students in at least 22 schools in the immediate vicinity to the UEC.

IV. Adjourn for tour.
