

**Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association
General Meeting
January 16, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
Urban Ecology Center
1500 East Park Place**

I. Introductions and Announcements

Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association (CWNA) President Peter McMullen opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees. He announced that given the nature of the meeting, he was going to limit the business portion to announcements only.

Announcements included:

- Team written reports were available at the back of the room.
- The annual Chili Fest was underway and a sign-up sheet was circulating for volunteers and chili donations.
- CWNA Board has been asked to render a position of a proposed 11-story condo development in the Downer Avenue Commercial Area.
- Alderman D'Amato was available to answer any questions after the meeting concerning the development mentioned above or any other concern.

II. Presentation– Image Preference Survey for the North East Area Plan

Representatives from the Department of City Development were introduced and a brief overview of the North East Area Plan was given and explained the Image Preference Survey exercise that will be conducted over the next several months to various groups. Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association would be the first such group to provide input.

Residents viewed a series of slides covering different categories. The slides were viewed as pairs, with each slide being scored on a -5 to +5 (dislike - like) range. In addition, verbal discussions were recorded covering multiple slides under each category.

Although a small group was on hand, most attendees voiced an opinion on their likes and dislikes of visual presentation. While difficult to summarize, it appeared most favored new development that fits in with existing development without attempting to copy. There was also a strong support for more bicycle lanes and improved transit.

The Image Preference Survey is planned to be put on the DCD website to give people the opportunity to participate at home and provide written a response.

Adjourn – 9:10 p.m. Next General Meeting will be March 20, 2007, at the Urban Ecology Center at 7:00 p.m.