



**Neighborhood Notes**  
**Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association**  
**November / December 2006**

Good Tidings!

Like the snow that came and melted quickly, there has been a flurry of activity in the neighborhood. For starters, we have a new CWNA Board consisting of a mix of new and returning members. One big opening remains in the Secretary position. If anyone is interested in filling this position which involves taking meeting minutes, please contact me. I am please to present your new CWNA Board for 2007:

President: yours truly (final year)  
Vice President: Hillary Chavez (new to Board)  
Secretary: vacant  
Treasurer: Rebecca North (returning)  
At-Large: Else Ankel (former VP)  
At-Large: David Kahn-Pettigrew (new to Board)  
At-Large: Karen Martinsen (returning)  
At-Large: Sheldon Opperman (returning)  
At-Large: Deborah Slakes (former Secretary)

I hope that people look at our CWNA Annual Report that outlines and summarizes all the different pieces that make up your neighborhood organization. I strongly encourage people to look for an area that interests them and actively participate on a team. The report should go out soon and will also be posted on our website.

CWNA was active in passing a City Ordinance that will create one side of the street for residential parking on a limited number of streets. This effort has been on-going prior to CWNA's existence and will take further involvement to ensure a successful implementation. Members of CWNA also assisted in the support of stopping, for the time being, the razing of two homes in the adjacent Murray Hill Neighborhood. The temporary reprieve comes under an interim historical designation for not only the two homes, but the complete 2000 block of Kenwood Boulevard. Permanent designation will be sought in the coming year.

As evidence of the redevelopment of the Sentry site, vacancy of Columbia Hospital and proposed redevelopment around Downer Avenue, our surrounding neighborhood is changing in front of our eyes. As a member of the City of Milwaukee's Plan Advisory Group for the North Eastside Area Plan, I recently participated in a planning exercise called an Image Preference Survey. This is an exercise where residents view and rate slides in a quick fashion in order to gage their likes and dislikes. The City's Project Managers would like to conduct this survey to groups throughout the planning area, so they have been invited to our January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. This area plan will provide a blueprint for future development of the area. Public participation is imperative to the planning process in order to develop policies based on shared values that will shape the character of development for years to come. For more information on the planning process and related documents, visit the website at: <http://www.mkedcd.org/planning/plans/Northeast/index.html> . Take the Community Survey (different from the Image Survey) if you have not done so, and kick-off the New Year!

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