

# Fisher Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

## Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Monday July 25th, 2011 – 6:30 PM

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Haywood Duke Room

Attending: Don Smith, Robert Kantlehner, Sherry Rogowski, Angie Smits, Judy Morton, Sara Jordan

Guests: Deanna Miller, Ann Stringfield

0. Welcome and Introductions (2 Minutes), Attendance – Robert introduced Deanna Miller from the Triad Goodwill Organization.
2. One minute Forum – Robert Kantlehner/Ann Stringfield - Ann Stringfield presented information on the economics of taking buildings down and replacing them with parking lots. This practice tends to be a poor economical decision in the long term. This is relevant as two churches in Fisher Park have plans to build parking lots close to the churches. Robert reported on an upcoming COA for new lights in the Aycock district. The neighborhood association wants upgrades to the new lights and the city wants the neighborhood to pay for the upgrades. This will be coming up at the meeting this week.
3. Reports from June Meeting 2011 (5 minutes)
  - Neighborhood Meeting Minutes were not available prior to the meeting but will be made available at the next meeting.
4. Deanna Miller – Good Will Donation Program – Deanna who is a marketing specialist for Goodwill industries in Greensboro, reported that Goodwill helps people who have a barrier to employment. She reported that Goodwill uses the donations for Goodwill to pay for their employment services to their clients. Deanna indicated that they would like a neighborhood contact person to generate at least 20 neighbors to receive a pick up bin that the neighbors could put out with items on scheduled pick up days. These bins will then be put at front doors and drivers will pick up the items in the bins. The donator will then receive a receipt that can be filled out for tax purposes.

Angie Smits indicated that she would agree to be the neighborhood contact for this program. For more information a portal is set up with a neighborhood password at [www.triadgoodwillatyourdoor.org](http://www.triadgoodwillatyourdoor.org)

5. Treasurer's Report (2 minutes) – Balance is \$18,435.56
6. Committee Reports (2 minute each)
  - Communications – June Fisher Parker has been delivered. Ann indicated that we should try and let the greeters know when new neighbors have moved into the neighborhood so they can be greeted.
  - Events (Nicole) - National Night Out – Sonya Lowe is coordinating this and the night is on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Robert will call her for details. We will do this event this year and will rethink doing something different for next year.

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- Neighborhood Watch – Sonya Lowe has sent out some information.
- Park Committee - may be an additional workday in August. This will be announced on the list serve. There will be an official Park work day on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Streets and Sidewalks – Trying to get another pedestrian crossing marker at Bessemer and Parkway or at Eugene Street.

NOTE: No COA Applications this month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Rogowski

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

National Night Out Social Aug 2nd

Park Work Day October 15<sup>th</sup>

Halloween Parade and Party October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Annual Neighborhood –Wide Meeting Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

Kit Building Party

Luminaria Display Dec 11th

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