



Central Northeast Area Council of Neighborhood Associations

Quarterly Report

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Special Points of Interest:

- CNAC Meeting
November 6, 2008 6:30pm
Atwater City Hall
- Christian Ablah, Featured Speaker in November

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2008 Officers:

- Kim Hamlin
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From the Chair...

Hi everyone. Here is the second quarterly report for the CNAC. As promised in the last edition, you will find a more complete listing of the activities that support the Central Northeast Area Plan by our member organizations on the second page of this report.

If you haven't joined us recently, we are using a new meeting format that focuses on the Central Northeast Area Plan and helps us choose specific areas of interest for further consideration.

In September, we learned that several of our members would like to figure out how to attract family oriented businesses to unoccupied retail spaces in their neighborhoods. To focus on this area of interest, In October we began a speaker series to help neighborhood leaders learn techniques from those who have successfully attracted new businesses to neighborhoods. Mr. James Arbertha, Power CDC, answered questions on how to determine feasibility for a new business and how non-profit organizations can assist neighborhoods in attracting business. In November, the developer of the new businesses at Central and Oliver the will join us for a question and answer session.

Our next CNAC meeting will be on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 6:30pm at Atwater Neighborhood City Hall. Please join me in this experiment to find new ways to meet the goals we outlined in the Central Northeast Area Plan.

Kim

Featured Speaker at the November CNAC Meeting

Christian Ablah, Classic Real Estate, Inc., the developer of the new businesses at Central and Oliver, will join the CNAC for a question and answer session on the topic "How Can Neighborhood Leaders Help Attract Family Oriented Businesses to Neighborhoods".

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Legal Matters

The CNAC has registered as a Non-profit corporation with the State of Kansas and now qualifies as a 501c (4) organization under the WIN umbrella.

Third Quarter Activities that Support the Central Northeast Area Plan

Listed below is a compilation of the activities that our member neighborhood associations completed during the third quarter in support of the Central Northeast Area Plan.

Initiative 1.3 Host An Annual Neighborhood Event

- NorthEast Millair NA held an annual block party in August
- Hyde NA held an ice cream social in August
- National Night Out block parties were held in A. Price Woodard, Hyde, Matlock Heights, Sleepyhollow and Uptown neighborhoods.

Initiative 3.1 Host a Neighborhood Cleanup

- July—Hyde
- September—Matlock Heights and NorthEast Millair
- October—Murdock and SleepyHollow

Initiative 5.3 Start a “Shop Local” Campaign

- September—Uptown NA included a feature in their newsletter highlighting a neighborhood business
- CNAC began a speaker series to learn how to attract family oriented businesses to neighborhoods

Initiative 9.1 Develop Community Gardens or Pocket Parks

- Sleepy Hollow NA partnered with WIN to apply to a Kansas Health Foundation grant in support of their proposed park revitalization project.

Initiative 10.1 Improve Area Sidewalks

The following prioritized sidewalk improvements projects were decided by the CNAC in September

- 8th Street from Volutsia to Grove – The Elm NA
- Minnesota from Lewis to Douglas – Hyde NA
- Minnesota from 21st to 25th – NE Millair NA
- East side of Grove from Central to Douglas – Uptown NA
- South side of 25th from Grove to Hillside – Matlock Heights NA