

WEST PLAZA

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



A New Development Scheme

Local developer Ray Braswell continues in his attempt to create a development plan for the former Van Tuyl site. He has held several small working sessions, talking with neighbors, local preservationist, architects, WPNA Board members and City officials about the potential project. To his credit, the plan has changed and evolved as a result of these working sessions. He also realizes there remain unresolved issues related to the plan he is currently championing.

He wants to continue this dialogue and introduce his thoughts to the West Plaza neighborhood. He will attend our next neighborhood meeting and bring along the most recent concepts. Come see and hear the latest ideas for the block located between 48th & Ward Parkway, Madison & Belleview.

Mutt Mitts in Park Disappear

The growing demand for the biodegradable plastic mutt mitts exceeded the supply. The mutt mitt dispenser ran dry and didn't get refilled immediately. This temporary shortage has been addressed and we apologize for the inconvenience the shortage created.

The bags were purchased with "self-help" grant money provided by the Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance. We are working on alternative sources of funding so we can keep supplying the mitts in the future. Let us know if you have any ideas or interest in helping out.

By-Laws Revisions

The Board is continuing to prepare an extensive proposed revision of the By-Laws to present to the General Membership for their consideration at a future meeting.

In our most recent session, we decided to recommend having nine board positions, four "at large" and five with specific titles: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership. We are mailing the details of the responsibilities to our current membership. Anyone else who is interested in keeping up with these proposed changes can get a copy at our next general membership meeting. We will be discussing the By-Laws then.

A "New" Meeting Location

WPNA thanks the congregation of St. Garabed Armenian Church for letting us use their facilities for our general membership meetings the last two years. However, the building isn't convenient for a lot of our members because of their having to use stairs.

So we've decided to move back to Swinney Elementary, which is located at 1106 West 47th; we'll be meeting in the cafeteria, which is located on the ground level. Come in the west door and take a right. Our next meeting is:

Tuesday, September 17th, at 7:00 P.M.
Swinney Elementary Cafeteria
1106 West 47th.

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WPNA Operating Account

Beginning Balance \$5,020.80

Expenses

General membership meetings	50.00
Newsletter	645.25
Neighborhood picnic	179.38
Office supplies	536.72
Board of directors meetings	23.32
PO Box rental	45.00
Westside Housing Organization Dues	50.00
Garage sale	64.04
Liability insurance premium	345.00
Nonprofit annual fee	15.00
Total expenses	\$1,953.71

Income

Membership	1,476.00
Donations	411.00
Interest	29.45
Advertising	100.00
Total income	\$2,016.45

WPNA Operating Account

Ending Balance \$5,083.54

Neighborhood Self Help Fund 2000

(No activity) Ending Balance \$226.00

Neighborhood Self Help Fund 2001

Beginning Balance \$3,453.92

Expenses

800 Mutt Mitt Hangable Headers	60.88
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Ending Balance \$3,393.04

Total of all money on hand \$8,702.58

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