

Central Atlanta Neighbors (CAN) Regular Meeting Minutes

When: April 1, 2004

Time: 6:30pm

**Where: Southface Energy Institute
Pine Street**

Call to order by President Lew George Chairman at 6:40pm. Everyone was welcomed and introductions were made.

The meeting minutes for March 2004 will be presented at the May meeting.

Committee Reports

- Public Safety Committee – Lew George
 - Statistics on CANs website.
 - Security patrols will be cut back during Music Midtown as a way to extend the budget.
- Communications Committee - Jeffrey Jones
 - Newsletter will be mailed out in the next several weeks
 - Yard signs announcing the monthly meetings will be placed throughout the neighborhood the day before the regular meetings.
 - A draft communications strategy will be available in the upcoming months. Idea is to get information out to the neighborhood regarding CANs activities, etc.
- Music Midtown – Shannon Marchman
 - MM will hold an event at Tin Roof Cantina to benefit CAN. Any money collected will go towards the cost of the security patrols. The event is scheduled for April 24, 2004. Cover charge will be \$5.00 with \$2.00 contributed to CAN.
 - MM will start park clean up prior to the event around April 19, 2004.
 - MM telephone number is active or can go to the website www.musicmidtown.com
- Parks – JoLee Gardner
 - There is no parking on the grass in the parks. Send emails to Ken Gillet and APD to report this infraction.
 - Continue to work on sidewalk information.
 - Working with Caldwell Trees to remove and trim trims along Parkway.
- Treasurer's Report - Kristi Burnham
 - No report as Kristi was out of town on business.

New Business and Announcements

- Lew George attended the Zone 5 Citizens Advisory meeting.
- Michael Johnson is running for Fulton County Superior Court. He is seeking to replace Phillip Etheridge who is retiring. Discussed his campaign and provided flyers and a business card.
- Zelda Jackson - April 5 to April 16, 2004 Council is in recess. Zelda will be available during this time.

- Major Hagin - Kharns Williams - new Lt. in Midtown; making lots of arrests despite the fact that APD is still short handed; down 400 crimes for the year; there is an increase in aggravated assaults (domestic crimes); Quality of life patrols are recording crimes differently; Peachtree Pine Street Shelter - more people outside now, last year Major Hagin had more academy students to work this area, now just have to incorporate this into regular beats.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.