

 Updates from 5/21/01 Mtg

**Crime Report** – There has been an increase in attendance at the Police Partnership Mtg. There is an increase in break-ins to cars and small buildings in the neighborhood. Many folks in the area are not aware of this. It was suggested that there be a person on each street designated to notify the others on their street of any criminal activity or suspicious persons in the area. All present felt this was a good idea. Follow up at next meeting.

Everyone needs to keep their eyes and ears open for our neighborhood. Lets keep it a great place to live.

**Tour of Homes** – May 26<sup>th</sup> Everything went wonderfully. It was a great success. Thank you to all those that helped either with the tour or opening their homes up to be shown. Special *Thank You* to Henry Chastain for organizing such a wonderful event for the neighborhood, Debbie Orr (Social Comm.), Ray, Crister Bjorn, Pauline Pellicer, Walts Barbeque, Lee Utly for sign donations and all the docents. We also received great advertising coverage from the Blue Crab Festival Committee – Thank you!! Last but not least a big THANK YOU to Dave Franke for the flower arrangements at the community center.



**Code Enforcement** – Many have complained that there is no follow through by the Code Enforcement of the city – It was suggested that if anyone mails in or calls in complaints to the code enforcement that a copy of the complaint be sent to SHNA so that the association can follow up as to whether these are being investigated and corrected. This is to be done anonymously. May Code Enforcement Mtg. was canceled due to lack of attendance.

**Open discussion** – The “New Boat House” on River St. was talked about. There is a very negative perception of this building. All present were concerned about its appearance and how it got approved. The general opinion of those present is that they do not want it there and are concerned it will lead to more buildings of this type along the river.

**New Committee** – Building Committee – Nancy Henderschott has been asked to chair this and will be asking for help.

**Guest Speaker**

Gary Wood – President of the Northside Historic District Neighborhood Association

Mr. Wood suggested that the two Associations partner together on issues that are common to both areas. He also invited anyone from the SHNA to attend their meetings. They are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the Bronson House. He also invited everyone to their 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic. This is a cookout/party starting at 3pm. Bring a covered dish and chair. If you need more info contact Rodney Carnes at 325 – 9945. All present felt there are issues that are common to both sides that we can work on together. Further discussion will follow on this topic.

**Donna Beitzel** – asked that the when, where and how we will do the luminaries this year be voted on, at the next meeting. Please come to the next meeting to vote on this topic.

**Mr. Campbell** - discussed how we are to keep the yard of the community center cleaned up. Asked for suggestions. Follow up next mtg. Also stated that the preservation board is taking applications now. He will also be up dating us on the information he received at the Conference in Jacksonville at the next meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**News Flash** – the laundry equipment has been removed from the community center. The next meeting will also be the last one where we have use of the chairs and tables from Ravine Gardens. Alternatives will be discussed at the next meeting.

**June Appearance Award**  The Filion's

**Rodney Carnes** – We now have a new web site. It is [www.shna.net](http://www.shna.net) It has a calendar of events, the newsletter, pictures and much more. We would like to build a database of e-mail addresses for sending out notices, reminders, and the newsletter, etc. Anyone wishing to be on the mailing list can send an e-mail to [shna@afn.org](mailto:shna@afn.org) He also attended the Northside Historic Districts meeting in June and will bring an up date to our meeting.

**Next Meeting**

**June 18, 2001**

**Time: 7pm**

**Community Center**

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