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BERKELEY PARK

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**Monday
January 20, 2003**

**NPU-D Meetings
Fourth Tuesday of
every month
Meetings start at 7:30
Agape Center
on Bolton Road**

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*Treasurer
Seniors
NPU-D
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Berkeley Park Neighborhood Association Vision Statement

To create an area of intown living that is safe, clean and has the direction and determination to take on tasks that are beneficial to the neighborhood and its residents.

***Elections for new Berkeley Park Neighborhood Association officers to be held at this month's meeting.
Please plan to attend - Monday January 20***

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ted Huckabee

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Hello Neighbors,

Thank you all for being supportive of Berkeley Park in my past two years as President. I have enjoyed being President and I will continue to be active with Berkeley Park. I look forward to seeing the new President and hearing their ideas and feeling the new energy

put into the position. I have had some people contact me about the position so now it will be put to a vote. Please come next week to the meeting and throw your hat into the ring. I hope to see you then. Thanks in advance.

Ted Huckabee

V.P. LETTER

Mike Cosky

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Happy new year Berkeley Park! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is settling into the new year well. We here at the Cosky compound managed to get through the season unscathed although our bank account didn't fair quite so well.

Just a short note this month as not a lot has happened neighborhood wise to talk about although, the crime wave has seemed to have let up somewhat which I know is good news to all.

The biggest thing that needs mentioning (or should I say beaten into the ground) is the need for people for various officer positions. I know that we harp on this every month but time is up and we need these positions filled in order for the BPNA to continue to function as the powerful and efficient entity it has become.

While there is not a lot going on in the neighborhood right now, there is still the potential Castlegate development which, by the sounds of it, will really need our involvement to build something beneficial to the neighborhood. We need people to represent us when this thing starts moving forward and we need ideas and fresh perspectives. There has been a small core of people who have driven the BPNA for

years and I feel that they are just getting burned out. They still care but it is time for them to get a break and have some new energy injected into the BPNA.

At this point I'm not sure what positions are still open (all of them I'm sure) but the next meeting is Monday the 20th so if you're interested, come to the meeting and be a part of the fun. On the other hand, if you don't care then I don't want to hear about it when the Castlegate becomes one huge techatorium, the neighborhood is over run by traffic from surrounding developments, there is a transit line in your back yard and you can't even rent your house to a crack dealer after failing to sell it for half of what you paid for it.

Anyhow, have a great 2003 and I hope to see you at the fire station Monday evening.

Mike Cosky

VP (again this year for what its worth)
BPNA

P.S. I would also like to give props to Tawn Chi for her work on the traffic issues on Holmes street. I don't know how you got such fast results but the others who will benefit from your efforts should be grateful.

TREASURER REPORT

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The balance in the BPNA account is \$581.35.

It's time to pay dues for the upcoming year. (\$10.00, \$5.00 for seniors) this is your chance. You may forward to 761 Berkeley Avenue. Thanks!

Please make checks payable to "Berkeley Park Neighborhood Association"

Send to: BPNA Treasurer

SENIORS

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Happy Birthday to Mildred Fritz, 744 Bellemeade Avenue, who was born January 28th. We hope you have a wonderful

NPU-D

Bob Fehskens

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birthday!

Dear Berkeley Park Neighbors,

It is with much curiosity and positive anticipation that I look forward to representing Berkeley Park as your new NPU-D voice (trying to fill the big shoes of Richard Arnold).

If I may introduce myself - Bob Fehskens - as one your Berkeley park neighbors living and working on Antone Street. Professionally, I am a Real Estate Developer in business with another member of our neighborhood, FranzSchneider, at our company known as Third Millennium Development, Inc. As you would expect with my involvement in Real Estate, I frequently communicate with the City and nearby communities on issues related to zoning, land use, planning and development. As many of you know, we have worked with Berkeley Park in the past couple of years.

With your support, it is my intention to fully represent the best interests of our neighborhood as it involves the NPU-D and the constant proposals for changes that seem to be going on in our community. I plan to attend all NPU-D meetings and communicate all issues affecting our neighborhood to the BPNA officers for review and direction. With Atlantic Station project, the Castlegate demolition and the removal of the old envelope building, we all realize how important it is to stay on top of the issues affecting our neighborhood.

I think it is important that I work closely with Richard in making the transition to NPU-D and look forward to receiving any ideas/suggestions from you on how we can stay ahead in keeping our neighborhood the way we as a community want it to be... a neighborhood!

I appreciate your support and confidence in my representation and look forward to a great 2003 in Berkeley Park.

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E. RIVERS ELEMENTARY

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News from E. Rivers Elementary - January 2003

Happy New Year from your friends at E. Rivers! We know that 2003 will be a promising year for all of our neighbors and friends, as well as the students and faculty at E. Rivers!

Our December activities at E. Rivers were a huge success, thanks to the support from our families, neighbors and friends. Our annual Christmas tree sale once again exceeded our expectations, and raised valuable funds for the PTA. Thanks to all of you who purchased trees, garland, wreaths and bows to help the students at our school! Our annual Nutcracker production drew big audiences again this year. New costumes and a professionally produced video of the event were added bonuses this year, thanks to some dedicated parents.

Would you like to participate in a simple way to help E. Rivers? Just save "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills products such as cereal, yogurt and fruit roll ups. Tear off the box tops, and give them to a student in your neighborhood, or drop them by the front office. General Mills gives our school 10 cents for each box top. We use the money to buy additional educational supplies for our students. Another easy way to help the school is to use an E. Rivers Publix or Kroger card each time you shop for groceries. Stop by E. Rivers to pick up your card, and you will be helping your neighborhood school each time you shop!

Tours of E. Rivers are held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. upon request. Please call Liz Jacobs for more information about the school at 404-350-9000. You can also email her at lizzyj@bigfoot.com. Our website, www.e.rivers-elem.org, is also a great source of information.



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