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CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE CITY COMMISSION ARE PROVISIONALLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. COME HEAR THE CANDIDATES, MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.


THE GRAND OPENING OF THE EAST LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER WILL BE THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1997 STARTING AT 11:00 AM. ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED AT THIS EVENT INCLUDE A "3 ON 3" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND A FREE THROW BASKETBALL SHOOTING CONTEST. COME ON OUT AND SEE WHAT YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE PAYING FOR.

LAWRENCE CITY COMMISSION PROVIDED FUNDS FOR THE DOUGLAS CO. COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COUNCIL TO PROVIDE DEMAND-BASED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO THE CITIZENS OF LAWRENCE. THIS SERVICE NAMED DOUGLAS CO. AREA TRANSPORTATION (DCAT) ALL RIDES ARE FROM DOOR TO DOOR. THERE ARE NO FIXED ROUTE STOPS. LIFT-EQUIPPED VANS AND ESCORT SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. HOURS OF SERVICE ARE FROM 6:30 AM TO 9:00 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND FROM 7:00 AM TO 6:00 PM ON SATURDAYS. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE FROM 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. DCAT IS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. SAME DAY RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE. THE COST FOR GENERAL PUBLIC IS $5.00 PER RIDE. THE ELDERLY, LOW-INCOME, AND DISABLED ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A REDUCED FARE OF $1.00 PER RIDE WHEN A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY IS PRESENTED TO THE DRIVER. CHILDREN 4 AND YOUNGER CAN RIDE FREE AND MUST BE SECURED WITH AN APPROPRIATE CHILD SEAT PROVIDED BY PARENT. ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. CHILDREN OLDER THAN 4 PAY FULL OR REDUCED FARE, BASED ON THE PARENT'S ELIGIBILITY. CASH FARES CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE DRIVER OR A BUS PASS CAN BE PURCHASED. TO OBTAIN SERVICE, FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED FARE, TO OBTAIN A BUS PASS, OR FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION, CALL 749-ABUS (2287).

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1997 IS THE TOUR DATE OF THE NEW LFSHS (FREE STATE) FOR THE STUDENTS AND OR FAMILIES AT 10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM. MEET IN THE MUSTARD SEED'S PARKING LOT AND TAKE A SHUTTLE OVER TO LFSHS.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP COLLECTING DILLON'S GOLD RECEIPTS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATING SCHOOL.
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THE LAWRENCE INDIAN CENTER OFFERS UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFIED LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY. THEY ARE ALSO A FOOD PANTRY OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS ON A WALK-IN-BASIS. DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CENTER. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 841-7202.

THE CITY’S WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING DIVISION HAS TEAMED UP WITH HAMMS COS TO PROVIDE RESEALABLE, REUSABLE PLASTIC BAGS FOR PEOPLE TO COLLECT THEIR USED BATTERIES IN. OTHERWISE, THEY WOULD BE DUMPED IN A LANDFILL AND POSSIBLY ALLOW DANGEROUS CHEMICALS TO GET INTO THE LOCAL GROUNDWATER SUPPLY. THE BAGS MAY BE TAKEN TO THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION YARD AT THE DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY AT 711 E. 23RD STREET SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH. VOLUNTEERS WILL EMPTY THE BAGS FROM 8AM TO 12PM AND WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE USED BATTERIES AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD WASTE ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH UNTIL OCTOBER 18TH, 1997. THERE WILL BE BATTERY BAGS AVAILABLE AT OUR APRIL BROOK CREEK MEETING.

THE THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER JOBS AND ACTIVITIES FAIR FOR YOUTH WILL RUN FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH AT THE DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS. SEVERAL SEMINARS ARE PLANNED, INCLUDING “GOOD THINGS TO KNOW WHEN LOOKING FOR A JOB”.

THE 3RD ANNUAL EARTH DAY CLEAN UP OF BROOK CREEK WILL BE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH BEGINNING AT 10 AM UNTIL 3 PM. CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS WILL MEET AT THE BROOK CREEK SHELTER HOUSE WHERE FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD WEAR WORK CLOTHING. THE CREEK WILL BE CLEANED FROM 11TH ST. TO 19TH ST. THE CLEAN UP WILL BE HELD COME RAIN OR SHINE. SO, COME ON OUT AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND HELP CLEAN UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

BE THINKING OF PROPOSALS TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) WHICH WILL BE DUE BY THE END OF 1997.

VOTE APRIL 1ST!! IT IS YOUR RIGHT AND DUTY.

REMEMBER APRIL 6TH IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SO, DON’T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.
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THE LAWRENCE INDIAN CENTER AT 15TH & HASKELL HAS CHANGED ITS NAME TO THE PELATHE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER. PELATHE (PRONOUNCED PELL-AH-THEE) WAS AN AMERICAN SHAWNEE INDIAN WHO RODE ON HORSEBACK FROM WHAT IS NOW K.C., KS TO LAWRENCE IN 1863 TO WARN RESIDENTS HERE ABOUT QUANTRILL'S RAIDERS. PELATHE ARRIVED TOO LATE AND THE TOWN WAS ALREADY BURNING.

PUBLIC MEETING

IN DECEMBER 1996, THE LAWRENCE CITY COMMISSION DECLINED TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANNED COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER IN CENTENNIAL PARK. THE MAYOR'S RECREATION CENTER TASK FORCE IS HOLDING TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS TO RECEIVE COMMENT REGARDING FUTURE RECREATION CENTER FACILITIES IN LAWRENCE. THE TASK FORCE WELCOMES YOUR VERBAL COMMENTS AT EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS: MONDAY, SEPT. 8TH, 7:00 P.M. AT HOLCOM RECREATION CENTER 27TH & LAWRENCE AVE OR MONDAY, SEPT. 22ND 7:00 P.M. AT THE EAST LAWRENCE RECREATION CENTER 15TH & BROOK.

SEPTEMBER 20TH IS THE NEXT DATE FOR THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION AT THE DOUGLAS CO. PUBLIC WORKS YARD AT 711 E. 23RD FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

MANY THANKS TO OUR PRESIDENT MARK TAYLOR FOR REPRESENTING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AT THE CITY COMMISSION REGARDING THE BUILDING OF A 15 UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX AT 13TH AND MAPLE. EVEN THOUGH THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVED THE CONSTRUCTION AGAINST BROOKCREEK'S NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN, WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORT.

KEEP THINKING OF IDEAS TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) WHICH WILL BE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1ST.

1998 BROOK CREEK MEMBERSHIP DUES OF $1.00 ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND GET INVOLVED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
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JUNK CARS ARE NEEDED!!

THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI HAS A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS OWNERS OF INOPERABLE VEHICLES TO DONATE THEM TO THE FOUNDATION. THEY HANDLE THE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE CARS FOR RESALE, AUCTION, OR SALVAGE. THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE FOUNDATION WHICH WORKS TO PREVENT ILLNESS AND TO TREAT AND COUNSEL INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES AFFECTED BY KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DISEASES. THE JUNK CARS MUST MEET TWO CRITERIA:
1. A CLEAR TITLE OR VIN NUMBER MUST BE AVAILABLE
2. NO MAJOR PARTS CAN BE MISSING FROM THE CARS.

FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO DONATE A "JUNK" VEHICLE TO THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION, CALL 1-800-488-CARS (2277).

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

CURTIS K & KAROLEE KALEIKI TO KORI ANNE K. & ROBERT D. DABODA - 1628 E. 18TH TERRACE

DON R. & CHARLENE M. JOHNSON TO PATRICIA M. KLINGLER - 1531 LINDENWOOD

BLAINE W. STEWART & HAZEL L. STEWART TO DOUGLAS J. & LAURENA R PFANTZ 1724 MILLER DR.

ROSALINA SHOEBROOK, CONSERVATOR & RAQUEL C. LENOS TO WILLIS LEN & LINDA K LONG - 1220 & 1220 1/2 E. 15TH

CHAD & JULIE GLAZER AND WALTER & SUE SCHNEIDER TO CHING C. SUNG KUAN - 1409 & 1411 HASKELL

BONNIE KAYE & GLEN R. COOK-BALDWIN TO BRET A. & SONDRA L. GROENE - 1603 WEDGEWOOD DR.

DAWN E. SCHEUER & MARILYN L. CLEVELAND TO TENANTS TO HOMEOWNERS, INC. - 1316 SUMMIT

RON D. & ELMYRA R. HALL TO EVA B. MCFARLAND & EDITH A. GILBERT - 1333-35 PRAIRIE AVE.

DON KILBURN TO KEVIN BRAUER - 900 & 908 WARD

RALPH M. & ROMA J. EARLES AND FRANCIS R. & WILMA O. SKEWARD TO JON & LAURA A. RHEA-VANCE 1503 E. 18TH
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STORY TIMES TO RESUME AT THE LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S STORY TIMES WILL RESUME THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY IN THE LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S "PARETSKY CHILDREN'S ROOM" AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF APRIL. THERE WILL BE TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S STORY TIMES ON TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 10:30 A.M. TODDLER REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ON THURSDAYS, THE AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME IS SET AT 4:30 P.M. WITH A FAMILY STORY TIME LATER THAT DAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAN IRVING AT THE LIBRARY AT 843-3833.

MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 9TH, 1997 BROOK CREEK MEETING
BCNA met at the ELC with 21 people present and 2 guests. Pres. Mark Taylor called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Nov. 11th meeting were read by Sec. Hazel Bryan and were approved. Treas. Susan Miller reported a balance of $362.04.

Our first guest speaker was Steve Carrier, Community Services Worker for Dg. Co. Senior Services. He explained various programs available for Seniors and handed out pamphlets.

Our second guest speaker was Mary Grob who is a volunteer with "Tenants to Homeowners". That program helps first time home-owners to find & buy affordable homes. Mary Grob introduced Susan & Chris Bower who just recently purchased a home in the Brook Creek neighborhood. Susan talked to us about the program and how it worked for them. She will fill a place on the program's board and will also be BCNA's representative, reporting back to us on this project.

Claud Aubry made a report on how to obtain a mailing permit for the "Brook Creek Breeze". This would be an alternative way to deliver the newsletter which is now being hand delivered.

The annual election of officers was held and the slate was voted in. There will not be a January meeting. The board of officers will meet with Margene Swarts to discuss our CDBG grants and a report will be made at a later time. Susan Miller will be our LAN rep. for 1998. The meeting was adjourned and a holiday party followed. Submitted by Sec. Hazel Bryan

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Steven L. George to Charli J & Mary Ann Watts - Vacant lot on Wedgewood Dr.

RLCC, Inc. to John M. & Marci R. Walburn - 1802 Almira

Richard & Deborah K. Henning to Robert J Hardester - 1732 Brook St.

Randy M. & Martha L. Ragle to Wayne E. & Nancy L. Hall and Ronald D. & Elmyra R. Hall - 1404 Oak Hill Ave.

Elaine Belt to Wayne E & Nancy L. Hall and Ronald D. & Elmyra R. Hall - 1506 Powers

Florence J. & Max L. Dougherty to Douglas R. Newman & Jerri D. Draper-Newman 1502 Lindenwood

Robert C. & Michelle L. Sims to Travis W. & Jennifer M. Hamon - 1514 E. 19th

Brett A. & Sondra L. Groene to Donna M. Logan - 1603 Wedgewood Dr.

The next 2 Brook Creek meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays, March 10 & April 14, 1998, 7:30 P.M. to be held at the East Lawrence Center. Come meet your neighbors and learn about your neighborhood.
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MAJOR PROJECT COMING UP!
Volunteers & Ideas Needed

We have CDBG funds for a chipper to clean up brush and tree limbs and create mulch from them. We'll be doing this project later in the spring (after most of the spring storms), but need to start planning now.

Every yard will need this kind of clean-up in the spring, but not every resident is able to gather limbs and brush and stack it by the street on the scheduled day to be processed. So, we're going to need at least one able-bodied volunteer for every 1-2 blocks to be sure everything is covered. If you'd be willing to do this, please call the coordinator's office (841-4997). Letting us know of your willingness will not absolutely commit you to a day and time right now (that will come later).

THANKS!!

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 10, 1998
BCNA MEETING

The BCNA met Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the ELRC. Thirty-one residents were present. Pres. Mark Taylor opened the meeting. No minutes were read since they had been published in the newsletter. The new Coordinator, Julie Banhart, was introduced. Welcome aboard!

CDBG reps. Jenna Coker and Dickie Heckler reported on the CDBG meetings and on grants available to anyone who wishes to apply.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $396.15.

There will be a Blight Control meeting at the City Commission Room, March 9, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

Michael Almon brought to our attention the building of apartments in the area. He is circulating a petition to change zoning back to single-family (some areas have been changed to multi-family).

Jenna moved we keep an eye on the drainage pond to be built at 13th & Maple. Motion carried.

The report, which did not solve any of our problems, from the Traffic Safety Control Comm. was discussed Jenna moved to ask the City to do another traffic count. Motion carried.

The next meeting was set for March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the ELRC. Meeting was adjourned.
Greetings!!!  Many of you may remember the City of Lawrence and The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association’s efforts to assess the Brook Creek Neighborhood last year.  The purpose of this assessment was to compile an accurate and updated listing of your neighborhood’s needs and goals.  The needs and goals assessment was successful and is now complete.

Topping the list of the Brook Creek Neighborhood priorities is housing.  Second is sewer and drainage, third, neighborhood beautification, followed by transportation, streets, sidewalks and bicycle routes, public facilities and services, and residential land use with parks and recreation being of the least importance.

A summary of the needs and goals shows that Brook Creek wishes to maintain its low-density by minimizing the construction of multi-family dwellings and promote neighborhood beautification by encouraging landlords to upkeep and maintain properties.  The assessment also asserts that the neighborhood is in need of several drainage ditch repairs as well as enhanced street lighting.  The needs and goals document also acknowledges a need to encourage non-residential land use that may beneficial to the area such as a neighborhood grocery store.
The objective now is to make these goals come to life. To better enable us to take this document a step further and encourage economic development in the Brook Creek community, we would like your opinion on more ways to improve your neighborhood. Our wish is to compose a neighborhood revitalization plan in which the community is the major player. Along with help from other public entities, this plan can be beneficial to all.

Included with this interim newsletter is a short follow-up survey. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and mail it back to City Hall in the envelope provided. Please try to return the survey by October 30, 1998. We appreciate your help!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either Tametra or Kelly:

Kelly McAdoo, Economic Development Planner (785)331-3379
Tametra Nunn, Community Development Planner (785)832-3116
Brook Creek boundaries are:

North: 11th Street
South: The north side of 19th St.
East: The city limits
West: The Santa Fe RR tracks

Membership in BCNA is $1.00/yr.
Dues accepted at monthly meetings.
Or, contact any officer or the Coordinator (see p. 1).

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lolita M. Patterson to Willis L. Long - 1320 Maple Lane.
Jeannene Marie Loewenstein and Henry Edward and Maxine Rae Loewenstein to Richard J. Wingfield - 1849 Almira.
Hugh Franklin Hines to Ronald E. and Linda G. Wright - 1206 Haskell.

HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP

A free Homebuyer's Workshop will be offered to help low to moderate income people in the real estate market.

Tenants to Homebuyers, Inc., a local non-profit Community Housing Development Corporation, is sponsoring the workshop, to be held on March 14 and April 11 in the LHS annex. The workshops will run from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Thanks to the Journal-World)

The Household Hazardous Waste facility will reopen in April for another series of collection events on the 3rd Saturday of each month through Oct. Hours are 8:00 a.m. through noon.
IMPORTANT
GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 10, 1998
7:00 p.m.
East Lawrence Recreation Center

Two very important items are on the agenda for this meeting. It is important that members of BCNA come and make their voices heard on both of them.

The annual election of officers will take place.

We need to prepare the annual neighborhood requests for CDBG-funded projects.

Proposals are due in the CDBG offices by December 1, 1998. This is your only opportunity to make proposals, be part of the discussion, and help decide what proposals will be submitted for the next fiscal year. Think about this and come prepared to propose and/or discuss yours and others’ ideas.

MINUTES
October 13, 1998

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Claud Aubry. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as they were printed in the newsletter.

Galen Patterson addressed the meeting, seeking BCNA approval to build two duplexes at 1423 and 1445 Maple Lane. The meeting voted to support his proposal.

Stormwater problems neighborhood when water overflows the ditch was discussed.

The Treasurer’s report was given.

Michael Almon asked for reimbursement from BCNA for costs associated with the successful downzoning project. A motion was made and carried to reimburse him.

Michael Almon reported that the City is planning two new sanitary sewer lines along Haskell.

A spirited discussion took place when Michael Almon re-opened the question of calming rush-hour traffic in the neighborhood. It was decided that the revised proposal be part of this newsletter (see elsewhere) and the discussion continued at the November 10 meeting.

Annual elections will be held at the next meeting. A nominating committee of Lila Patton, Goldie Harmon, and Freda Stalkfleet was appointed.

Everyone was reminded to fill out the questionnaires from the City and send them in.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mark Taylor: President  Claud Aubry: Vice President  Hazel Bryan: Secretary
Susan Miller: Treasurer  Julie Banhart: Coordinator  Telephone: 841-4997
Mail Address: 1944 Miller Dr. (66046)  Office Hours: 3-6 p.m. M-F
Rush Hour Traffic Calming - Oak Hill, Brook, and 13th Streets
To be discussed November 10
-- Michael Almon

The streets in question do not suffer from continuous traffic volumes or speeds, but are inundated by commuter traffic from 5:30 - 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., some traveling at high speed. BCNA voted in May 1997 for the following traffic calming measures: stop signs, no-turn signs, speed reduction. Some revisions were made since our vote, to meet the objections of the Traffic Engineer. All are “passive controls.” ranked high on effectiveness and low on cost. This proposal is an entire package, each part of which would be ineffective without all the other parts. The estimated cost of the 25 required signs is approximately $2500.00.

Stop Sign Placement (10 total)
1) on Oak Hill Ave. eastbound and westbound at Prospect Ave., westbound at 13th St.
2) on 13th St. eastbound at Brook St.
3) on Brook St. southbound and northbound at 13th St.
4) on Prairie Ave. southbound and northbound at Oak Hill Ave.
5) on Summit St. southbound and northbound at Oak Hill Ave.

Turn Prohibition Placement “No Right Turn, 5-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m., M-F” (4 total)
1) on 15th St. eastbound at Elwood St., Prospect Ave., Prairie Ave. and Brook St.

Turn Prohibition Placement “No Left Turn, 5-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m., M-F” (1 total)
1) on Haskell Ave. southbound at 12th St.

Speed Limit Reduction to 20 mph (10 total)
1) on Oak Hill Ave. in its entirety.
2) on Elmwood St. in its entirety.
3) on Prairie Ave. in its entirety.
4) on Brook St. in its entirety.
5) on 13th St. from Haskell Ave. to Oak Hill Ave.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Rolande R. Hodel to Benjamin M. and Hadassah Singer - 1208 E. 13th.
William P. Bossing and Megan H. Mehaffey to Rex E. Landau - 1743 Maple Lane
Jerome T. and Deborah M. Langdon to Kelly L. Babbit - 1510 E. 13th.
Rodger W. and Tracey L. McCune, Lisa J. Pulliam and Kris Kramer to Teresa M. Stevenson - 1238 Prairie Ave.
Shirley Lee Diel to Mary Lou and Paul F. Miller - 1825 Maple Lane.
P-J Properties to Ponderosa Financial Corp. - 1000 E. 11th.

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!
Tis The Season To Be Careful...

The holidays are here again, and we need to remember that some holiday traditions can present fire hazards. Lawrence Fire Marshal, Rich Barr, has provided BCNA with some safety information.

Christmas trees: If you want a real tree, find a freshly cut one, which will have a strong evergreen smell and, when tapped on the ground, only a few needles fall from it. Cut an inch or two from the bottom, and keep it in water while it is in the house. Set the tree up away from heat sources, which could dry it out, like radiators and heat registers. Trees should also be located away from doorways, to insure escape in case of fire. Be certain your tree is stable. A tall tree can be secured to walls or to the ceiling using guy wires.

Lights: Fires during the holidays frequently involve decorative lights and the extension cords used with them. Use outdoor equipment outdoors, and indoor equipment indoors. All lights and extension cords should be inspected before use. If the insulation around wires is brittle or cracked, it is time to throw them away.

One frequent mistake is to string too many lights together in one run, or to plug too many lights into the same extension cord. For safety's sake, don't plug more than three strings of lights into the same extension cord. Don't hide extension cords beneath rugs, because it could cause excessive heating of the wire, which could lead to melting of the insulation, short circuit, and fire. Don't leave lights on while you're out.

With electricity, just because it works doesn't mean it's safe. Too much electrical load on an extension cord or a light string can result in overheating of the wires and insulation. Circuit breakers and fuses don't always help, because while a lightweight cord may be overloaded to the point of overheating, the load may still be less than that at which a circuit breaker is designed to trip.

Candles: Though attractive, candles can be dangerous. Don't place them near combustible materials, like trees and curtains. Also, place candles where they are not likely to be knocked over. Never leave candles burning unattended.

Fireplaces and wood stoves: Has your chimney been inspected lately? It is recommended that chimneys be inspected once yearly and cleaned of soot if necessary. Do not use your fire as an incinerator for discarded wrapping paper, which can produce large flames which can ignite soot deposits in your chimney.
At their meeting on November 17, the City Commission unanimously voted to adopt a revised Citizen Participation Plan for CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) and HOME (Home Investment Partnerships) programs. Following is the new organization chart for this citizen participation plan.

**HAND Advisory Committee**

**Purpose:**
- Develop and propose HAND strategy and policy.
- Recommend allocation of CDBG and HOME funds.
- Review Housing Code and Environmental Code appeals.

**Members:**
- 5 Target Neighborhoods
- 1 Landlord
- 1 Lawrence Association Of Neighborhoods
- 2 Practitioners Panel
- 2 Citizens at large – taken from HAC or CDBG Advisory Committee the first year
- 11 Total

**Grant Review Board**

**Purpose:**
- Review homeowner rehabilitation projects

**Members:**
- 3 Low/Mod Areas
- 4 Citizens at large
- 7 Total

**Practitioners Panel**

**Purpose:**
- Share information.
- Assess HAND needs.
- Provide practitioner perspective.
- Develop funding applications.
- Recommend activities to carry out strategy.

**Members:**
- Organizations that provide housing and housing services, reps from selected sectors, such as banking, realty, landlords, mental health and other health services and the Community Development Manager.
- or - 26 Total

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- **Catalogues**
- **Newspapers**
- **Office (white) paper**
- **Plastic grocery sacks**
- **Checkers**
- **Lonnie’s**

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Robert J. and Dorothy E. McGreevy to Ron and Mary Ann Bereiter -- 1629 Powers.

Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, Inc. to Linda Benitez -- 927 La Salle.

Brian L. Harrison and Ann M. McKillip to Michael R. O’Brien -- 1804 Miller Dr.

Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, Inc. to Tom Kellogg and Nancy Hubble -- 909 La Salle.

Groene Brothers Construction, Inc. to Richard T. and Barbara J. Wilson -- 1510 Cadet Ave.

Orville L. and Katherine S. Ray Trustees to Firooz and Cynthia L. Monshizadeh -- 1204 Haskell Ave.


Steven L. George to Jim Christian, Inc. -- vacant lots on E. 17th.

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NEW DAY AND TIME
FEBRUARY MEETING
Wednesday, February 10
7:00 p.m.
Come prepared to discuss possible zoning changes and business development in the 19th & Haskell area.

OLD MINUTES -- November 10, 1998
The Treasurer's report was given. The minutes were approved as printed in the November newsletter, with one correction: the City is planning ONE new sanitary sewer line along Haskell Avenue, not two.
The report of the Nominating Committee (Lila Patton, Freda Stalkfleet, Goldie Harmon) was given. Nominees for officers for 1999 are:
Kirsten Roussel: Pres. Claud Aubry: V.P.
Hazel Bryan: Sec. Susan Miller: Treas.
The Treasurer requested an audit of the books, to be done after the first of the new year. The Auditors are Lila Patton and Freda Stalkfleet.
Possible CDBG grant requests for the next fiscal year were proposed and discussed. These included:
Operating Expenses; Coordinator's salary; a guard rail along Brook Creek at Brook Street, south; smoke detectors; park benches in the Brook Creek Pocket Park.
Joe Stebbens of the Boys & Girls Club spoke about the free lunches and breakfasts available to the children, and the need for a new facility. If the latter comes about it would not be at the present location, which is too close to the East Lawrence Recreation Center.
Dempsey Micco, of 1441 Prairie, spoke about concerns of that area, which included no street lights, alley traffic, and trash. It was suggested that he get the City blight staff involved in the clean-up.
Michael Almon presented the plans for calming rush-hour traffic in the neighborhood. The Traffic Safety Commission meeting is December 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Commission Room, and all concerned residents were urged to attend as our proposal is presented.
It was decided that the Annual Holidays Party would be at the December 8th meeting and would start at 7:00 p.m.
The meeting was adjourned.

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT
Thank you for the vote of confidence in electing me president of the Brook Creek Neighborhood Association. In the past few weeks, I have already learned that Mark will be a tough act to follow - but I will do my best.
For those whom I have not met, here is a little about me. Glen and I moved from Arlington, MA to Lawrence in 1991 so that I could attend graduate school at KU in the chemistry department. We came to love the area so much that we decided to make Lawrence our long-term home. We moved into the Brook Creek area in 1994 - just 2 weeks before the birth of our son, Dale. I have since moved on from KU and now we run Spa, Pool & Fireside in downtown Lawrence.
I look forward to getting to know everyone at the BCNA meetings and functions. I want to help keep our neighborhood just that - a neighborhood. The results of the recent issues on the prison and, now, traffic calming, shows what a neighborhood can do when people work together. I am so encouraged that there are people in this neighborhood who care enough to be active on these types of issues. We have a wonderful traditional neighborhood and I hope that we can keep it that way.

Thank you again --
Kirsten Roussel

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Property Horizons, Inc. to Schuyler Lister -- 1201 E. 13th.

Dee A. Henrichs Administrator of Eunice D. Beers to David V. and Carmen K. Evans -- 1307 Brook.

Doug L. and Melissa McCauley to Jeffrey and Sara Plinsky -- 1804 Brook.

Donald Alan and Rhonda J. Miller to Lloyd M. and Jennifer K. McCall -- 1325 East Glenn Dr.

Joe R. and Doris L. Eagleman to Craig Lisher -- 1820 Brook.

Rex O. Hawkins to Michael D. and Amy L. Vinson -- 1808 Brook.

CURRENT MINUTES -- December 8, 1998

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given. Kelly McAdoo, from HAND spoke to the meeting and set up a planning committee meeting for January 12, to discuss improvements the neighborhood wants to see implemented by the City.

The Coordinator gave a report about proposals submitted for CDBG funds for the upcoming fiscal year: a guardrail at Brook Street and Brook Creek Park, Operating Expenses and Coordinator's salary.

Michael Almon reported on the status of the traffic calming measures. A meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission on December 12 decided to recommend an all-way stop at 13th and Brook Streets, with the existing stop sign to be a yield sign. They also recommended a 20 mph speed limit on all of Oak Hill and on 13th Street from Oak Hill to Haskell. It will now go to the City Commission for approval.

Mark Taylor reported on the bad smell in the neighborhood in the past week. He called the City but they do not know where it's coming from.

Sharon Vaughan reported that KDHE is giving Lawrence start-up pilot money to help fix the bad smell that sometimes occurs in the city. She will bring a copy of the report to the next meeting.

Nominations for officers for 1999 were opened and closed, and a vote was taken. New officers are: Kirsten Roussel, President; Claud Aubry, Vice President, Hazel Bryan, Secretary; and Susan Miller, Treasurer.

It was decided that there would be no meeting or newsletter in January. By a vote of the members present, it was decided that the regular meeting day for 1999 would be the second Wednesday of the month, and the starting time would be moved up to 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned and the Holidays Party begun.

TRAFFIC CALMING

The City Commission approved the traffic calming measures as detailed in the December 8 minutes. The Traffic Safety Commission consider further measures on Feb. 1, and recommended that yield signs be placed on the other feeder streets to Oak Hill. They also recommended that a 20 mph speed limit be imposed throughout the neighborhood north of 15th Street and east of Haskell. These recommendations will go on the City Commission agenda sometime in the next few weeks.
GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 13
7:00 p.m.
East Lawrence Rec. Center

Main Business:
• Discussion of CDBG proposals for 2000/2001 fiscal year
• Election of nominating committee for officers and CDBG rep

See articles following for more information about each item

MINUTES
September 8, 1999

Our annual pot-luck dinner was held at the Brook Creek Park Shelter House. Great food was enjoyed by all. Mitch Young, of the Parks and Recreation Department, spoke about the new mower the City's will use to deal with weeds in the park. The main order of business dealt with the neighborhood yard sale planned for September 18. The basic ground rules were explained and residents were given an opportunity to sign up to participate.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE & NOMINATIONS NEEDED

At the meeting on Oct. 13, we will select a nominating committee for officers for 2000. At the Nov. meeting, the committee will report on the nominations. You can nominate someone by contacting members of the committee or the Coordinator. Voting will be done at the Dec. meeting.

In addition to the 4 officers, we need to find a candidate to replace Jenna Coker as our representative on the CDBG committee, as her term is ending. This is a crucial need for the neighborhood. We need someone willing and able to put in the time at meetings and also be a strong advocate for neighborhood issues.

The Start of a Successful Tradition?

Thanks to all who helped make our neighborhood yard sale a big success!

There were 24 families or individuals who showed up with items to sell. Rain threatened, but held off until about an hour after the sale was over. Thanks to both the 10% of all sales and the donations of all proceeds by 4 individuals, BCNA made approximately $112.00. After subtracting costs, we cleared about $89.00, which will help cover the shortfall in our operating expenses budget.

This was a learning experience, and we've learned what to change when we do this again. Each participant will keep all their things together, rather than separating them by type of item. Each participant will also be responsible for removing and disposing of all of their unsold items.

For a first experience, this was great. Again, thanks to all who participated and contributed to the sale's success.

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CDBG PROPOSALS DUE DECEMBER 1, 1999

CDBG proposals for 2000/2001 are due December 1. The officers and Coordinator will prepare those for Operating Expenses, Coordinator’s Salary and Park Clean-Up. **YOU** need to come to the October meeting with suggestions for projects you would like to see done. These will be discussed and voted on at the meeting. For those the meeting approves, the person(s) proposing the project will be responsible for gathering information necessary to complete the proposal. Completed information should be brought to the November meeting, when the membership will be asked to approve them. The Coordinator will get your proposals into the computer in the proper format so all can be submitted on December 1.

There are very specific guidelines about what must be included in a proposal. These include:

1. It must address how the proposal meets the “Step Up to Better Housing Strategy.” For neighborhoods, this includes the needs of:
   - continued revitalization of target neighborhoods
   - continued environmental code enforcement

   The strategies should include such things as:
   - promoting neighborhood improvement
   - improving the existing housing stock

2. The proposal must also meet one of two national objectives:
   - Principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. This means that at least 70% of beneficiaries are low- & moderate-income, and, for area-wide activities, at least 51% in the target area must be low- to moderate income.
   - Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

   Provide supporting evidence that, for any area-wide benefit type (sidewalks, curbs, etc.) affected persons have been informed and have had a chance to comment on proposed project.
   - Include evidence of the amount and nature of support for the proposed subject.
   - Specific locations of the proposed project should be submitted.
   - If a project is on or affects public right-of-way, structures, parks, etc., applicants must include approval from the appropriate City department.

Key questions on the application that must be answered before the proposal can be included in our application include:

- Amount requested for the project.
- Address of the proposed project
- Description of project and how organization will carry it out (timetable, coordination, etc.).
- How does it fit into the neighborhood plan?
- Describe public support and public opposition to the specific project.
- Describe process used to obtain opinions from residents & owners who are affected. How many favored it? How many opposed? Be sure to address how you obtained feedback from affected residents who did not attend the neighborhood meeting.
- How is the project related to housing or neighborhood development. Use data whenever possible.
- How does the project fit into the City strategy in “Step Up to Better Housing?”
- How did you arrive at the cost for the project?

As you start working on your project, if you have any question, please call Julie (841-4997) and we will try to help you.

Since the officers and Coordinator will be preparing the proposals for Operating Expenses, Coordinator’s Salary, and Park Clean-Up, if you have any comments -- pro or con -- about these proposals, please call the Coordinator’s office (841-4997) with those comments before our November meeting.
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MINUTES -- October 13, 1999
The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was given. The success of the yard sale was discussed.
Copies of the neighborhood profile and revitalization plan were passed out with requests that members read them and be prepared to discuss modification or adoption at the November meeting.
Possible CDBG proposals for the coming fiscal year were discussed and members were asked to develop any that they were interested in for presentation at the November meeting. Some issues that were raised included possible administrative funds for block captains, provision of smoke alarms, street lights on the 1200 block of Prairie and Brook, bicycle lanes on 15th and 19th streets, work on the drainage ditches and sidewalks.
The fact that fire trucks cannot get down some of our streets that have parking on both sides was raised and the possibility of asking the Traffic Commission to make one side of these streets “no parking” was discussed.
Nominations for officers for the coming year was discussed and will be discussed again at the November meeting.
Notice was given that our neighborhood needs to find a replacement for Jenna Coker on the HAND Board and anyone interested in serving in that position was asked to call the Coordinator.
Street repair was discussed. The City will do an asphalt overlay on any street on our list, but they could get no bid on chip and seal repairs. To get the asphalt overlay done, all we have to do is tell the City which blocks we want done.
The question was raised about why just the corner of 12th & Brook got new asphalt. Dickie Heckler volunteered to find out the answer to that.
Economic revitalization issues were briefly discussed, including the need for a grocery store, a motel and medical offices in our neighborhood.
The meeting was adjourned.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

1530, 1538 Lindenwood Ln. -- Jac, J. & Rosemarie Lawson to Alex M. Burden.
1816 Miller Drive -- Stephen E. & Denise R. Lynch to Tamara L. Wallace.
1307 Oak Hill Ave. -- Harley J. & Cleo B. Yoder & Hazel A. Bryan to Amy Yoder.
1800 Miller Drive -- Gayle E. & Greg Daniels to Donna M. & Robert F. Beguelin.
927 Homewood -- Richard B. & Cassandra M. Messer to Chris Miller.
1441 Prairie Ave. -- Dudley A. Stephenson to Dempsey Micco.
1400 Oak Hill Ave. -- Ronald D. & Elmyra Hall and Wayne E. & Nancy Hall to Thomas A. Supancic.
1310-12 Maple Lane -- Clifford, Gary & Linda Elston to Charlene Asum.
1421 Prospect Ave. -- Richard J. Hamei, Nancy J. Sonnenschein, & Terry A. & Lynette D. Tolar to Mildred M. Vanderslice and Donald L. Kelch.
1804 E. 17th St. -- Jim Christian, Inc. to Sevetn L. Flones.
1813 Almira Ave. -- William S. Burroughs, trust to Joanna G. Harader & Ryan S. Ellett.
1418 Maple Lane -- John M. & Raquel S. McLean to Walter H. & Dorothy F. Pucket.
1531 Lindenwood Lane -- Patricia M. Pence & Craig W. & Johnny D. O'Berg to Robert M. Heidrick.
1230 Prairie Ave. -- Robert Madden to Richard B. Reed & Sandra M. Ortiz.
1231 Brook -- Daniel L. & Leslie Belles to Julia Ann Mitchell.
1825 Maple Lane -- Mary Lou Miller to Gregory Wilson.
1606 Irving Ct. -- Jim Christian, Inc. to Kiersten Gens.

PLEASE CASH YOUR CHECKS

To those of you who made some money at the yard sale -- if you have not yet cashed your checks, please do so. I would like to get my accounts current. Thanks for your cooperation.

---- Julie Banhart
Coordinator

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GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday
February 9, 2000
7:00 p.m.
East Lawrence Recreation Center

AGENDA:
Sidewalk Program Grant Proposals
Neighborhood Grant Program
Other Business

MINUTES
December 8, 1999

The meeting was called to order. The minutes were accepted as printed in the Newsletter. The Treasurer's report was given.

Officers were elected. Re-elected was Kirsten Roussel, President; Susan Miller, Treasurer; and Hazel Bryan, Secretary. Beth Ann Heckler was elected Vice President. Thanks were extended to Claud Aubry, who had chosen not to run again, for his terms as Vice President.

Pedestrian and bicycle lane improvement was discussed. It was ascertained that this was of interest to the neighborhood. On the question of where we thought such lanes should be, it was reported that 15th and 19th Streets have been recommended by the Bicycle Advisory Committee. The meeting concurred with those recommendations. For pedestrian walkways, consideration of sidewalks west of Haskell, on 15th and east by East Heights School (the north side), as well as 12th and 13th at the tracks was urged.

The question of school beacons was raised. It was reported that, if the neighborhood wished to take on such a project, the city may elect to pay half the cost (about $3,000, total), with the PTO or neighborhood association paying the rest.

There was a general discussion about the CDBG proposals submitted for the next fiscal year. There was also a discussion of the value of a traffic circle as a traffic-calming measure.

John McCear gave us a good, reproducible, map of the neighborhood for the newsletter.

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1520 E. 18th -- Raymond E. Jr. and Julie A. Derosia to Lewis E. and Mary Lou Roberts.

1633 East Glenn Drive -- David A. Burress to Corey J. and Heather M. Turner.

1621 E. 18th -- Jeffrey Alan and Norma Jean Gurley to Michial J. and Rebecca L. Coffman.

1301 Elmwood -- Albert and Janice E. Strecker to Stuart and Lori Strecker.

1403 E. Glenn Drive -- Vernon L. and Grace A. Boyd to Tom Bogardus and Paula Adkins.

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