

**Ednor Gardens-Lakeside Civic Association**  
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**Minutes of November 20, 2007 Meeting**

President Karenthia A. Barber called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

**Crime Update**

Officer Banks from the Northeastern District Community Relations updated the community on recent crime activities. Burglaries and auto larcenies have increased. He reminded us that with the holidays approaching we should pay close attention to our surroundings. Also when disposing large cardboard boxes from big-ticket electronic items, to manually break down the boxes and place them in plastic bags. He reminded us that we should use our crime watch numbers for anonymity and to sign-up for one if we don't have one. We must take necessary precautions by locking our doors & windows on our property and keeping exterior lights on in the evenings. He also updated us on the new NE district schedule for the officers. Officers will now work 4 days on 10-hour shifts and have 3 days off. The shifts will now overlap in order to keep more officers on the streets during peak times.

**Public Safety in Our Community:**

*COP*

Chris Ryan, chair of the Public Safety committee, reminded us of the need for more volunteers to go out with the Citizens On Patrol. We would like to increase participation. He also reminded us that the more presence we have helps to deter crime. The more participation the more help we receive from law enforcement. We are exploring options to get additional COP signs. COP operates on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 7:30–10:30 except on holiday weekends. For training contact Officer Blumberg email david.blumberg@baltimorepolice.org or Chris at 410-302-0641 or crryon@hotmail.com.

**Single Stream Recycling**

Brad Schelegel shared information on the new single stream-recycling program starting January 8, 2008. The city will accept metal, plastic with #s 1-7, glasses, and mixed paper in one bin. Plastic bags are no longer acceptable to hold recycled products. The city will be selling recycling bins at several locations on December 15.

**Andover Park Project**

Mary Ann Sliwinski gave an update on the progress of the Andover park project. The park has been cleaned and cleared of debris. The goal is make the park a safe and friendly place for kids and families. New benches, fence, and some landscaping will be done. The park needs more lighting, which the committee is working on getting. The Andover park committee is also working with a professional architect as well as Baltimore Parks and Public Works to design the landscaping.

### **Pastor Mervin McKinney of Our Saviour Lutheran Church**

Pastor McKinney was introduced to the community. He is happy to be in the EGLS community. He is looking forward to helping the community as much as possible. He invited everyone to attend services at Our Saviour church.

President Barber announced the following upcoming events and encouraged residents to attend.

November 28<sup>th</sup> at- 7PM-Northeastern District Community Relations Council

November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM -Waverly Tree Lighting

November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM - NEDA Acts of Neighborliness

December 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon - Hillen Road Improvement Assoc. Book Discussion

December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM - Mayor Sheila Dixon's Inauguration.

### **Election Of 2008 Officers**

Joan Stanne conducted the election of officers for the year 2008. The election results were:

#### **EGLS 2008 Elected Officers**

President - Karenthia A. Barber

1st. Vice-President - Samuel Snowden

2nd. Vice-President - Phyllis McNeal

Secretary - Sherley Petit -Homme

Treasurer - Thelma Wharton

Sergeant-at-Arms - Elva Frieson

Ednor Garden Representative - Christopher Ryon

Lakeside Representative - Marie Steedley

Membership Chair Person - Rosa L. Barber.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM