Police Report

Ben Jones – evening watch commander for zone 6

Officer Jones had very little criminal activity to report in week 43. Officer reminds everyone to call 911 immediately when an incident occurs. Also reminded us criminal activity always increases during the holiday season. Tips when shopping: don't leave packages in your car (such as your trunk) – thieves will watch you and steal them. Officer also reminds everyone to check your surroundings as you enter your home in the evening. Ruby Naylon passed out safety information:

- Identity theft info
- Serial # tracking sheet
- Holiday safety tips
- Also, doors and window are being kicked in they are finding that the moldings are old and weak
- Holiday safety summit to be held at Home Depot on December 6th

Change of Agent for the Liquor License

Doc Greens is requesting a change of agent for their liquor license. Former person is no longer with the company. Daryl Dollinger (manager) will be the new agent. Board voted unanimously to recommend change to NPUF.

New Va-Hi School

Morningside PPG will hold a meeting to discuss new school. Check the MES website (www.morningsideschool.org) for more information. They are recruiting parent involvement.

Home Tour Committee Report:

Have a number of sponsors on board, 6 homes to tour. Buy your tickets early for a chance to win a home tour t-shirt. www.VaHi.org has a link to the Home Tour Website

Preservation Committee:

First meeting will be Jan 14 at Inman Middle School to discuss what residential historic preservation would mean for the neighborhood. They are now working on the proposed draft regulations to share with the community.

Safety Update: Beltline cleanup this Saturday

Check <u>www.keepatlantabeautiful.org</u> website for pre-reservation info. There will be a volunteer meal afterwards at the Masquerade.

4th Ward Park conservancy:

The Trust for Public Land bought 26 acres a number of years ago. Currently it is mostly concrete, but it is going to be landscaped. They are looking for members to sponsor and recruit more sponsors for the conservancy. Email Martha@marthaporterhall.org for more information.

Planning Committee:

The planning committee met and had nothing new to report.

Library Lots Update:

Things are going really well – closing date is December 5th. State of GA has received our loan info and has approved our loan. It looks like we will likely get the EPA approval.

Fundraising:

Pamela wrote an article for the Voice about the bricks we will be selling to raise funds for the park. Committee needs to work to write grants. brickinfo@vahi.org

Neighborhood Commercial

NPUf meeting – over 200 people came. The motion passed overwhelmingly (178 –15-4) to adopt the new zoning. There is one more meeting to give the folks who have concerns and opportunity to learn more information and ask questions.

ZRB meeting will be at 6:00 on the 13th

The City Council vote will take place in December.