VHCA Meeting Feb 2, 2009

Welcome of Guests:

Pat Gardener – pat@patgardner.org

Discussed Beltline, GDot and Amtrack – sat down to a meeting – will defer for 30 days. Atlanta is likely to become the first green state capitol. Alcoa bins have been donated for recycling.

School nurses are being cut from the budget.

Juvinile Code is being reviewed in the house this session. Look at JustGeorgia.org for details.

Sgt. Bailey – Zone 6 – The numbers for our area have not gone up. Major Probst thinks it is attributable to neighborhood awareness and involvement. Make sure you leave nothing in your car in sight.

Committee Updates:

Variances:

Z08-038 has requested deferral again 8 in favor (unanimous)

Public Safety Update:

Public Safety Heads from various local neighborhoods are trying to get together to improve communication across neighborhoods and within individual neighborhoods. Committee head is concerned that he is not sufficiently reaching the 20 something's in our neighborhood. These are the people who are frequently victims of crime in our neighborhood. He is trying to work with the businesses to raise awareness in the neighborhood.

Home Tour:

They are still coming to a final tally.

Treasurer:

Karen has done 1099 for all the people at Summerfest.

Virginia Highland Conservation League (Parks):

- VHCL has received incorporation. Articles of Incorporation reviewed. Feedback is requested feedback on specific areas by Feb 16th.
- Parks and neighborhood, benches have suffered a lot of graffiti and vandalism lately.
- Trees Atlanta will do a planting this weekend on Monroe (bet. Amsterdam and Virginia)

Historic Designation

Feb 10 Historic Deisgnation meeting at Inman–first go round on regulations.

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<u>Membership</u> – a few new members have joined.