

# VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND VOICE

NEWSLETTER OF THE VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION • P.O. BOX 8041, STATION F • ATLANTA, GA. 30306

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## MEETING OCTOBER 17

State Senate and House candidates will be the guests of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association at the monthly meeting on October 17, 1972. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at 8:00 P.M. at 975 Adair Ave., NE.

The meeting will be opened to a question-and-answer period with the candidates and this will be followed by a coffee hour.

The Senate candidates are incumbent Ed Garrard (Democrat) and Walter (Bud) Everhart (Republican).

## City Hall

Members of the Association addressed the Aldermanic Planning and Development Committee at City Hall on September 13th. The occasion was a public hearing on the Central Area Study.

The Association pointed out the total lack of citizen input in the Study and the detriment that would be caused by the extensive street widenings called for in the Study.

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Virginia-Highland  
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The House candidates are incumbent Sidney J. Marcus (Democrat) and Bert Fridlin (Republican).

## RIDES TO POLLS

The Virginia-Highland Civic Association will be providing rides to the polls on election day, November 7.

If it will be difficult for you to get to your voting place on election day you may call 872-4407 and a member of the Association will provide transportation for you.

## TOUR OF HOMES

The first Virginia-Highland Bungalow Tour of Homes is now set for December 9 and 10, 1972.

The tour will include twenty or more homes and will feature traditional styles as well as homes with major structural changes.

The homes will be open from 2 to 6 PM on each of the dates and a one dollar fee will pay for admittance to all the homes.

For details about the event contact Chuck Cartwright, 875-0600.

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The Association is attempting to obtain use of cleared highway land on Virginia Avenue as a park and recreation area.

## Zoning

Enforcement of Zoning violations was discussed at the general meeting on September 17 and will be studied by the Association's 'Land Use and Zoning' Committee.

That committee will be preparing a Land Use Plan for the area and determining ways to preserve the pleasant residential character of the area.

## BRIEFS

A 20-page 'Comment' to the Environmental Impact Study was submitted to the Highway Department by the Civic Association on September 18, 1972.

A committee of the Association prepared the comments and found the study to be grossly inadequate and erroneous in its basic assumptions.

For information about the Civic Association call any of the following members of the Steering Committee:

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Sybil McWilliams,  
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Kate Thompson,  
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Public Housing is NOT planned for the land cleared for I-485.