

VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND VOICE

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

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HOUSING INSPECTOR TO SPEAK

Bill Hewes, Assistant Housing Official for the City of Atlanta, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Association to be held January 30, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Highland Presbyterian Church at 957 N. Highland Avenue, NE.

Housing Inspectors have been covering the Virginia-Highland area in recent months and have caused concern on the part of many residents. Mr. Hewes will explain what the City is doing and answer questions on the Inspection drive.

Also featured at the meeting will be a report on the status of I-485 and a visit from Panke

Bradley, member of the Atlanta Board of Aldermen.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the meeting.

I-485

In the wake of public announcements that the Stone Mountain Tollway and I-185 through Pine Mountain will NOT be built, the Civic Association is renewing its efforts to halt I-485.

Funds are badly needed to aid in this legal battle to save our neighborhood and can be mailed to the Association post office box, labeled "legal fund".

NEW PARK

The City's Department of Parks and Recreation has applied for an encroachment on State owned vacant land on Virginia Avenue to be used as a park and recreation area by the Virginia-Highland Civic Association. The land, acquired for I-485, will be used based on designs developed by the Association and the Atlanta School of Art.

On December 12, 1972, the Aldermanic Parks Committee approved limited city participation in the project and indicated the city would help in grading the land.

Home Improvement

The Virginia-Highland Civic Association is creating a new service for area residents.

In coming months the Association will attempt to gather data on exactly what problems homeowners are having in home maintenance and renovation. The Association then hopes to set up a system of group-buying of supplies and a clearinghouse of information on competent plumbers, electricians, carpenters and other repairmen.

If you are interested please fill out and return the questionnaire on the back of this newsletter.

TOUR OF HOMES

The recent Bungalow Tour of Homes was a genuine success as nearly one thousand persons toured the 13 homes opened for the Tour. The Tour attracted visitors from throughout the metropolitan area and from many surrounding states and the general reaction to the Tour was quite favorable.

The Association is already making plans for the next Tour, to be held in October, 1973.

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

Joe Drolet, 875-3702

Sybil McWilliams,
872-4407

Kate Thompson,
875-5042

Carolyn Crimmins,
875-0714

Starling Sutton,
876-2743

Please send annual Dues (\$10) to:

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HOME IMPROVEMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out the following questionnaire and bring it to a Civic Association meeting or mail it to: Virginia Highland Civic Association, P.O. Box 8041, Station F, Atlanta, Georgia 30306.

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING REPAIRS DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE ON YOUR HOME?

Roofing _____ Heating _____ Painting _____
Plumbing _____ Masonry _____ Carpentry _____
Electrical _____ Other (please specify) _____

PLEASE LIST ANY REPAIRMEN OR CRAFTSMEN FROM WHOM YOU HAVE OBTAINED GOOD SERVICE AT REASONABLE COST:

Name of repairman or craftsman _____
Type of work done _____
Approximate cost _____
Quality of work _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN GROUP BUYING OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT SUPPLIES? IF SO, PLEASE CHECK THE TYPES OF MATERIALS YOU MIGHT BE NEEDING:

Paint _____ Plumbing supplies _____
Lumber _____ Electrical supplies _____
Gutters _____ Cement _____
Roofing _____ Tools (Please specify what tools) _____
Bricks _____ _____
Screens _____ Other _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN WORKING ON THE HOME IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE? _____

IF SO, PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____