

TENNEY / LAPHAM NEWS

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WHO WE ARE

The Tenney/Lapham Neighborhood Association was formed in June by a group of neighbors interested in working together on problems facing our area. The neighborhood involved is bounded by Lake Mendota on the north, Livingston St. on the west, E. Washington Ave. on the south and the Yahara River on the east. Selected as officers at the organizational meeting were Carol Huber, President; David Strandberg, Vice-President/Treasurer; Judy Jones, Secretary; Janet Van Rooy, Donna Jackson and Mike Tuten, Area Representatives; along with Jan Schur, Willard Markhardt, Martha Kilgour, and George McGoldrick as chairpersons of standing committees. These officers will continue to serve until the first annual meeting to be held on September 30.

Tenney/Lapham Neighborhood Association committees and their activities are:

-Transportation

A working committee whose members have put together a proposed plan to re-direct through traffic out of our neighborhood.

-Housing

Encourages a stable neighborhood community by promoting this area of older homes and comfortable apartments as ideal for family living. Interested also in increasing the number of owner occupied rental buildings.

-Membership

Encourages you to join the association. It's your neighborhood and you should have a say in its future.

-Publicity

Responsible for press releases and newsletters.

-Social

Coordinates such activities as the picnic which was held this past Fourth of July and the Children's Parade. Exploring the possibility of a mid-winter event. Responsible for refreshments at membership meetings.

ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association will be held on Thursday, September 30, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lapham School Auditorium on East Dayton St.

The main order of business will be to select officers for the coming year. A slate of candidates has been prepared by this year's Nominating Committee and appears on the other side of this newsletter. Additional names can be placed in nomination from the floor as provided for in the By-laws of the Association. Other business will also be transacted.

All are welcome to attend and participate in our membership meetings. In addition, according to our by-laws you will be eligible to vote if we receive your dues on or before Tuesday, Sept. 28. If you do not get them to us by then, come to the meeting anyway. It is a forum for your views on neighborhood interests.

LOGO CONTEST

Calling all aspiring and/or accomplished artists, young and old. Win FAME-- sorry we have no fortune to offer. Help liven up this page with a design to represent the association. Bring your idea &/or a sketch to the general membership meeting on Sept. 30 or mail to Judy Jones, 411 Sidney St.

AREA RESIDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT TRAFFIC

Response of area residents to a plan developed by the Tenney/Lapham Neighborhood Association Transportation Committee leaves little doubt that people in our neighborhood are interested in and committed to reducing the speed and volume of through traffic in our neighborhood. Approximately 80 people attended a meeting on Aug. 23 and participated in a lively discussion of the proposed traffic plan. 174 persons returned ballots dealing with a six-month test of these proposals. 162 were in favor of such an experiment. Numerous residents took time to write out thoughtful comments which were summarized and presented to the Transportation Commission. Over a dozen neighbors appeared before the Commission and effectively presented their views. With such widespread neighborhood support Don Murdoch and Carol Wuennenberg were able to present the neighborhood proposals to the City Council on Sept. 14 and the proposed six-month test was approved.

While much work remains to be done the neighborhood can take pride in the spirit of cooperation which has produced these victories.

HISTORY INTEREST

A number of our members have expressed an interest in learning more of the history of our neighborhood. Anyone with old pictures, stories, or other information about the area that they would like to share should get in touch with Martha Kilgour at 255-4947.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTIONS

The names of candidates to be submitted at the annual meeting by the Nominating committee of the Tenney/Lapham Neighborhood Association are:

- President
 - Carol Huber 255-2833
1041 East Johnson Street
- Vice-President and Treasurer
 - David Strandberg ~~255-2833~~
417 North Few Street 255-3966
- Secretary
 - Judy Jones 257-1218
411 Sidney Street
- Area Representatives
 - Area A
 - Doris Fischer 251-6458
1217 East Johnson Street
 - Area B
 - Bill & Lynn Whitford 256-6943
418 Washburn Place
 - Area C
 - Donna Jackson 255-7368
430 Sidney Street
- Membership committee chairperson
 - Martha Kilgour
332 Marston
- Housing committee chairperson
 - Karen Frankel 251-4148
1112 East Gorham Street
- Transportation committee chairperson
 - Richard Whitnable 251-2129
425 Sidney Street.
- Social committee chairperson
 - Mary Legried 255-4942
1230 Dayton Street
- Publicity committee chairperson
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The Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association functions because of the interest, participation--and dues--of its members. Your annual membership fee of \$1.00 (50% for senior citizens) is payable each September. Please send with your name, address, and telephone number to Martha Kilgour, 332 Marston Avenue.

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Name _____ Telephone _____
 Address _____
 Names and ages of children living at home _____

I would like to work on the following committee(s): Transportation
 Membership Housing Social Publicity History

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