



BENTON PARK ASSOCIATION

BENTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY '87 BPNA MEETING

The January meeting of the Benton Park Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, January 6, 1987, 7:30 pm, at St. Agnes School (the Girls Club of St. Louis) 2216 Sidney Street. Everyone is welcome.

1987 BPNA OFFICERS

Congratulations to the individuals elected as officers of the Benton Park Neighborhood Association for the 1987 term. They are as follows;

Kevin Kelleher- President, 2901 Lemp, 664-0776
Steve Duffe- Vice-President, 2411 McNair, 773-3941
Bev Kelleher- Secretary, 2901 Lemp, 664-0776

STREET TREES ALONG LEMP AVENUE

king the Spring of this year the BPNA began as part of its Operation Brightside Project, the planting of 45 trees along the 2800, 2900 & 3000 blocks of Lemp Avenue. Due to the unavailability of trees in the Spring, only 22 were planted at that time. However, three weeks ago the City delivered the balance and with neighborhood support the project was completed. Our thanks go to the City's Forestry Division for the beautiful Green Ash, White Mountain Ash & American Hombeam trees, to Alderman Martie Aboussie for arranging their delivery and to those who braved the frigid weather to pound concrete, dig holes and plant trees; Glenn McGowan, Jack Kroeck, Ray Lake, Jim Rabbitt and Kevin & Bev Kelleher.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Benton Park Neighborhood Association would like to extend a warm welcome to some new faces in our neighborhood;

-Welcome to Jack Kroeck who recently settled into his 90% renovated home at 2916 Salena.

-Welcome to Jim Chastain & Irene Hasegawa who spent their first Christmas in their freshly rehabbed residence at 2827 Lemp.

-Welcome to Ron Wilcox & Eileen Zarnow who also enjoyed the holiday season in their newly redone townhome at 1911 Lynch.

PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS

At a recent BPNA meeting some residents voiced their concern about the appearance of the SW corner of Arsenal & Lemp where two vending machines standing out on the sidewalk had created a bit of an eyesore. Thanks to Kate Hart, our Neighborhood Liason Officer, the machines have been moved back off of the sidewalk.

Also of concern to some residents is the apparent lack of stop signs at intersections in need of traffic control. If you have in mind an intersection which could benefit from a stop sign or two, Kate can have your request evaluated by the necessary authority and either have a sign erected or let you know why it can't be done. Please feel free to give her a call at 622-4661.

HOME FOR SALE

The Benton Park Marketing Corp. is assisting Julie Vining with the sale of her home at 2112 Withnell. Listed at \$39,000, it is available for showing to all who are interested. Please give Kevin Kelleher a call at 664-0776 for more information.