

April, 2002

Dear Old North Neighbor,

We, the Old North residents listed below, believe that we need to form a neighborhood association the better to preserve and improve our area—the area bounded on the north and south by Seventh and Fifth and on the west and east by B and the tracks.

To this end, we have asked Anne Brunette, the City's Community Partnership Coordinator, to facilitate

**an organizing meeting
at the Hattie Weber Museum, Fifth & C,
on Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 pm.**

We very much hope you will attend.

With Anne as chair, we propose to address and to act on these matters:

1. Anne Brunette will explain City-facilitated neighborhood organizations in Davis.
2. Self-introductions of everyone present.
3. Request for someone to take the minutes of this meeting. A volunteer appointed.
4. Adopt an agenda. Discussion and vote.
5. Question: Should we form an Old North neighborhood association? Discussion and vote. If the vote is no, the meeting will end at this point. If the vote is yes, the following topics are proposed.
6. Adopt Robert's Rules of Order or some other system of order and decision-making. Discussion and vote.
7. Name of the association. Discussion and vote.
8. Proposal: Create a five person Organizing Committee charged with drawing up a set of by-laws (including provisions for electing the first officers) to be made available in advance of the next meeting and to be voted on at the next meeting. If this proposal (or a revision of it) is adopted, the next item is proposed.
9. Nominations for the Chair and for the four other members of the Organizing Committee. Discussion and vote.
10. Set a date, time, and place for the next meeting.
11. As time allows: Brainstorm ideas for consideration by the Organizing Committee in drawing up the by-laws. Topics might include: 1) purposes of the association, 2) the form of its organization (e. g. name and composition of a governing "board," number and nature of committees), 3) length of terms and elections procedures, 4) who can be a member, 5) dues.
12. Other.

We are very excited about the possibility of developing an effective neighborhood voice to work on, for example, improving the care of our street trees and reducing our parking and traffic problems. We hope you share our excitement and will become an active participant in this new organization.

Cordially,

Mike Brown, 533 E
Tom Cross, 620 D
Tor Cross, 620 D
Robin Datel, 645 C
Dennis Dingemans, 645 C
Kathleen Groody, 606 C

Tanya Lieberman, 647 G
John Lofland, 523 E
Lyn Lofland, 523 E
Dennis Pendleton, 537 D
Dave Plaut, 647 G
Dan Quickert, 616 D

Caz Taylor, 602 D
E. B. Risley, 620 B
Jean Risley, 620 B
Elisabeth Sherwin, 612 C
Z Smith, 602 D
Angela Willson, 301 Sixth