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NEIGHBORS

Please do not think that we have been idle just because there have not been more frequent newsletters. IN FACT, we have been much busier than ever with civic issues that directly affect your Quality of Life. As the City's 'budget crisis' gets worse, we will have to fight harder than ever to get the basic services in our area that we feel our tax dollars entitle us.

We have already had to retain expert attorneys on the Community's behalf to fight – SUCCESSFULLY – a poorly planned 4 story expansion of 3200 South Broad Street ('Southern Homes'). The residents closest to this facility were well protected and we did not even have time to do a newsletter to tell you about the danger that was pending. More on that at our general meeting.

We are working on three other (top secret right now) issues that currently negatively affect every resident in Packer Park. We can not tip our hand yet, but please believe us, EVERYONE will agree on the need to STOP these toxic problems. Again, legal counsel with environmental / zoning expertise will need to be hired if we are to do a first class job of defending our area.

We know economy is tough for everyone now, but we sincerely request payment of \$20. dues from each household. Even if your dues have been paid in advance for 2009, we ask that you try your best to send in additional funds. We have applied for grants also to add to the War Chest but we believe that we will need serious funds to defend against several serious issues on the near horizon.

We are planning a large General Meeting after Easter where we will be freer to discuss the pending issues. It is very unfortunate that the Best Neighborhood in the City has to resort to attorneys to protect us against a few private enterprises that are only out to make a buck.

We will continue the fight but we need your help. Please consider a dues payment now. We will continue trying everything possible to get additional funds from other sources to supplement your generosity.

Just a few major problems we are working on:

- Addressing Serious Problems at The Round Hotel
- Fighting A liquor / beer wholesale license at 20th & Oregon
- Final steps to get the car crusher completely away from 26th & Penrose
- Fighting another trash transfer station applying for permits to locate at 26th & Penrose
- Fighting to retain extra Police protection during large sports complex events
- Fighting to get the major improvements to FDR Park previously promised to us by Fairmount Park Comm.
- Fighting the ‘budget crisis’ to get the traffic calming / beautification improvements previously promised us by the Streets Dept. (the portion that the SCSSD is not paying for)

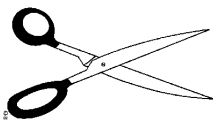
Thank God that we have Council President Verna & the Sports Complex Special Services District. Otherwise, things would really be a mess.

Remember in these economic hard times, try to keep front and back lights on at night, be vigilant, don't leave tempting valuables in cars, don't fall prey to strangers knocking at your door with a scam to gain entry, etc. We will all have to be more aware & do more to protect ourselves.



Hotline Calls – We DO receive all calls, we do act upon your complaints and issues, where possible. Please Be Kind - We are all volunteers here so the best use of our limited time is to get the job done, we may not always be able to call you back to talk about it in detail.

**We need your dues to help PPCA pay the costs of the hotline; copying & distributing our newsletters; refreshments for General Meetings; etc.
‘THANK YOU’**



Dues for 2009 are now due.

\$12 one year, \$20 two years

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