

March, 1977

 * * * GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING * * *
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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1977 8:00 P.M.
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 EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
 319 BROWNCROFT BLVD. (corner of Fairhaven Rd.)
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* * * GUEST SPEAKER: A CITY COUNCILPERSON * * *

It's budget time again. ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO TELL THEM YOUR PRIORITIES REGARDING CITY SERVICES. How? Through a city-wide telephone survey and meetings with citizens in their neighborhood. Plan to attend the General Meeting so you can fill out the questionnaire prepared by City Council, ask questions of a City Councilperson, and have your concerns part of those under consideration in preparing the budget for 1978.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR OPINIONS HEARD !

YOUR FRIENDLY, NEIGHBORHOOD SUBSTATION .

In an effort to clear up some confusion regarding the role of the Police Substation, located in the blue portable on the grounds of School #46, known officially as ATLANTIC SECTION 5, BROWNCROFT - MERCHANTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION President, SUZANNE TIBBITTS, wrote a letter in January to CAPTAIN GEORGE REISS.

The BROWNCROFT - MERCHANTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION letter asked these questions:

- What is the relationship of the Substation to Headquarters?
- What is the relationship of the Substation to the Neighborhood?
- Whom do we call when a crime has been committed?

CAPTAIN GEORGE REISS replied with an explanation of the administrative changes that brought ATLANTIC SUBSTATION 5 to the grounds of School #46. In April, 1975 the Rochester Police Department was reorganized. The plan is known as Coordinated Team Patrol. The city is divided into seven sections, according to workload, with the concept of "team policing", that is, police officers working together with detectives. Each team has three objectives, to:

- Control crime:
- Improve community relations:
- Provide essential police services.

Because of the availability of the empty portable, the ATLANTIC SECTION OFFICE was placed at #250 Newcastle Road.

been the reduction of mischief on the School #46 grounds, and the reduction of speeding cars on Newcastle Road.

TO REPORT A CRIME, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 482-6666. For a non-emergency or suspicion call, phone the ATLANTIC SECTION OFFICE which is generally open 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. Monday through Friday at 428-7250 or 288-0800 or 288-0804.

ZONING UPDATE

MATT FELO, Chairperson of the Zoning Committee, has the following information to report as of this printing (March 17, 1977):

1. The Planning Commission is holding an Open Hearing on March 14, 1977 concerning the Winfield Grill located at the corner of Winton Road North and Mayfield Street. The owners are asking for a special permit which will allow a parking lot in an R-1 district. (The back part of the land is zoned R-1.) The Winfield owners and the city will be showing this plan for this area to the Planning Commission. (Matt also will be meeting with some residents of Mayfield Street, prior to the Open Hearing to discuss this.)

2. There will be a Neighborhood Hearing in early April concerning the rezoning of the parcel of land at the corner of Winton Road North and Elm Drive from R-1 to C-2. This involves the lots from nos. 750 to 770 which includes the house presently adjacent to the vacant lot. MATT and PHIL GRANNAN attended an introductory meeting about this on Monday, March 7, 1977 and will be meeting again soon with the Planning Commission to get full details on what the use of the property will be.

3. There is a party interested in obtaining Martin Manor (formerly a nursing home, now vacant) at the corner of Winton Road North and Corwin Road, for use as an apartment building. MATT will be setting up a meeting soon to address this issue.

PEOPLE PROFILES:

* * * PHIL GRANNAN

Phil has lived at #100 Elmcroft Road with his wife for over twelve years. He is a retired licensed engineer having served in the past as Superintendent of Works and City Engineer in Corning for twelve years and also as Acting Chief Engineer in Rochester for a time. Phil has been a very vibrant part of our organization right from the start. At present, he is serving as our Vice-President and also as Chairperson of the Crime Committee. Recently Phil attended a meeting with city officials to discuss the viability of designating our area a Conservation District. Phil's very real concern for the preservation of our neighborhood has made him a real asset to our organization.

* * * SUE O'BRIEN

Sue has lived at #115 Windemere Road with her husband and three children for the past five years. She is a graduate of the University of Rochester and a former nursery school teacher. She is very involved in Better Education Today (B.E.T.) Sue has been an active part of our organization in many ways including serving as our Treasurer for the past two years and also doing all the mimeographing necessary to produce our newsletters and flyers.

Sue became the President of the Neighborhood Association in October of 1976 when Joe Ancello had to step down. She has lived at #145 Browncroft Boulevard for 3 years with her husband, Wesley, and four children, Jane, Sarah, Jason and Nathan. Sue is a graduate of Millard Fillmore Hospital School of Nursing in Buffalo, New York. In the past, Sue has been on the N.O.V. Legal Defense Fund Board and the N.E.A.D. Board. She has also served as a church school teacher. B.E.T. has been a very important source of involvement of Sue's life. In the past, Sue has served as a member of the B.E.T. steering committee, candidate development committee, platform committee, and the 1975 school board campaign. Sue has taken over her new responsibility as president with her usual sincere dedication.

* * * NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES: * * *

Community School Nights at School #46 have been a huge success. 300 people signed up for mini-courses from bellydancing to book reviews. We congratulate all the people from our community who worked so hard to bring us these delightful evenings that added interest, fun and entertainment to our Winter Wednesdays.

SAMUEL MONTELLO, principal of School #46, has requested that we convey his thanks also to all the people from our Association who helped make Community School Nights such a successful joint endeavor. Mr. Montello was pleased to see so many people from the community attending Community School Nights, especially those who do not have children attending School #46, as it gives them the opportunity to see what is happening in the schools today.

*CASSY PETSOS of Browncroft Boulevard reports that she has been in touch with Jim Dorschel of City Department of Parks and Recreation about landscaping plans for the Rose Garden. Mr. Dorschel has assured us that the plans will be submitted to the Forestry Division soon and that he will also look into the possibility of adding more benches and a more attractive litter basket. **SPRING IS HERE! WATCH FOR THE TULIPS IN THE ROSE GARDEN FLOWER BED ! ! !**

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The BROWNCROFT-MERCHANTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION will be electing new officers in May for 1977-78. If you are willing to serve on the Nominating Committee, seeking leadership for the coming year, please call SUE TIBBITTS at 482-8936.

We have a new police officer assigned to School #46 Substation. He is Officer Bardeen, Car 195, and is a Juvenile Officer who will be working with youth in this area.

A letter of support has been sent by SUZANNE TIBBITTS to area state legislators concerning a Bill that would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. This Bill, #A2360, would apply to applications for licenses to sell liquor at retail for consumption on the premises and off the premises. This Bill by notice and hearing would insure that the local public, community groups and interested parties have an avenue for making an input into the decision-making process.

Spring is HERE - finally !!! Children and dogs will be spending more time outdoors. Remember that a dog can be very frightening to a small child walking to school.

owner who has to clean up his lawn. If you have a complaint about a dog, be sure to report it to the Dog Committee hot line number 482-3474.

*JIM VanMEENEN, Chairperson of the Candidate Selection Committee for Better Education Today, is seeking candidates for the Rochester City School Board. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, give Jim a call at 482.3059.

HELP WANTED: Someone who would be willing to write and submit notices of neighborhood meetings, events, etc., to local media, eg. City East, 18th Warder, etc.
Call SUE TIBBITTS at 482-8936.

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