



Letter from the President:

Hi, All,

As you are likely aware, a double homicide occurred at 9146 N. Central on Sunday, January 31. According to police and local media, the murders were gang-related. This home had already been the site of a drug bust several months prior.

College Commons has always prided itself on being "an uncommonly nice place to live" and this is the most horrific thing to ever happen in our neighborhood. In response, CCNA worked diligently on a petition drive for condemnation of this property and, hopefully, you signed

one of the numerous petitions circulated by our street monitors. Patti Horrigan presented these petitions to Catherine Moore, the mayor's Neighborhood Liaison for our region, at the last meeting of the Nora Community Council.

We must work as a neighborhood with police to make them aware of any suspicious activity. To protect our safety and keep our property values up, please make the call to 911 if you see something that doesn't look right. The police cannot be everywhere so they depend on our assistance.

Just a reminder - 2010 Dues are Due!

Please take a moment to pay your 2010 dues. If you have paid already, thank you. If you haven't, please use the coupon on this newsletter. The dues are only \$15 for interior streets and \$5 for 91st, 96th, and College Ave.

We have all enjoyed being able to use our streets during the recent snowstorms thanks to our contractor, Shawn Bales, who has done an excellent job. Since two-thirds of dues are used for snow removal, it is really imperative that dues be paid so the association can in turn pay our contractor and keep our streets clear.

Being a good neighbor by showing respect for others...

CCNA has received several complaints about cats roaming the neighborhood. Please remember that the animal ordinance says NO domestic animals are allowed to roam free. Having your home "marked" by a cat or finding waste left behind can be very upsetting to anyone, so please keep your cat within your property boundaries. Be aware that your neighbor has the right to call Animal Control (327-4622) if your pet is on their property. You can view the complete ordinance online at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPS/ACCD/.../animal_laws.aspx

The role of College Commons Neighborhood Association...

The unpaid board members act as the eyes and ears of the neighborhood. We listen to your concerns and issues and try to steer you to the appropriate resolution source whether it is the city's Code Enforcement Inspector, Housing and Neighborhood Health contact, or Mayor's Action Center. Street monitors and captains relay your concerns to board members and notify you of crime alerts from our crime coordinator, Officer Mike Maxwell, who concentrates on those crime issues that pertain to the entire neighborhood.

Don't forget to check the IMPD Crime Watch Training Manual at our website, www.collegecommons.org for great tips on making your property less of an easy target for criminals.

We are very fortunate to have an IMPD officer living in College Commons. However, Mike's home is not his office. The Maxwells have received many phone calls and unannounced visitors reporting suspicious activity to them, whether Mike is on duty or not. Please respect their privacy and go through the proper channels when you witness something out of the ordinary. Dial 911!

It's each resident's responsibility to keep yards, gutters and drains cleared of debris such as fallen leaves and tree limbs. Storm drains in front of your home must be kept clean and open, so water can drain and not flood or form ice sheets across our roads. Thank you for being a good steward of your property and a great neighbor!

The
College Commons
Neighborhood
Association

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Dues Coupon

Mail to...

Terri Atkinson, Treasurer
College Commons Neighborhood Assoc.
9251 Warwick Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Make checks payable to the

College Commons Neighborhood Association (CCNA)

Please write 'dues for 2010' in your check memo area.

___ We (I) live on 91st. or 96th St. or College Ave. The city removes snow from my street. I only owe \$5 in dues.

___ We (I) live on an interior street in the neighborhood. Here is **\$15.00** for Association dues and to help the neighborhood association pay for snow removal from my street.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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E-mail _____

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Emergency Numbers

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Emergency—Fire, IMPD, Medical 911
Mayor's Action Center (MAC) 327-4622
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