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BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met March 12, 1987, at the EastLawrence Center.

We met as a forum for the candidates who are running for city commission. All 6 candidates attended. Each gave a brief speech setting forth hhs goals and then a question and answer period followed. Many topics were explored . One of major interest was that the incumbants denied knowledge that our CD funds had been cut from \$1300 to \$900. This seems strange since they had voted upon it earlier. Other neighborhoods were not cut proportionately, and we have never received one cent for any services which the members or officers have performed. Other groups have received considerable amounts for administration.

In a brief meeting (business) following the forum it was announced that before the meeting, 31 membership dues had been received in addition to those paid at the January meeting. (no February meeting was held in anticipation of the candidate forum.)

A plaque was presented to retiring treasurer, Howard Hargrove, for his ten years of service as treasurer and his many hours of service to the community.

Honors were noted for Doug and Susan Miller who were honored by the State Task force of Friends of Education for their contribution in the field of Education. They are parents of children in New York School. We are glad and proud for them.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham
Rachel Grantham, Sec.



BCNA file

BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The BrookCreek Association met April 9, at the East Lawrence Center. In the absence of the president and the vice-president ,the secretary presided. No official business was transacted.

The treasurer announced three new members have been added to the roll. Many improvements for our neighborhood were discussed;

1. Owners should clean up trash and debris from their yards.
2. Illegal fences should not be allowed on the city right-of-way.
3. People are living in trailers on private property.
4. Tall weeds are allowed to obscure vision at corners.
5. Ever present flooding due to clogged culverts and ditches.
6. Deep chuck holes are numerous on uncurbed and un paved streets, especially at corners.
7. 1313 Prospect, the yard is full of junk.
8. Someone is living in a horse trailer.
9. Noisy people are congregating in Brooke Creek after dark.

We discussed having a spring picnic. All were in favor but no definite plans were made.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham



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BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

May meeting.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer reported \$852.65 on hand with petty cash of \$17.46.

A discussion of allowing developers to build on lots smaller than allowable was held at length. Action was to be deferred to follow the May 19th meeting of the Commission.

Motion made by Rachel Grantham to ask the Commission not to allow more density in building in areas where the city does not provide facilities such as water, sewer, drainage to be increased to care for the expansion. Michael Almon seconded. Motion carried.

It was announced that a meeting of neighborhood representatives will be held at the Watkin's museum at 7:30, May 28.

It was suggested that Community Service people who are working out fines might be used to clean out the ditch beside Brook Creek Park and Edgewood Park.

Continued concern was voiced about trash accumulation in the neighborhood. Two new memberships were announced. (and lack of city enforcement in this regard.

Meeting adjourned.

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

June meeting

In the absence of the secretary no minutes were read. Treasurer's report read and accepted.

It was decided not to hold meetings in July and August.

Plans were made for a neighborhood picnic in Brook Creek Park Sept. 3. Meat and drink will be furnished. Members and guests should bring table service and a covered dish of one's choice.

Meeting adjourned.

Eunice Binns, acting Sec.



BCNA file



Brock Creek Neighborhood Association

June 11, 1987

Seventeen members attended the June 11th, 1987 meeting presided over by Don Birns, president.

The president reported the following:

That he attended as requested by the association the City Commission Meeting May 19th when the final 1988 C.D. Budget was approved. And the City Commission agreed to restore the \$8,000 previously allocated to the Brock Creek Drainage project and to add an additional \$2,000 if needed. The City Commission, also, approved \$1,000 for administration costs for our association, and \$400 for tree planting. Also, the City Commission agreed to maintain the status quo on existing lots of record rather than be processed change.

He received a call from Fred DeVictor requesting that we get information out about the summer program at Edgewood Park for children 5 through 12. Which we agreed to do in our next news letter.

He also, reported on information received that the city has money available for grants for energy improvements when guidelines are set. That information, too, will be out in our next news letter.

Treasurer reported: \$17.46 cash and \$860.89 savings.
16 members attended our May meeting.

It was agreed that we will have a picnic the first Thursday of the month which is Sept. 3 at 6:15 p.m. at the shelter house in Brock Creek Park (on site Center in case of storm). Meat and drink will be furnished. Bring table service and a covered dish.

The report made the motion to cancel the July and August meetings, seconded by Eunice Birns. Motion carried.

We need to be thinking about appointing members to the Community Development Advisory Board.

Mike Simon reported on an open meeting concerning the waste ordinance. Billa Young agreed to attend the meeting.

Howard Hargrove made a motion the meeting adjourn. Seconded and carried.

Eunice H. Birns

Eunice H. Birns, member

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Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met at the East Lawrence Center October 8. Twenty-one members were present.

Lynn Goddell and two students, Susan Owen and John Glasier, were present. The students attempted to tell the group what the city has done in the way of improvements for our area in the past 12 years. Everyone there knew more about the subject than did the students.

Much of the discussion time was spent regarding the lack of correction of flooding conditions of Brook Creek. Mr. Goddell had no solutions to offer even though money has from time to time been allotted for this purpose. The city has deferred using it at times and allowed the time for use to elapse and taken the money for uses in other parts of town.

Mr. Goddell, who is also hired by the city building inspection department, assured us that even though buildings have been erected that did not meet city standards, they nevertheless have been inspected. Apparently these deviations have been acceptable.

During the business meeting which followed, Mr. Binns appointed a nominating committee consisting of Elna Supancic, Mrs. Binns, and Mrs. Beers. Nominations will be announced at the November meeting and election will be held in December.

A motion was made and seconded and passed that Mr. Binns be allowed to appoint two members to the neighborhood projects committee since the former members have moved from the city.

"I Love Downtown Lawrence" day, October 10, was announced.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Grantham Sec.

Rachel Grantham



Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met November 12, 1987

at the East Lawrence Center.

Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$814.26 in savings and 51 paid members.

A letter from Susan Owens was read. No action taken.

Belinda Cunningham, a new comer to our neighborhood, was welcomed.

Several projects for next year were suggested as follows:

side walk repair

a totlot at 13th and Oakhill

playground equipment for Edgewood Park

repairs on the "alley" east of Brook Creek Park

a baby sitter for meetings for young parents

spring clean up

rest room for Brook Creek Park

bulletin board for the Center

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1988:

Pres., Don Binns
Vice Pres. Goldie Harmon
Sec, Rachel Grantham
Tres. Doug Miller

President Binns appointed Goldie Harman and Etna Atkinson to the CBGD board advisory board.

It was suggested that the down town area needs a public rest room and an information center easily accessible to Massachusetts St.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham
Sec.



Brook Creek Neighborhood Association --- December 10, 1987

A Christmas meeting of Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association was held at the East Lawrence Center December 10.

No business was transacted except for election of officers. Etna Atkinson moved that the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee be unanimously elected. Cunningham seconded. Motion carried.

Pres. Don Binns

Vice Pres. Goldie Harmon

Sec. Rachel Grantham

Treas. Doug Miller

Rachel Grantham showed slides of Scandanavia and Russia.

Christmas goodies prepared By Mr. & Mrs.. Binns and others were enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.



BrookCreek Neighborhood Improvement Association met Thursday December 8 at the East Heights Center.

A Christmas program of singing was presented by the boys and girls of the East Heights School "Soaring Singers."

This was followed by desserts for all and a friendly mixer.

Following was a ~~buff~~ meeting for the purpose of election of officers for the coming year. The slate of officers was presented as follows:

- President- Don Binns
- Vice-Pres.- Goldie Harmon
- Secretary- Rachel Grantham
- Treasurer- Doug Miller

A motion to accept the slate was made by Mary Martin and seconded by Mrs. Supancic. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel Grantham, Sec.

January 12, the Brook Creek Association met at the East Heights Center.

Several issues for improvement of the neighborhood were discussed.

It was announced that the Lawrence City Neighborhood Association will sponsor a forum with the candidates for the city commission. It is hoped that several neighborhoods will be represented among the candidates.

We gave a vote of approval to the Commission for vetoing the holding of "war games" in our community when our country is striving for peace.

We have requested the multiple containers for trash in the pilot program which has been suggested.

It was suggested that at our March meeting we have a forum for those candidates who are successfully nominated in the February election.

We are concerned that CDBG money be spent for a second set of flashing lights have been approved by the commission for Kennedy School and none were approved for East Heights which is in an approved community development district and is at the intersection of two approved truck routes.

We are concerned about trash and old cars which are accumulating in some yards in the neighborhood. In particular, at 1337 East 16th there are at least five aside from those which are in use and since parking space is so very limited on the street it is an inconvenience to the entire neighborhood. There is fully as much, trash in the back yard which faces the Park. We request that the city take some action on this issue.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham

Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met January 14, 1988, at the East Lawrence Center with 13 members present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. 28 members present.

The treasurer reported \$833.19 in the bank and \$56.46 in petty cash.

A Down Town Lawrence committee of Bernard Judge and Mary Geesie provided the program with an in-depth discussion of the project.

Goldie Harmon reported on the recent meeting of the CBDG board.(advisory)

It was announced that Mr. Binns has appointed Michael Almon as our representative to the Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. It was agreed that we would pay the \$20 membership for the Brook Creek Association.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.



Brick Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met at the East Lawrence Center
Feb. 11, 1988.

Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$850.65 in savings and \$ 24 in petty cash.

Goldie Harmon reported on the CBDG Advisory Board meeting. Not all associations
have made presentations as yet. She was concerned that more money is spent
for administration than for the projects themselves.

Mr. Binns presented plans for the playground equipment which he plans to com--
plete next week with Mr. DeVictor pf Parks and Recreation..

The Association is still concerned with the City's unfairness in
withholding monies allowed for projects from being used until time expires
and then placing them in the General Fund. It is no fault of the Association
that the money is not used as allowed when the City delays carrying out of the
projects.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grawtham, Sec.



Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met March 10, 1988
at the East Lawrence Center.

Goldie Harmon, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$22.85 cash on hand and \$847.64 in
the bank.

The entire time was spent on an in-depth report by Goldie Harmon on
the CBDG advisory board meeting. Public service items were discussed
this time.

BrookCreek's request for money for baby sitter for meetings was approved
as an experiment.

Money which we have been allowed in the past and have not been allowed
to spend was approved for playground equipment for a Tot Park.

Questions were raised why money from our neighborhood funds should be
spent for Edgewood Homes when they have their own HUD funds allowed
for their use.

Meetingg adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham



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He wonders if Mr. Goddell
ever reads these.



BCNA file

Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met, April 14, 1988, at the East Lawrence Center.

President Binns presided.

Goldie Harmon reported on final decisions made by the CDBG advisory board.

Discussion about trucks using residential streets led to the conclusion that the truck ordinance is too confusing to be properly enforced.

It seems control of speeding in neighborhoods cannot be properly enforced by the police because there is no place for them to park other than on private property which requires the permission of the owner and is not often given for fear of reprisals by those arrested.

Again the Parks director, Osborne, has delayed the planting of trees as he promised until the season has passed. This has happened before and we have not only not got the trees but we have lost the money allowed and it has gone to other parts of town.

Meeting adjourned.

Monies allowed for 1988 by the advisory committee were as follows:

Repair of streets, Prairie and Elmwood	\$1,000
Baby-sitter for meetings	300
Administrative costs	1,400
Sidewalk repair	1,000
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Brook Creek NEighborhood Improvement Association met Thursday, May 12, 1988 at the East Lawrence Center.

President Binns presided.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$847.64 in bank and \$28.69 in petty cash.

Membership now totals 34.

Mr. Roger Coffey and associate from the city water department gave a slide presentation and discussed purity, softness, pollution, additives, and told how much water we use from the Kaw River, shallow wells, and Clinton Reservoir. He handed out brochures about the history of water plants in the U.S. It was an interesting presentation.

Doug Miller reported on the newly approved truck ordinance. Haskell and 15th streets in our area have been designated as delivery routes..

Mr. Binns read a letter from Pete Anderson regarding the need for security volunteers for Independence Days July 2-4.

Mr. Binns will be meeting with the Commission May 17th in regard to our request for CDBG funds. He would appreciate some members to be present also.

It was agreed not to hold meetings in July and August. The usual picnic will be held in September. Plans will be made in June.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Smith
Secretary



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Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met Thursday, June 9, 1988 at the East Lawrence Center with nine members present. President Don Binns presided.

The secretary, who was absent, sent the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer report was essentially the same as last time.

Don Binns reported on his meeting with Fred DeVactor about playground equipment and his meeting with George Osborn about the railroad track problem. Also, the planting of trees in Brook Creek Park. He also, reported that the City Commission authorized an additional \$2,000.00 for playground equipment from C.D. Funds in Edgewood Park.

Members voted to cancel July and August meetings. Next meeting will be our picnic on September 8th which is our regular meeting night, the second Thursday of the month, in Brook Creek Park -- weather permitting. Otherwise the picnic will be in the East Lawrence Center.

Members voted to authorize purchase of the meat and drink for the picnic.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil Binns



September 8, 1988

Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met for the annual September picnic at Brook Creek Park. About 50 members and guests were present.

Mr. Binns, president, greeted guests and explained the aims of the organization. No business was transacted other than collection of dues for next year.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham

October 13, 1988

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met at the East Lawrence Center.

Secretary's reports were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$37.69 on hand and \$300.68 in the bank.

A letter from Larry Heeb was read announcing a community participation meeting for all those serving on committees, to be held at the Holcum Complex November 9 at 1:00 PM.

A motion to ^{to} renew out membership L A N was made by Mrs. Miller and seconded by Thelma Strong. Motion carried.

Michael Almon, representative of L A N, gave an extensive report of proposals growing out of their meetings. A vote to approve the first and second proposals and not to approve the third was passed. (Proposals are attached).

A suggestion by Jessie Branson to vote for or against the southern traffic way was disapproved. Some sort of noise ordinance was considered necessary but how it is to be implemented is a problem. All specifics suggested were not considered feasible.

Michael Almon was nominated as our representative to L A N next year, by Mrs. Miller. Mr Young seconded. Nomination approved.

Mr. Young discussed the possibility of speed limit signs being placed on East Fifteenth Street. There is only one at the east edge of town and speeding is a real problem ..

A pilot program for trash distribution into categories was discussed and approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec

Rachel Grantham

Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met November 10 at the East Lawrence Center.

Mr. Binns, president, presided. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$868 in savings and \$42.69 in petty cash. He also reported that he had paid \$25 dues to Lawrence Neighborhood Association.

The nominating committee reported with a slate for the election as follows:

Don Binns---- President
Goldie Harmon ---Vice President
Rachel Grantham---- Secretary
Doug Miller---- Treasurer

Belinda Cunningham nominated Michael Almon as vice-president. Nominations closed. Election will be held at the December meeting.

Herman Meyer and Goldie Harmon were appointed to the CDBG Advisory Board.

It was agreed to have a dessert meeting for December. It will be at 7:00 instead of 7:30 and there will be a program. Each person is asked to bring any dessert of one's choice.

A Newsletter will be published this month.

It was suggested that we contact people new to the neighborhood and acquaint them with our organization and, if they are new to the city, make sure that the Welcome Wagon contacts them. This has not been done for those in this part of the city, we understand.

It was reported that three picnic tables and a climbing ladder have been placed in Edgewood Park and that two hurdles have been placed beside the walkway. It was also reported that the wooden play equipment had been partially burned but not destroyed.

Requests for CD Fund usage for next year were discussed as follows:

1. Repair the road east of Brook Creek Park. It has sustained deep holes again.
2. Repair ~~Edgewood~~ Wedgewood and Lindenwood Lanes at south end where they are connected.
3. Widen and repair 12th Street between Prairie and Summit Streets.
4. Ask for restrooms at Edgewood and Brook Creek Parks. They are the only parks in town without these facilities. Why?
5. Ask for trees for parkings where the people request them and are willing to water and care for them.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham





Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met June 14 at the East Lawrence Center. President Binns presided, Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$819.36 in the bank and \$30.69 petty cash.

It was reported the Brook Creek continues to wash out the east bank in Edgewood Park and is only 4 feet from the side walk.

The question was raised whether EKAN be allowed to use apartments in Edgewood for office space. Many people do not wish to go there for commodities, since they will no longer be distributed at East Lawrence Center.

Mr. Binns went to the City Commission and reported on the many inequalities which exist in the distribution of CDBG funds. As a result he received a letter stating that flashing lights will be installed on 15th Street on either side of East Heights School as have been allowed for other schools. It was decided to write a letter of appreciation to the City Commission.

It was reported that \$977 which was assigned to us last year and the city did not carry out the projects, can be used for something else - perhaps a fountain in Brook Creek Park.

A form will be presented in the next news letter for people to sign if they desire trees in the parking in front of their homes and will promise to water and care for them. Mrs. Binns made the motion and Mr. Myers seconded. Motion carried.

It was reported that we have 43 paid memberships.

It was agreed that there will be no July or August Meeting.

It was decided to have the regular September Picnic for members and prospective members. It was voted to take money from the treasury for meat and drink for the September picnic September 14 in Brook Creek Park. Goldie Harmon made the motion and Thelma Strong seconded.

Goldie Harmon made a motion that we cancel the June meeting in 1990. Eunice Binns seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

September 1989

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met for the annual picnic on September 14. Since it rained, the dinner was held in the East Lawrence Center. About 45 members and guests attended. No business was transacted other than collection of dues since the president was out of town.

October 12, 1989

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met at the East Lawrence Center. President Binns presided. Minutes were read and approved.

Nancy Scott, first grade teacher at East Heights School presented a request for providing funds for the two first grades to take a bus to Kansas City to attend the dinosaur exhibition and Hall Mark's Kaleidoscope. Goldie Harmon made a motion that we give them \$60.00. Eunice Binns seconded. Motion carried. They presented us with a booklet which they had made about dinosaurs and promised to give us a show about them later in the year.

It was agreed to make permanent the change in meeting dates from Thursday to the second Wednesday of the month.

A letter was read requesting funds for the Habitat House which is being built. No action was taken.

Goldie requested that someone else be appointed to attend LAN meetings with her since Mr. Meyers resigned. No action was taken.

A motion was made that the dues be collected in September rather than January. Michael Almon seconded. Motion carried.

Only five requests for trees were received.

Discussion of projects for next year included:

Rest room in Edgewood Park where there are ball games, summer day camp for children, playground equipment which is in almost constant use. The Ge Center is no longer available. Other parks which are so equipped and used have rest rooms provided. It would be feasible for the police to lock such a facility at night.

Seal the road beside Brook Creek Park to keep down the dust.

Provide house paint for senior citizens.

Pave the part of the sidewalk in Edgewood Park which is now black top and is badly deteriorated.

Nominating committee consisting of Eunice Binns, Freda Slalkfleet, and Pauline Myers was elected.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.



November 8, 1989

Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met at the East Lawrence Center, November 8, 1989.

Pres. Binns presided. Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reported \$21.44 on hand and \$740.64 in the bank.

The nominating committee presented a slate for 1990:

Don Binns- Pres.
Freda Stalkfleet Vice-Pres.
Rachel Grantham Sec.
Doug Miller Treas.

Proposals for next year which were discussed at the last meeting were discussed and approved.

It was announced that the flashing lights which had been promised for East Heights School had never been installed.

This will be questioned .

Rachel Grantham agreed to be on the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Board

It was decided to have a Christmas treat for the children from East Heights who will sing for us.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham





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Brookcreek Community Improvement Association met Wednesday March 14, 1990 at the East Lawrence Center.

President Binns presided. Secretary's report was read and **APPROVED**.

The treasurer reported no change since last month.

It was announced that the trees which were promised are now available and will be planted later.

A letter concerning SORT written by the newly appointed representative for the city, Patricia Martin, reported on places to take materials for recycling.

An EARTH DAY pot luck supper to be held at the Fair Grounds was announced. A planning session was announced for March 25 at 2 pm. No representative was selected. Jolene Anderson, president, announced that the dinner will be Sunday, April 22.

It was decided to appoint a permanent calling committee for Brook Creek. Goldie Harmon made a motion that the president appoint such a committee. Etna Atkinson seconded. Motion carried. Bill Young volunteered to report our activities to KLVN for announcement on the air.

It was suggested that we not meet during the summer months. Goldie Harmon made a motion that we meet September through December and March through May. Freda Stalkfleet seconded. Motion carried.

Four new members paid dues following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met April 10 at the East Lawrence Center.

Terri Pippert and Connie Daniels from the First National Bank gave a presentation about their Senior Partner Program.

Patricia Marvin, recycling coordinator for the city gave a presentation about recycling in the city, and announced A pot-luck supper to be held at the Fair Grounds April 22 to discuss neighborhood concerns with East Lawrence an invited Brook Creek to attend. She also announced a river front clean up for May 5th from 8 am until noon.

The Paramedics (Pat Mayo and partner) said they would like to give course on the Heimlich maneuver if people were interested. It would be a four hour session certified by the American Heart Association. The cost would be \$10. It would be held in the evening or on a Saturday. If anyone is interested please call Pat Mayo at 843-7777.

A public hearing with the CDBG board and the city commission was announced for May 8 at 8 o'clock at the City Hall.

The treasurer announced that we have another new member.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.





BROOK CREEK Neighborhood Association met May 9 with 25 members present.

It was announced that there would be no meetings in June, July and August. The next meeting will be the annual picnic in Brook Creek Park.

The entire meeting was spent with Don Gardner planning a neighborhood Watch program. Mr. Gardner is chairman of the safety department for the city.

Plans were finalized for one area of the WATCH.

Plans were announced for Independence Days and a plea for help was announced...

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham

Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met Oct. 10, 1990 at the East Lawrence Center.



The program consisted of a panel discussion regarding the coming school election. 1

Participants were Eric Cleveland, citizen; Alice Fowler, board of Education; and Bill Wilson, personnel director for the district. Mary Loveland also of the board came later and from the audience made many comments. A lively discussion followed.

At the business meeting a nominating committee of Ibelma Strong, Elva Supancic, and Bill Young were appointed by the president.

Possible requests for next year's COBG funding were discussed as follows:

1. Another rest room, possibly a portable - this time in Edgewood Park.
2. Street repairs on Laura and Prospect Avenues from 12th to 13th and on Oak Hill, and on 12th from Haskell to Brook St.

3. Replace some of the damaged shrubbery at the East Lawrence Center, partially caused by replacement of the bridge.

4. Shall we have a coordinator for next year?

5. A bulletin board for East Lawrence Center so placed that it can be seen even though the building is closed.

It was agreed that we should join IAN but no representative was elected. Mr. Binus said he would attend the

next meeting. Goldie Harmon made a motion that we allow \$20 for payment of dues. Mr. Eggert seconded. Motion carried.

It was announced that it will be possible to walk in the building during the winter months at 8:30 A.M.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Rachel Brautham, Sec.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION
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BrookCreek Community Improvement Association met November 14, 1990 at the East Lawrence Center.

Pres. Binns presided.

Sec. report was read and approved.

Treas. reported we now have 55 members.
\$60⁵³ on hand and \$700⁵³ in the bank.

It was approved to invite the East Heights children as we have in the past to present a Christmas program for our December meeting.

Letters were read from Ann Thich regarding the Community Task Force on Racism; Betty Peterson regarding the services offered by the University of Kansas Dependent Care Referral Services; Margaret Gordon concerning services for the elderly to be channeled through the Senior Center; Deborah Narmeyer about establishing a Lawrence Food Bank; and a request for approval from Raymond Sheppard of Kelle Construction Co. to purchase acres at the corner of 15th and Washell for use as a steel fabrication and maintenance building, the house to remain as is, one steel building to be ~~be~~ erected, no access onto Washell, work hours 8:00-4:30, and a tree line to remain as buffer on 15th St.

Discussion on requests for C. D. B. Building were prioritized as follows:

1. Repair railroad crossings on 13th & 15th Streets
2. Provide proper drainage between Laura and Brook Streets north of 15th Street
3. Paving Prospect and Oak Hill where.

the funeral processions always travel to
any of the three cemeteries.

— 4. Portable rest room for the ball diamond
in Edgewood Park

— 5. Replacing shrubbery at East Lawrence
Center killed or destroyed when bridge was
replaced.

6. Lights on the ball diamond at end of
Prairie St. adjacent to Brook Creek Park.

— 7. Lights on parking lot at the Center.

— 8. Bulletin board at Center visible from
the front door when the building is closed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

(Sorry about the punctuation. I'll have the
typewriter back next time.)

Dec. 12
1998

Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement
Association met at East Heights School as
guests at their Christmas program.
Later we convened at the East Lawrence
Center for a brief business session.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treas. report: \$702.54 in bank on hand \$8,499

Two new members were announced.

Jennifer Brown has indicated that she
no longer wants to act as coordinator.
Mrs. Binns made a motion that we not
replace her. Freda Stalhoflet seconded.
Motion carried.

Shelma Strong reported for the nominating
committee and moved that the slate be
accepted. Seconded by Hazel Bryan. There
being no other nominations the motion
carried.

Officers elected as follows:

Pres.	Don Binns
Vice Pres.	Freda Stalhoflet
Sec.	Rachel Grantham
Treas.	Bob Eggert

Mr. Binns was authorized to find some one
to serve on the CDBG board if Goldie Harmon's
time has expired.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met April 10, 1991 at the Ease Lawrence Center.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Eighteen members were present.

Julia Polk will represent us at the LAN meeting April 13.

The treasurer reported \$719.11 in the bankk and \$61.50 in cash o

A LAN workshop on April 13 will will meet at the Congregational church and consider these areas:

1. newsletters
2. Treasurer
3. Secretary
4. Social activities
5. Membership
6. Block workers

Meeting will be from 10 AM to 3 pm. A covered dish picnic will be held at noon.

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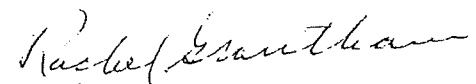
It was suggested that we ask a member of the city staff to attend our next meeting and explain to those interested the possibilities open to low income people how they may be aided in improving their homes. Some are reluctant to go to City Hall for advice.

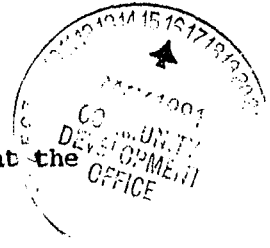
Much discussion ensued about vandalism , drinking and other misbehavior in the city parks.

Meeting adjourned.

Repectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham , Sec.





BrookCreek Neighborhood Improvement Association met May 9, at the East Lawrence Center. @ Twenty-three members were present.

President Binns presided.

Sectetary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer reported no change since last month.

A presentation was given for the Model Block program. Details were given froma request which had been approved for another block. Also discussed were deferred loans for hoüsing rehabilitation. Much interest was shown for both programs. The entire meeting was spent in discussion.

It was suggested that someone from the CDBG office bring slides of other model block programs to be shown to the group. This will be planned.

Two new memberships were noted.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

September 11, 1991

Brook Creek Improvement Association met September 11, 1991 at Brook Creek Park for our annual fall picnic. About 40 were in attendance. Dues were collected from 30 members. Plans were announced for the October meeting. All were urged to bring plans or suggestions for the new year.

October 9, 1991

Brook Creek Community Improvement Association met at the East Lawrence Center. Twenty-one members were present. Secretary's report was read and approved. City news letters were passed out although we had not nearly enough.

President Binns appointed Freda Stalkfleet for the nominating committee and Hazel Bryan and Dorothy Roper were nominated. They were unanimously elected.

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing requests for CDBG funding for neighborhood needs. Suggestiond were :

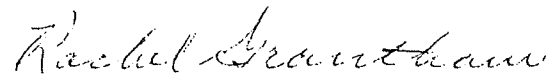
1. Straighten and seal Bullene, LaSalle and Ward Streets.
2. Repair 12th Street Rail Road Crossing.
3. Repair Elmwood Street between the two cemeteries.
4. Curb and DRAIN DITCHES ON Oak Hill Avenue.
5. Repair sidewalks on Fifteenth Street.
6. Guard rail at 13th and Brook at the stop sign.
7. Repair crossing signal at 13th Street.
8. Larger stop sign on 13th where it intersects Oak Hill .

It was voted to rejoin LAN and Vernon Burkett and Kris Wetterman were chosen as representatives. It was voted to pay our \$25 membership to LAN.

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.





BrookCreek Neighborhood Association met November 13 at the East Lawrence Center.

Larry Hamm showed slides of some of the improvements made in the various neighborhoods with the use of Community Development Funds in past years.

Don Binns, president, presided.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer reported \$775.21 in treasury. Seven new members were reported bringing the total to 60.

President reported that the fire department has several programs available.

The nominating committee submitted the following slate:

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| President | Don Binns |
| Vice-Pres. | Freda Stalkfleet |
| Sec. | Rachel Grantham |
| Treas. | Robert Eggaert |

Vernon Burkett, representative to L A N N reported on their recent meeting. The report was given in depth concerning a number of issues, namely **REGARDING** the power plant at 9th street, Board of zoning appeal, 6 to 10 homes on the Historic Register, that a map of neighborhoods should be made available, and that a LANN newsletter be published. There may be another City Bus Tour soon.

Projects for request for CDBG funding were discussed. The following in order of preference were decided upon:

1. Repair railroad crossings at 12th and 13th streets.
2. Repair sidewalks on 15th Street.
3. Repair water lines (prefer new ones) on 13th and Prospect streets.
4. Straighten and widen and seal Homewood, Ward, LaSalle, and Bulleane Streets between 17th and 15th Streets
5. Place a guard rail around the curve of Oak Hill on the east side where there is a very deep ditch.

Queries were made as to why the rest rooms at the two parks have never materialized, will the basket ball goal be placed in Brook Creek Park, speeding on 15th Street.

Election will be held at the December meeting. It was voted that we have punch and cookies at our Christmas meeting.

Meeting adjourned,
Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham



Brook Creek Neighborhood Community Development Association met December 11, 1991 at the East Lawrence Center.

President Binns presided. 17 members were present.

The slate of officers for the coming year was presented as follows:

President	Don Binns
Vice-Pres.	Freda Stalkfleet
Secretary	Rachel Grantham
Treasurer	Robert Eggert

Eunice Binns moved that the slate be elected. Goldie Harmon seconded. motion carried.

Ron Hodge from the K.U. Law School presented an idea for a Low Income Credit Union called a Community Development Credit Union to be funded partially within the area, namely Brook Creek and East Lawrence. It would have some outside seeding and be underwritten by the U.S. Government. This idea will be researched and expanded and announce in the March newsletter. Questions may be referred to Ryan Hodge phone 864-8061 after January 14, 1992.

Mr. Eggert announced our membership (paid members) at 60.

Goldie Harmon moved we adjourn. Robert Eggert seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was followed by a social hour with coffee and cookies.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham , Sec.



BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met March 11 at the East Lawrence Center. President Binns presided.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Secretary's report was read and approved.
Treasurer reported a balance of \$801.81.

Twenty one members were present and 5 new members were announced.

L A N representative was out of town but had attended the meeting and reported via the secretary that the only topic of discussion was the expansion of the down town into the neighborhoods. Since this does not affect Brook Creek, no discussion followed.

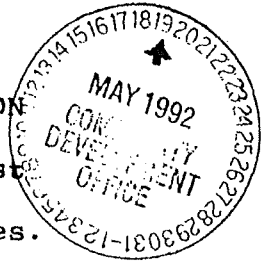
Charlene Johnson, director of the Indian Center reported on the progress of their building and the programs which they offer. She said that they are one of only two Indian Child Welfare bureaus in the state of Kansas. Family intactness is their aim. She says that it will eventually be a meal site. They have a contract with SRS.

A motion to adjourn by Mr. Eggert was seconded by Hazel Bryan.

Respectfully submitted ,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

BROOK CREEK NEIGHBOR HOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION



Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met May 13th at the East Lawrence Center. Fourteen members were present. In the absence of the president, Freda Stalkfleet, vice-president presided.

Minutes were read and approved.

The ~~secretary~~ reported a balance of \$800.

EE Arnold, a KU student majoring in city planning, was introduced.

He will work with us during the coming year in investigating our neighborhood and suggesting improvements needed and he will be a liaison with the city planning commission. He will live in the neighborhood. He was welcomed with enthusiasm.

It was questioned why the two blocks of Oakhill which were approved for resurfacing have not been done. Mr. Goodell will be contacted.

A motion was made by Goldie Harmon that we allow up to \$500 for playground equipment dollar for dollar with what they raise to meet the amount CDBG agreed to allow. *East Heights* Hazel Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

It was questioned whether the community has weed eaters. No one knew.

We were reminded of the next meeting which will be our September picnic.

It was suggested that we ask for flower beds and some trees in the vacant area at the turn at 13th and Oskhill. It is now just bare grass and other such areas in the city are landscaped beautifully.

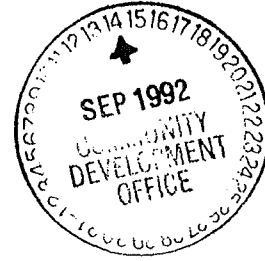
It was suggested that we contact the city about the two serious bumps in the 15 hundred block of Haskell.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

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September 9, 1992

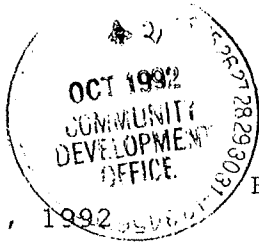
Thirty-five members and their guests met at Brook Creek Park for a picnic.

Guest speakers were Tom Murray of the Board of Education of District 497 and Brad Tate, principal of Lawrence High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham
Sec.

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BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

September 9, 1992

Thirty-five members and their guests met at BrooCreek Park for the annual picnic.

Guest speakers were Tom Murray of 497 Board of Education and Brd Tate ,Principal of Lawrence High School.

Dues were collected for 1993.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Grantham, Sec.

October 15, 1992

Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met at the East Lawrence Center.

Vince Brown Of Primerica gave a work shop presentation and an in depth question and answer period as an Investment Counselor (not as a sales talk for any company). He explained the difference between mutual funds and other investment programs and the way in which their funds are invested.

Mr,Binns gave a pep talk for the upcoming bond election.

He also announced a Horizon 20-20 plan meeting October 16 .

There will be a meeting October 22 at Central Jr.High in regard to the bond issue.

Grantham was appointed for another three years on the CDBG Board.

President Binns appointed a nominating committee with Freda Stalkfleet as chairman.

Membership now totals 38.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Grantham ,Sec.

Rachel Grantham



BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

BROOK Creek Neighborhood Improvement association

met at the East Lawrence Center November 11, 1992.

Resident Binns presided

Election of officers as follows:

President-- Don Binns
Vice-pres. Freda Stalkfleet
Sec. Rachel Grantham
Treas. Bob Eggert

The treasurer reported that we have a balance of \$789.77.

Present membership is now 40.

The rest of the time was spent discussing what are the most pressing needs for which to request funds from CDBG. The list follows:

1. A beautification project for the vacant city land at the corner of 13th and Brook beside the creek on the south.
2. A bench near the play equipment and swings for mothers who are watching their children.
3. Repairing the railroad crossings on 12th and 13th streets and the NORTH side of the 15th Street crossing.
4. Restoring the brick walks (as they have been done in East Lawrence) between Haskell and the railroad tracks on 13th St.
5. Repair the side walk on Haskell between 12 and 15th streets.
6. Chip and seal Homewood, Bullene, and Ward sts.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham



BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met at the East Lawrence Center December 9, 1992 .

Discussion of our requests for CDBG funds for neighborhood improvements were **discussed**.

Teresa Gardener had called the secretary with the report that no railroad crossings were to be **repaired** since the rumor is that the tracks are to be removed sometime in the future.

Mr. George Osborne stated that we did not really need plantings in the at the corner of 15th and Oakhill but gave us an estimate of \$7000. He was reminded that CDBG gave funding for the improvement of Veterans Park last year. He did say that he had a cement bench which he could place in Brook Creek Park.

Election of officers as follows:

President	Don Binns
Vice-Pres.	Freida Stalkfleet
Secretary	Rachel Grantham
Treasurer	Robert Eggert

WE discussed having a candidate forum for the spring election.

It was suggested that if we do, we invite East Lawrence to meet with us. This was made as a motion and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Grantham".

BROOK Creek NEighborhood Improvement Association



Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met March 29 for a candidate forum. All but one of the candidates were there and a capacity crowd was in attendance.

Repartee continued for more than two hours and all felt that it was very worthwhile for candidates and members.

April 14.

The Association met for its regular meeting.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Discussion followed regarding the small allowance for the park flowerbed which we had requested. No allowance was made for trees although other neighborhoods received \$1500 each. A motion was made by Mrs. Binns and seconded by Hazel Brian that Don Binns apply to the commission about this. Motion carried.

A motion was then made requesting Grantham to write a letter to the City Commission requesting that Klissa Rueschhoff not be appointed to the advisory board of CDBG next year and explaining how she had behaved toward me about our request for trees and shrubs for our flower bed which had been approved by the rest of the board and arbitrarily struck from our allowance. Motion was made by Binns and seconded by Jones. Motion carried unanimously.

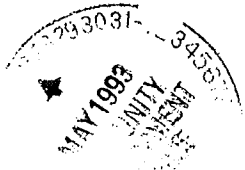
Requests were discussed for next year. It was discussed at length about the fact that the East Lawrence Center is being used so little and the mainly by Cottonwood and about the need for recreation on the east side of town. We questioned if CDBG money could be used to provide for its use.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Handwritten signature of Rachel P. Grantham in cursive.



Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met May 12, 1993 at the East Lawrence Center.

The time was spent discussing the grant which we received this year and what we felt were pressing need to request for next year and what we might do to alleviate them.

Meeting adjourned.

Resprctfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

*We also made plans for our
September picnic and membership
drive.*

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Septmber 15, 1993
at Brook Creek Park for our annual fall picnic.

About 40 were in attendance and we had 32 members who paid
dues for next year.

Some new neighbors were introduced and much fellowship
was enjoyed by all.

Rache█ Grantham, Secretary

BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Brook Creek neighbors met October 11 at the East Lawrence Center.

31 members were present. Lively discussion followed on many topics. The treasurer reported a balance of \$817.49.

Available programs discussed were: rehabilitation, emergency loans, and energy saving.

A report was given about the very successful September picnic.

Requests discussed were:

Of the requests allowed last year-- only the repair of the sidewalk on 15th St, has been addressed. The picnic bench for Brook Creek Park south end where most small children play has not been placed there although we were assured that one was already available and that was two years ago. This year the bricks have not been replaced on 13th Street. This is the only side walk in that area and many children walk to school and people who work down town use that street. The street is becoming increasingly busy with car traffic. Nothing has been done on improving the corner parkway which was allowed last year. (13th & Oakhill). This also was allowed.

Subjects discussed for future consideration were:

Extend the parking space at the north end of Brook Creek Park because that is a narrow corner (There are only 4 spaces) and when cars have to park in the street it is both inconvenient and dangerous.

Widen the DRAINAGE DITCH ON THE WEST SIDE OF Brook Creek Park, or deepen it, because the amount of water coming from the stream on the south side is far greater than the ditch can carry on the north side and it floods into the street.

Replace the fence at the south end of Brook Creek Park.

A picnic table at the north end of Edgewood Park.

Check drainage at west end of East Glen Drive. Water is not carried away when it rains very much.

Five houses on Oakhill and Elmwood have only 2 inch water pipes. The corner at 13th and Prairie has washed out and spreading a bit of gravel as has been done in the past is useless since it washes out with the next rain.

Since we have had no representation with LAN for some time we elected a new representative. Hazel Bryan nominated Goldie Harmon, Eggert seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham

BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met November 10 at the East Lawrence Center. Thirty-two very vocal members were in attendance.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer gave balance of \$835.49. A total as of this date for membership is 55.

A letter was read regarding parking in county and city agencies and facility needs.

Pot holes at 13th and Oakhill crossing are still unattended to. The guard rail at Brook Creek Park has not been replaced since the storm. "No vehicle" sign at the park needs to be replaced.

The ditch beside Brook Creek Park needs to be widened or deepened since it has to carry the water from the much wider ditch on the other or south side. As a result the water spreads into the street and the yards on the south side of the ditch.

This also causes the water to back up on the south side and it has caused water to enter a house on Brook Street.

There needs to be more parking places available at Brook Creek Park. That is a narrow corner and when more than four cars are there it is a hazard to cars trying to turn the corner.

The garage on 13th should dispose of their junk cars or screen them from the street. It is an eyesore to the neighborhood.

It was decided that the meetings next year will be in the months of February, May, September, October, November and December.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting; The nominating committee will be Thelma Strong, Eunice Binns and

It was discussed that formerly the people in the neighborhood had been allowed a time on some mornings to exercise or walk in the gym especially in bad or cold weather. It was hoped that this could be arranged again, at least for the cold months.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham

BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met March 9th at the East Lawrence Center.

The treasurer reported no changes in the accounts.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

A Town Meeting concerning Substance Abuse Issues will meet here at the East Lawrence Center March 16th. The police and experts on the subjects will be at the meeting. We were urged to attend and give our input.

The drainage we requested was not approved by the C. D. Board, but our president has been assured that it will be done because there is flood money available.

The shed on Oak Hill Dr. was torn down per our request.

It was reported that the mud hole in the driveway at 1313 Prospect is keeping the street below muddy.

It was moved and seconded that our organization pay the yearly dues to the Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. Motion approved.

It was reported that planning is being done to expand this Brook Creek Center Bldg.

It was reported that some Flood Control Money is available if we have any requests.

Next meeting April 13.

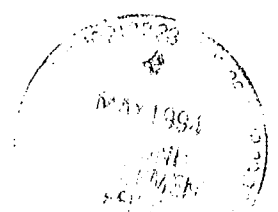
Meeting adjourned.

Respectful submitted,

Eunice Binns

Eunice Binns for Rachel Grantham, Sec.

BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION



The Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association met April 13th in the East Lawrence Center with twenty-three members present, and our guest speaker.

The treasurer reported an increase of \$5.00 in our balance, less our payment of dues to the Lawrence Assoc. of Neighborhoods of \$25.00 given to our president to send in.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Our president reported on the progress of the beautification project at Brook Creek Park.

A discussion of the culverts for drainage on Laura and 12th street that were approved by the Grant Review Board took place.

Our president reported that in the past few years there were many inequities in the granting of funds to the neighborhoods. It was determined that we would get in a number of requests for next year.

Diana Martinez who is sponsored by the Outreach Program of neighbor to neighbor of Douglas County spoke on the topic of Flood Control and the resources available to flood victims. She is located out of Bert Nash.

The president was instructed to call the Environmental Dept. of the City concerning 1313 Prospect and West side of 1500 Harper, and 1338 Brook. Also, call the Street Dept. concerning the parking problem at 12th and Brook.

Rachel Grantham term on the Grant Review Board is expiring and she is no longer eligible for reappointment. Jenna Coker was nominated and elected as our representative to the board.

Next Meeting will be May 11, 1994.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Binns

Eunice Binns for Rachel Grantham, Sec.



Brook Creek Neighborhood Association

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met May 11 at the East Lawrence Center.

Minutes were read and approved.

The president reported that the city commission denies allowing us \$5000 as of last year.

The city promised to repair the mud hole at 1313 Prospect (a result of the creek overflowing because of lack of drainage at the ditch behind.

Since the president will be gone at our regular meeting time in September to attend a Prisoner of War reunion, Goldie made a motion that we delay our September meeting time until September 21. Motion carried. This will be our annual picnic.

Goldie questioned the location of the new jail at the Fair Grounds. She made a motion that we send a letter to the Commission asking that it not be located there. Eunice seconded. Motion carried. The secretary was instructed to write such a letter.

It was requested that we again ask for repair of the 13th St. railroad crossing and that the north half of the one on 15th St. be corrected as was the south half.

20 members ere present.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham

BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



Brook Creek Neighborhood Association Hosted a forum for discussion concerning the up-coming school election.

A large crowd attended.

There were speakers on both sides of the question and lively repartee ensued.

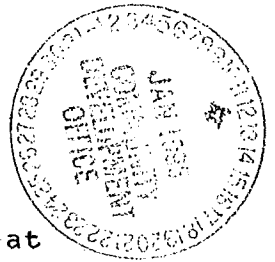
No other business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Rachel Grantham

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association



The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met December 4 at the East Lawrence Center. Twenty-one members were present.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$841.19

The following officers were elected:

President	Don Binns
Vice-Pres.	Freda Stalkfleet
Secretary	Hazel Bryan
Treasurer	Robert Eggert

The calling committee will remain the same.

Linda Christoperson announced the Christmas dinner for the indigent will be held at the First Methodist Church this year and asked for volunteers to help with serving.

Since Vernon Burkett will be out of town for three months, it will be necessary to appoint a substitute to meet with the CDBG board for a month or two.

It was asked if we could be allowed to walk in the gym in the mornings during cold weather. Mr. Binns will inquire.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

A Christmas party was planned for later in the month.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association

The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met March 8, 1995, at the East Lawrence Center. 13 members were present.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$846.36.

Communications were read by Pres. Don Binns. He reported we had permission to walk in the Gym mornings from 6:30 to 8:30, the only times available. No one interested that time of day. The request to change our meeting nights to Tuesday night was denied, that night was being used.

Mrs. Binns was re-elected to the Community Development Board.

Dickie Heckler expressed interest in being Member-at-Large to the CDB when there is an opening.

Vernon Burkett, CDBG Rep., reported on the CDBG Meetings he has attended.

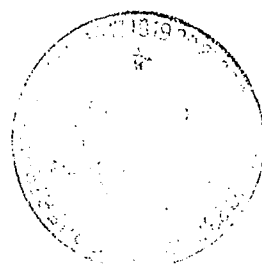
Pres. Binns said we should be thinking about CDBG projects for next year (1996), they must be submitted by Dec. 1995.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel A. Bryan, Sec.

Hazel A. Bryan



The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association

The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met at 7:30, April 12, 1995 at the East Lawrence Rec. Center. 13 members present. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Freida Stalkfleet.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

Mark Taylor made an announcement and passed out fliers on Earth Day Clean Up and Brook Creek Park scheduled for April 22nd from 10 am until 4 pm.

Bob Eggert announced the Douglas County Taxpayers for Fair Property Evaluation and Taxation will meet at 7:30 pm, Thursday April 18 in Building #1 at the Douglas County 4-H Fair Grounds. Meeting open to anyone.

It was moved and seconded that we contribute \$50 to the Eunice Binns Memorial Fund. (Deceased 3-9-95)

Our Annual Picnic was set for Sept. 13, Wed. evening. It was suggested that we invite the City Commissioners to come and get acquainted with the BCNIA.

Goldie Harmon resigned from the Lawrence Neighborhoods Assoc. Susan Miller was voted in to fill the vacancy.

It was noted the two Park Benches were in place at Brook Creek Park, the RR crossing on 11th Street had been repaired, and 7 trees had been planted along 15th Street from the RR tracks East to Haskell Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel A. Bryan
Hazel A. Bryan, sec.



BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met at the Center, Wednesday, October 11, 1995. 15 members and 1 guest present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

Margene Swarts, CDBG Program Manager, spoke to us about CDBG Grants, encouraging us to "Do your homework" for grants that are needed to improve the neighborhood.

Jenna Coker, our CDBG rep reported on the meetings she had attended.

Mark Taylor, who supervised the Clean-Up of Brook Creek on Earth Day, April 22, sent a request for reimbursement of funds spent for supplies. It was suggested he submit a list of expenses. Margene Swarts said this was one thing a Grant might cover on the next clean Up-Day.

Other Projects suggested: Parking Lot improvement for
 Edgewood Park, south side
 Additions to the new South
 Brook Creek Park: shrubs,
 Walking Path, benches

A nominating committee was appointed, namely Thelma Strong, Freda Stalkfleet and Helen Hargrove. The office of President was vacated by Don Binns. Nominations were made for V. Pres. Freda Stalkfleet, Sec. Hazel Bryan, Treas. Bob Eggert.

Susan Miller, our rep to LAN made a report on the meeting she attended. Next meeting of LAN will be October 25th.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Bryan, Sec.

Hazel Bryan

BROOK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met November 9 at the Center. 16 members were present.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$828.

Anominating committee was appointed- namely: Freda Stalkfleet, Eunice Binns and Rachel Grantham

Discussion was about improving the appearance of the neighborhood: namely junk cars on 13th Street. Some has been done but more needs to be ~~done~~ Also discussed was the terrible accumulation of junk over the entire lot at 1325 E. 16th.

Election will be held at the December meeting. Every one is to bring cookies and Eunice will make coffee and we will have a Christmas party.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Grantham, Sec.

Rachel Grantham

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association
formerly
Far East Lawrence Improvement Association



The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tuesday, September 10th for the annual Fried Chicken and Pot-luck picnic at Brook Creek Shelter, 27 present.

Mark Taylor, pres., presided over a short meeting. A letter from Hedges & Hedges Real Estate was read regarding homes for sale in the area.

Our condolences to the Helen Hargrove Family. Helen passed away August 31. She was a long time Association member.

Susan Miller gave a report from the LAN Meeting she attended. They voted to support the Truck Ordinance (no parking on city streets by over-the-road trucks). Susan also says "Save your yellow Dillons register receipts for the schools".

We were reminded that funds are available to Winterize owner-occupied homes, deadline for applications Sept. 13.

The rest of the evening was spent socializing. Next meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8th at the Lawrence Indian Center, 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Bryan

Hazel Bryan, Sec.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association
formerly
Far East Lawrence Improvement Association



The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Monday, October 7 at 7pm at the Lawrence Indian Center, (date changed because the Center was not available on Tuesday, Indian Center Board Meeting.)

The meeting was called to order by V.Pres. Freda Stalkfleet. 11 members, 1 guest present. (Pres. Mark ill.) The minutes of the last June 10 meeting were read and approved. The July Picnic and the Annual Fried Chicken Picnic held Sept. 10 were reported.

Guest John Scanlan, Habitat Site Procurement Chairman, spoke about property they have a chance to buy on La Salle Street, the Tom Boyd property. The property is big enough for 7 sites, 58 X 167 each. The street would be retained a chip & seal, no curb and gutter required, cleared with the City. The Association expressed approval of Habitat's plan. Mr. Scanlan will also talk to area neighbors not at the Meeting.

There was an in depth discussion about "commuter traffic" (see hand out prepared by Micheal Almon) that speeds thru the neighborhood streets. We also made a list of streets in the area that are badly in need of repair and improvement. Sharon Vaughn has that list hoping to present it to the City Commission Meeting during Public Comments at the end of regular meeting. Please contact Sharon if you know of a street that needs to be added to The List. (Streets on the list include Prospect, Brook, Prairie, Elmwood.) We're glad to see the improvement to 11th to Delaware and Haskell from 11th to 12th.

Susan Miller gave a report on the LAN Meeting: Jan. 29th, LAN will celebrate their 10th Anniversary. Other discussions: Horizon 20-20, the Arts Center expansion. It was noted the Center is City owned, expansion is a City project. The City has a Web Site on City Information. (Thanks, Susan.)

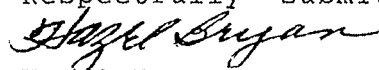
It was noted the Patterson Property at 13th & Maple Lane is listed for sale at \$90,000.

Communications: CDBG Meeting Wednesday Oct. 16th, 7pm, CC room, City Hall, Sharon Vaughn plans to attend, she writes up our CDBG requests.

It was moved and seconded that we donate \$20 to the Indian Center for the use of their rooms for our meetings while the ELRC is being renovated. (Treasurer Bob Eggert delivered)

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Hazel Bryan, sec.

Dues paid Gary & Mary Meyer
\$2

COMMUTERS CUTTING THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORHOOD OAK HILL, 13th, 12th, AND BROOK STREETS

The Problem: Every weekday between 5:30am - 9:00am and between 4:30pm - 6:00pm commuters coming and going to Kansas City via 15th Street cut through our neighborhood on Oak Hill St. Because of the increased congestion on east 23rd Street, more and more commuters are looking for a low-resistance route to K-10. 19th Street does not connect to K-10, so the preferred route has become 15th St. But to make matters worse, many of these people then try to avoid the congestion they have caused at 15th and Haskell St. by cutting over to Oak Hill St., then over 13th St. or Brook St. to 12th St.

Oak Hill St., 13th St., Brook St., and 12th St. are classified as neighborhood streets. They are intended for and designed for serving the neighborhood, the people who live here. 15th St. is classified as a collector street. It is intended to get people from the neighborhood to the larger streets and back again. Haskell St. is classified as an arterial street. It is intended to get people from the collector streets to the major streets and back again.

The use of our neighborhood streets by outside commuters should not be allowed (technically, neither should they be on 15th St., because if it gets worse, the City will want to reclassify 15th as an arterial and widen it). Commuter traffic should be kept on arterial, thoroughfares, and highways whenever possible. This excess traffic from commuters causes lots of problems: noise problems early in the morning, safety problems for school children, early deterioration of pavement, greater potential for accidents.

Possible Solutions: Ideally, commuters should be prevented from entering or leaving town on east 15th St. Of course practically speaking this is impossible. Instead we have to use deterrents so that using our neighborhood streets is inconvenient for commuters. This approach can work, because the most important thing to a commuter is a fast and convenient route. So we need to devise deterrents that are effective by making other commuter routes more attractive to them. However, at the same time, the deterrents we choose could be inconvenient for us sometimes, so we should pick ones we can live with.

Typical examples in other neighborhoods are: stop signs at every corner, speed bumps, removing the asphalt so the bumpy bricks are exposed, posted 15mph speed limit, gates at neighborhood entrances, traffic controls like directional curbs or signs,.

Let's examine some of the options:

- 1) Stop signs: Very effective, slows down traffic, commuters hate them. Driving slowly through our own neighborhood appeals to many of us and is a minor inconvenience.
- 2) Speed bumps: Very effective, stop-start driving, commuters hate them. Can be major inconvenience for neighbors too, especially for car mufflers, two-wheeled vehicles, and storm drainage.
- 3) Expose bricks: Very effective, slows down traffic, commuters hate them. Probably no brick underlayment in Brook Creek Neighborhood. Slow driving is preferable to stop-start driving over speed bumps.

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The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tuesday, November 12th, 7:30 pm at the Lawrence Indian Center, 21 present. The Meeting was called to order by Pres. Mark Taylor. The minutes of the October 7th meeting were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods Rep. Susan Miller reported that LAN is neutral on the Winter Block Project, they have not been asked for their support.

Zoe Ann reported the Art Project is on schedule at the ELRC.

CDBG Rep. Jenna Coker said we should call in the appointment of Richard Heckler to the CDBG Board.

Sharon Vaughn reported application forms for CDBG requests are not ready yet, due date for them will be extended. However, we should be getting our requests ready. We talked about sidewalk improvements, chipper rental, bid of \$90 per hour, Mumfords.

Old Business: The renovation of the ELRC is on schedule. One neighbor expressed concern about the Parking Lot Lights and the effect all the lights will have on their family at night.

New Business: Patty and Joe Klingler from the Lindenwood Street area expressed concern about their neighbor's "yard trash" (many vehicles, trailers, etc. parked on the street), and possibly a drug house near by. We talked about different solutions. Mark said he would drive by and take a look at it.

Discussed problems of animal control, dogs, cats, wild ones.

Mark announced and showed a poster regarding the Gang Awareness Meetings to be held Wed. Nov. 16th afternoon and evening.

Sharon Vaughn asked for help with a neighborhood survey. She passed out surveys to 10 people who agreed to participate.

Nominating Committee Report: Dorothy Roper, Chairman: Officers nominated for 1997:

Pres.	Mark Taylor
V. Pres.	Don Binns
Sec.	Hazel Bryan
Treas.	Susan Miller

Next Meeting Dec. 10: election of officers and Christmas Party. Susan Miller volunteered to work on a newsletter and we discussed ways of distribution. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

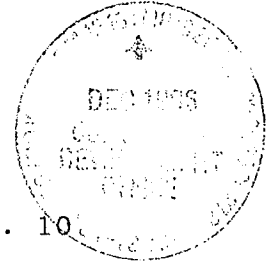
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hazel Bryan".

Hazel Bryan, Sec.

Dues Paid: \$3
Edward Bishop

John & Zoe McCleary
Loralee Stevens was recognized for
distributed 70 flyers notice of meeting

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The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tues. Dec. 10
7:30 pm at the Lawrence Indian Center, 20 present.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Mark Taylor. He introduced our guests from East Heights School: PTO Pres. Karen Parker and PTO Treas. Jennifer Flowers. She brought us up to date on the proposed School closings and asked for support of the Neighborhood by circulating petitions, calls and letters to the School Board. Kerry Altenburg a good contact. East Heights has meetings every Tuesday, 6 pm at the School Library, everyone welcome to attend. (as of 12-13 meeting place changed to Lawrence Indian Center)

The minutes of the Nov. 12th meeting read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Xoe Ann McCleary reported on the progress of Art Work at the Rec Center and opening date should be around Feb. . Contact Ernie Shaw to arrange for our meeting nights at the Center.

LAN Rep. Susan Miller reported next meeting will be Dec. 12.

Micheal Almon reported on the Commuter Traffic thru the Neighborhood and the results of his survey, noting that most neighbors contacted were aware of the increased traffic. Micheal reported on the weed ordinance vs Natural Landscaping.

Mark reported a request by LPR wanting the Neighborhood to help with a request for 8 old fashioned 12 foot light poles in Edgewood Park. Results of our discussion: Lights on timers, better than all night lights. We shouldn't have to use CDBG money for this project.

CDBG requests: Sharon Vaughn is working on Grant requests due January 8. Micheal suggested Motion Home Security Lights for homes interested, Solar powered, easy installation, suggested price \$89, (from his research)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: It was moved by Bob Eggert and seconded by Lila Patton that we approve the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee:

Pres.	Mark Taylor
V. Pres.	Don Binns
Treas.	Susan Miller
Sec.	Hazel Bryan

Motion Carried.

There will be no January meeting. February meeting to be announced later. Susan Miller will prepare flyers to be distributed by neighborhood volunteers.

Meeting adjourned. The rest of the evening was spent enjoying Christmas Party refreshments and visiting.

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Bryan, Sec.

Hazel Bryan

TURNEY for SCHOOL BOARD

Experience Creating Alternatives

January 31, 1997

**Steering
Committee**

Dear Friend:

I ask you for help in my campaign to win a seat on our Lawrence school board. Some of you know me well, others have only a little knowledge of me. Let me tell you my reasons for making this race.

**Jessie
Branson**

Budgeting for public schools has always been about making choices, because tax dollars are always limited and must be used wisely. After attending the recent public hearings on closing four Lawrence schools, I am convinced that only some of the possible options for savings have been looked at, and these have not been clearly presented to the public. Now is the time to look at all the options and to present clear choices to the public.

Paul Getto

I have ten years experience as the chief financial officer of a consolidated school district in Connecticut where I was responsible for preparing budgets which were voted on by the public each year. I believe this experience has prepared me to find and evaluate options independently of the district administration. Moreover I have 23 years experience in the private sector which included both financial and personnel management in manufacturing and publishing businesses. I want to put this extensive experience to work for Lawrence.

John Hay

**Nancy
Helmstadter
Treasurer**

I believe we need to focus on developing the abilities of all our students. Yes, we must continue to address the needs of those who are disadvantaged and recognize the special talents of the gifted, but we must pay equal attention to the ordinary student. In this district this means broadening and strengthening vocational education for those who are not college bound. Given the financial limitations we have, it also means we need to concentrate on two priorities, high quality teachers and class sizes which enable them to work with students of all abilities.

**Glenn
Kappelman**

The recent hearings have brought out the strengths of our neighborhood elementary schools. The personal relationships and teamwork between students, parents and staff which now flourish in these schools must be affirmed. Each one has special qualities and each one is a focus for its neighborhood and strengthens the entire city. Surely we can develop ways to use these buildings more effectively outside of school hours for neighborhood and community programs.

Pat Miller

As a recently retired person I have the time to work intensively for our schools. As the parent of a National Merit scholar and the son of a professor of education I have been immersed in educational theory and practice all my life. I want to use my experience for Lawrence, my home town. I began my education at Cordley Elementary and graduated from KU with a Business degree. I passed the CPA examination on my first attempt.

**Rev. Verdell
Taylor**

**Kurt
Thurmaier**

You can help my campaign to maintain the quality of our Lawrence schools in a number of ways. We must raise campaign money. In the return section below I have listed a number of other ways you can help. I look forward to working with you for our Lawrence schools. I'd appreciate your vote on February 25th.

Sincerely,

Austin Turney

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Yes, Austin, we are eager to work with you for our Lawrence schools. I/We will:

Enclose a contribution to your campaign: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

Distribute literature. Make telephone calls. Host a coffee for Friends and Neighbors.

Put a yard sign on my lawn. Put a yard sign in my storefront. Prepare mailings, other work.

Allow my/our name/s to appear in endorsements of Austin's candidacy. (Sign below for permission.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Occupation _____

Mail to TURNEY FOR SCHOOL BOARD, 1501 Pennsylvania, Lawrence, 66044.

DCAT

Douglas county Area Transportation

The Lawrence City Commission provided funds for the Douglas County Community Transportation Coordinating Council (DCCTCC) to provide demand-responsive public transportation to the citizens of Lawrence.

DCAT is now available to meet all of your transportation needs. To help with shopping, doctor's appointments, trips to the grocery store or just about anywhere you want to go within the City of Lawrence, just take DCAT. Leave your car in the driveway. Avoid the hassle of finding a parking space, traffic and the spiraling cost of gasoline.

DCAT is a demand-response service. All rides are from door to door. There are no fixed route stops. Lift-equipped vans and escort assistance are available upon request.

Transportation can be obtained by calling 749-ABUS (749-2287). To obtain service, reservations will be made at least 24 hours in advance. Same-day reservations will be accepted when space is available.

Hours of service are from 6:30AM to 6:00PM Monday through Friday and from 7:00AM to 6:00PM on Saturdays. Reservations can be made from 8:00AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 4:00PM Monday through Friday. DCAT is closed on Sundays and Holidays.

The cost for the general public is \$5 per ride. The elderly, low-income, and disabled are eligible for a reduced fare of \$1 per ride when a certificate of reduced fare is presented to the driver.

Cash fares can be presented to the driver or a bus pass can be purchased. For information on how to be certified for reduced fare, or obtaining a bus pass, call 749-ABUS.

Children four and younger can ride for free and must be secured with an appropriate child seat provided by the parent. All children under the age of twelve must be accompanied by an adult. Children older than four pay full or reduced fare, based on the parent's eligibility.

Transportation a Must? Call 749-ABUS!

Brook creek Neighborhood Association
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The Brookcreek Neighborhood Association met Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, 6:30 pm at the Lawrence Indian Center, 29 present. Pres. Mark Taylor called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Dec. 10 meeting were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

LAN Rep. Susan Miller attended the Jan. 16th meeting, Our annual dues of \$25 are due.

CDBG Report: Sharon Vaughn reported our CDBG requests were submitted on the due date (Jan. 8). And they have been processed and reviewed, Richard Heckler attended that meeting.

David Frayer had an update on the Shepperd Property development of 6.6 acres 23 units with entrance off 15th Street. Planning Commission Meeting to review these plans Wed. Feb. 26.

Pat Slick from the Douglas County Area Transportation spoke about that service that is available - see attached sheet.

School Board Canidate Leni Salkind spoke and answered questions.

Janet Murphy, Director of the ELRC, told us of the new facilities that will be available when the Center opens, sometime in March.

Austin Turney, School Board Canidate, spoke and requested our vote on February 25th (see attached info.)

It was moved and seconded that we donate \$30 to the LIC for the use of their building for our meetings.

Meeting adjourned. A social time followed with coffee and go-with-its.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel Bryan
Hazel Bryan, sec.

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The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 pm at the Lawrence Indian Center, 28 present. Pres. Mark Taylor called the meeting to order. The minutes of the February 11th meeting were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Susan Miller, LAN Rep. reported the annual dues of \$25 has been paid. LAN wrote a letter in support of S O S.

Richard Heckler, CDBG Rep. reported all but 2 of our grant requests were allowed. (not allowed, trees and security lighting). Be thinking about requests for next year.

Mark Taylor will be submitting a list for the Public Works Street Overlays project for 1997. Our list includes:

Brook Street from 13th to 15th
Prospect Street from 12th to 13th
Prospect Street from Oakhill to 15th
Laura from 12th to 13th
Summit from 13th to Oakhill

Treasurers Report: All bills paid, balance \$541.62

Announcements: The East Lawrence Recreation Center will have the Grand Opening March 15th, 11 am.

Battery Bags are available for those wishing to recycle old batteries.

Part time job available at the new ELRC

Guest Speakers: Alan Black, City Commission Candidate
James Hilliard, School Board Candidate
Lisa Blair, City Commission Candidate

Next Meeting April 8th at the ELRC, 7:30 pm.
Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Bryan

Hazel Bryan, sec.

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The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tuesday, May 13, 1997, 7:30 pm at The East Lawrence Center, 22 present. Pres. Mark Taylor introduced Fred DeVictor, Director of LPR, who was responding to an inquiry about getting lights at the Roller Blade Court in Edgewood Park. There is no money budgeted for this project at this time. He will help us look for monies thru CDBG grants and budgeted funds. His co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Janet Murphy, Director of The East Lawrence Center, addressed concerns she has and asked our cooperation in keeping the Center safe for everyone and asking for volunteers to keep a watchful eye, and report to her any signs of vandalism or "trouble-makers".

The minutes of the April 8th meeting were read and approved. Plans for summer meetings were discussed. A neighborhood picnic is scheduled for July 15, 6:30 pm, Brook Creek Shelter, Pot-luck, BYOE. Lila Patton, co-ordinator. The Annual Sept. Fried Chicken Picnic is scheduled for Sept. 9, 6:30 pm at the Brook Creek Shelter, Fried Chicken and Beverage provided, bring a dish to share and table service.

Treasurer's report:	Petty Cash	+\$ 55.19
	Savings	+\$502.17
Earth Day cleanup:	Food	-\$ 68.06
April Newsletter:	Kinko's	-\$ 73.20
	Balance 4/30	+\$489.30

Earth Day Clean-up was held April 19th, 18 came to help. Claude and Edith Aubry took the left-over "burgers & buns" to the Salvation Army, and they were very happy to get them.

Traffic Safety on the neighborhood streets was discussed. A letter was drafted by Mike Almon and Mark Taylor and will be sent to the Traffic Safety Board and hopefully will be put on their agenda for consideration.

Susan Miller asked for items for future newsletters. The Brook Creek Breeze has been printed and distributed by the Miller Family. Many Thanks!

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Bryan

Hazel Bryan, sec.

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September 9, 1997

The Brookcreek Neighborhood Association met for The Annual Fried Chicken and Covered Dish Picnic at The Brook Creek Park Shelter, 6:30 pm, 40-45 attended. Special guests, Tammi Nunn and Lynn Goodell. Tammi spoke to us about our Neighborhood re-evaluation program. We were given surveys to fill out, and bring to the October 14 meeting for idscussion.

Sharon Vaughn encouraged us to get our thoughts together for our CDBG requests and gave us some information on "how to". These should be ready by November 1.

Susan Miller, treas., announced we were in need of a News letter delivery person if we are to continue putting out a BrookCreek NewsLetter. We are asked to save our Dillons Yellow grocery receipts for East Heights School, hand them Julie Rea, school secretary.

Mike Almon told us about a project for Oak Trees alongOak Hill Street. More on this latter, it got dark veryquick, so we packed up and went home.

A big "thank you" to Susan Miller, and her "helpers" for getting the fried chicken and soda pop and every on who prepared and brought food for our picnic, and a good time was had by all, a beautiful evening.

Treasurers report: Total Brook Creek Monies: +\$343.67.
A number of memberships were received.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel A. Bryan
Hazel Bryan, Sec.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association
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The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 1997 at 7:30 pm at the ELRC, 19 present and 2 guests. The minutes of the Annual Fried Chicken Picnic meeting Sept. 9th were read by Pres. Mark Taylor in the absence of Sec. Hazel Bryan.

Treas. Report by Susan Miller: \$352.89.

Micheal Almon lead a discussion Bicycle safety. Important that all riders and motorist know and obey traffic laws.

Guests Fred DeVictor and Paul Davis discussed the construction and maintance of a Mt. Bike Trail in the Park area. Zoe Ann moved to have the Trail a Edgewood Park. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

Anyone interested in trees should contact Mark Taylor.

CDBG request suggestions: improvement of sidewalks on 12th 13th to RR tracks and to 19th.

LAN report from Susan Miller: League of Women voters meeting Oct. 15th concerning the Original Townsite Zoning Proposal. Lori Lee Stevens is our rep to that meeting.

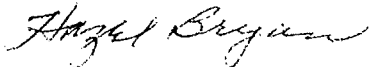
The Neighborhood should be aware of 20/20 land use of Woodland Park. It is zoned for anything for public use. The error was corrected to be a Park only.

If you need your house weatherized for Winter, funds are available.

We were reminded to bring the Neighborhood surveys to the November 11th meeting.

Meeting adjourned. Thanks to Goldie Harmon for the notes on the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Hazel Bryan, Sec.

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The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tues. Nov. 11, 1997 at 7:30 pm at the ELRC, 22 present. Pres. Mark Taylor was in attendance at the City Commission meeting supporting the new BMX bike trail to be built at Edgewood Park. The Secretary read the minutes of the Oct. 14th meeting and started the meeting, Mark arrived later.

Treasurers report: Susan Miller reported a balance of \$442.09.

Committee Reports:

Loralee Stevens attended the meeting of the League of Women Voters on the Original Townsite Proposal. They discussed the change in style of development. Next meeting, Nov. 12th with Stan Hernly.

LAN report by Susan Miller: at the Oct. 23rd meeting, discussed their support of the unlicense radio station, KAW FM 88.9. Write your letters of support to the FCC.

LAN also supports the Art Center to stay at present location and build on to the North or West.

Report of the Nominating Committee: (Goldie Harmon, Rachel Grantham and Hazel Bryan):

Pres.	Mark Taylor
V.Pres.	Claude Aubry
Sec.	Hazel Bryan
Treas.	Susan Miller

It was moved and seconded that the nominations of the committee be accepted. Voting will be at the Dec. 9th meeting.

Discussed having a Christmas Party at the Dec. 9th meeting. Everyone bring a plate of goodies to share. Dorothy Roper in charge of drinks.

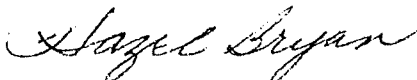
Old Bus: Sharon Vaughn reported 2 homes had been accepted for the Winter Weatherizing program. Call Housing and Development if you are interested in this program.

Tree requests, a variety of trees still available, see Sharon.

CDBG requests are due, call Sharon Vaughn to submit a grant request.

The rest of the evening was spent going over the Neighborhood surveys. Tammi was unable to join us, so Sharon lead us thru the survey with ideas and suggestions. Bring your completed surveys to the Dec. 9th meeting.

Meeting adjourned,



Hazel Bryan, Sec.

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The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tues. Dec. 9th, 1997, 7:30 pm at the ELRC, 21 present and 2 guests. Pres. Mark Taylor called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Nov. 11th meeting were read and approved.

Treas. Susan Miller reported a balance of \$362.04.

Guest speaker was Steve Carrier, Community Services Worker for Douglas County Senior Services. He explained the various programs available for Seniors and handed out pamphlets.

2nd Guest Speaker, Mary Grob, volunteer with Tenants to Homeowners. That program helps new homeowners in buying affordable homes. They need volunteers to be on the Board. Mary introduced Susan Bower, and her husband, Cris, who just recently moved into a home at 1316 Summit. Susan Bower talked to us about the program and how it worked for them. Susan will fill a place on the board and will be our neighborhood association's representative, reporting back to us on this project. Tenants to Homeowners is located in the United Way Building on Ridge Court.

Claude Aubry made a report on how to get a mailing permit. This would be helpful in getting out the Newsletter. The Brook Creek Breeze Newsletter has been hand delivered by Susan and the Miller Boys. This program is financed by one of our CDBGrants.

The annual election of officers was held. The nominated officers were:

Pres.	Mark Taylor
V.Pres.	Claude Aubry
Sec.	Hazel Bryan
Treas.	Susan Miller

These officers were voted in by those present.

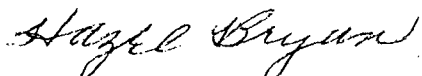
Mark Taylor read a communication about an opening for a School Crossing Guard.

There will be no January Meeting, however, the officers will meet with Margene Swarts to discuss our CDBGrants. Reports will be made to the Association in later meetings.

Susan Miller will be our LAN Rep. for the coming year.

Meeting adjourned. A Christmas Goodie Party followed.

Respectfully submitted,



Hazel Bryan, Sec.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association
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The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association met Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 7:30 pm at the ELRC, 31 present. Pres. Mark Taylor opened the meeting, the minutes of the Dec. 9th meeting were printed in the Newsletter. Co-ordinator Julie Banhart was introduced, welcome aboard, Julie!

Committee Reports:

CDBG Reps Jenna Coker and Dickie Heckler reported on the Grant meetings and on available grants for anyone who wishes to apply for help on rehabilitation of owner-occupant homes.

Treasurer's Report by Susan Miller: Balance \$396.15.

Micheal Almon brought to our attention the building of apts in the area. He is circulating a petition to change zoning back to single-family dwellings. (some areas have been changed to multi-family.) Jenna Coker moved we keep an eye on the drainage pond to be built at the 13th & Maple apts. Motion carried.

There will be a Blight Control meeting in the City Commission Room, March 9th, 7pm to discuss how best to proceed on enforcements.

Susan Miller reported on variances requested by Mortons, regarding screening and driveway widths.

Next meeting March 10, 7:30 pm at the ELRC.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Bryan

Hazel Bryan, Sec.

Also discussed the report from the Traffic Safety Control Commission, which did not solve any of our problems. Jenna Coker moved to have the City do another traffic count, motion carried.

There was no Association Meeting in January, but the Officers and Sharon Vaughn met twice to complete the Brook Creek Neighborhood 1998 Needs Assessment, that was started Sept. '97 at the request of Tammi Nunn and Lynn Goodell, completed and turned in. Also met with Margene Swarts on Jan. 12th and discussed how best to use our grants. First step was to hire a co-ordinator. Advertised and hired Julie Banhart.