

# El Chaparral Area Neighborhood Association

## **ECNA Officers/Area Representative Meeting Tuesday, September 23, 2003 Flat Branch – Columbia, MO**

Present:

Evelyn J. Cleveland, Aaron Neugarten, Chris Pearman, Jennifer Baugh and Jane Mauck.

Also present: Nancy Delaney [home 443-4448 work 874-7605]

The meeting began with the resignation of Nathan Rippetto, ECNA President. Nathan also turned over the aerial maps (El Chaparral area) to the board. An election will be held at the next general association meeting for the office of president.

Other issues include:

- ❑ Increase in crime – several incidences has been brought to our attention. The decision was made to invite a member of the Sheriff's department to address this problem and to help establish a neighborhood watch. At this same meeting, we will solicit volunteers to become part of the neighborhood watch.
- ❑ We will get the revised copy of the neighborhood bylaws from Heather Stewart (Area 7 rep) upon her return and distribute to area residents before the next general session. A vote for approval will be conducted at that time.
- ❑ Unfortunate as it is, the board is trying to find the last name of the elected secretary (Linda). Heather has filled in as acting secretary because Linda was out of town for several months. We would like to give her the opportunity to accept the position. If she chooses to decline the offer, we will fill the opening by election at the next general meeting.
- ❑ The next issue of the ECNA newsletter will be expanded to address issues like recent crimes in the neighborhood and the park and a needs assessment (survey). The survey will be distributed with the newsletter. It is our hope that the results will be available at the next general meeting. If not, a report will be drafted and distributed to area residents at a later date. With the creation of a park advisory committee, we will ask for volunteers to become members.
- ❑ Nancy Delaney, an area resident, reported to the us about a proposal that has been submitted to the county planner's office for a 600-unit subdivision to be developed close to El Chaparral. The board will solicit additional information and report at the next general association meeting. It is the board's hope to get a representative from the county planner's office to discuss this further.
- ❑ Assignments were given to expedite queries in order to finalize the agenda for the October general meeting.