

INA Today

**Idlewild
Neighborhood
Association**

Historic Guidelines Being Revised *Landmarks Commission Reviewed*

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INA President, Beverly Crockett, met with representatives of the Landmarks Commission on Monday evening, July 23rd, to discuss the suggested revisions to our Historic Guidelines. Their offered comments were basically to help us better define what INA envisions as necessary to protect the character and historic integrity of our neighborhood. Along with the historic guidelines, we have the opportunity to submit a "controlled" development plan for our commercial area on Cooper Street to the City Council. It would definitely be in the neighborhood's best interest to submit both to the City Council at the same time.

INA will holding meetings in September and October in order to give all our residents the opportunity to review and comment on the guidelines and development plan. Seventy-two percent of the Idlewild property owners must sign off on them before we can proceed.

As now scheduled, we hope to have the completed guidelines and development plan go before the Landmarks Commission for approval at their November 29th meeting. If approved by Landmarks, both will then go before the Land Use Control Board on December 13th. We are looking at the first City Council meeting in

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Idlewild Historic Plaques for Sale

We have had several inquiries about our historic plaques. They are a magnificent way to proudly display your commitment to our neighborhood. If you are interested in having one for your home contact Elizabeth at 848-1824. Cost is \$45.00 dollars - cash or check made out to INA.

Plaques and INA cookbooks will be available for purchase at our August 1st meeting.

Herman Morris to be Guest Speaker at INA August 1st Meeting

Mayoral candidate Herman Morris will be our guest speaker at the next INA meeting on Wednesday, August 1st, at Occasions on Cooper Street. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. but come early to meet and greet your neighbors.

INA is a 501(c)4, a designated civic organization. We do not endorse any political candidates.

National Night Out is August 7th

This is an opportunity for everyone to go outside and get to know their neighbors. We encourage every block in Idlewild to plan a simple event like a group cookout, watermelon, ice cream or dessert party. Get to know everyone, especially new neighbors. Please let us know if you plan an event - the police will be driving thru the neighborhood to say hello and we would like to be able to tell them which blocks are having events.

Bet you didn't know that it only cost 3 cents a day to burn a 60 watt bulb. For less than \$1 a month you can leave your porch light on at night. This makes it easier to see your house, see anyone who is around your house and criminals don't like being seen.

Idlewild Artist in Exhibition at David Lusk Gallery

Our neighbor, Sam Red, will be one of the featured artists at David Lusk Gallery's the *Price is Right* exhibition running August 1st—31st. Opening night is scheduled for August 3rd. Mark it on your calendars.

The multi-talented Ms. Red is also a founding member of the Memphis Roller Derby.

Idlewild Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Annual Dues:

___ Individual(\$10)___ Family(2 adults)(\$15)___ Individual over 55(\$5)___ Associate(\$25)

Name:_____ Address_____

Name:_____ Date of Membership_____

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Love thy neighbor as thyself, but choose your neighborhood.— Louise Beal

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February for approval and adoption of our guidelines and historic zoning designation.

The moratorium on new infill development remains in effect until September 20th. Prior to then, we will need to seek a new resolution extending the moratorium for an additional three months. Councilwoman Carol Chumney, our district representative, sponsored the original moratorium resolution. We feel confident that Ms. Chumney will sponsor the necessary extension resolution.

When completed, the revised guidelines will be published on the INA web page at Neighborhoodlink.com. To view our first draft of the guidelines, go to <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/memphis/idlewild> and look under Community Pages. The moratorium resolution is also posted.

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