

## East Side News

December 2010

Over Summer and Fall 2010, Schenk/Atwood/Starkweather/Yahara Neighborhood Association council members have given considerable thought to SASYNA priorities with a focus on improving our neighborhood. Council members have reached out to residents and identified goals and tasks. Here we pay recognition to examples of good work that is underway on behalf of the neighborhood.

Issues around Transportation - Mark McFadden and Steve Klafka partnered with Lowell School and nearby neighbors to map plans for improved safety at the Atwood/Fair Oaks traffic intersection. Mike Barrett, Michael Goodman, and Tim Wong continue to advocate for safer bike routes across the East Isthmus. Mike Barrett, Twink Jan-McMahon and Lou Host-Jablonski are leading discussions around how the Willy Street rebuild street design will have an impact on the future Atwood street rebuild. Several SASYNA members have paid close attention to High Speed Rail news and planning, and have advocated for smart design on behalf of residents.

SASYNA Economic Development - SASYNA members continue to discuss plans for Union Corners. Dan Melton and Mark McFadden are leading efforts to support the SASYNA business district.

Health, Wellness, Environment - SASYNA Chair Dan Melton serves on the City Water Utility Board and reports back on issues of City water quality affecting the neighborhood. The City is planning a rebuild of the Eastside water supply system including the potential addition of filters to the well at Olbrich Park. SASYNA Co-Chair Steve Klafka recently penned a letter to the Mayor asking him to help neighbors affected by Madison-Kipp noise and air pollution.

Special Events - Betty Chewing invites SASYNA members to the Dec 21st winter solstice festival at Olbrich Park. Catherine Stephens and Steve Klafka are planning a Spring SASYNA membership meeting.

SASYNA work is collaborative in nature and driven by the concerns and interests of the neighborhood. SASYNA residents and business owners are encouraged to share their ideas for improving the neighborhood and help SASYNA map out future goals and tasks. As always, please join us the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Goodman Center at 7:15 pm. Check out [www.sasyrna.org](http://www.sasyrna.org) to learn more about what's going on in your neighborhood!