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SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE

CVNA ANNUAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 15th

The bylaws of the Colonial Village Neighborhood Association call for the election of officers and board members annually at the September monthly meeting. The board is comprised of 7 members, 4 officers: President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary; and three Area Representatives. The three areas in CVNA are: Area #1, from Mt. Hope to Victor and Boston to MLK. Area #2 is also from Mt. Hope to Victor, and Boston to Pleasant Grove. Area #3 includes everything south of Victor to Holmes Rd.

Presently all but one of the seven board members have served for the past two years. Most of these members are not planning to serve on the board for another term.

That means CVNA needs YOU! When the City of Lansing tried to bring unwelcomed development into the neighborhood, CVNA went to City Hall to put a stop to it. When a developer illegally brought bulldozers in to start a project CVNA called in the city and had fines imposed. When City traffic planners wanted to re-route streets, take out stop signs and add speed bumps to our neighborhood, CVNA was there again representing your interests.

Colonial Village is one of the best neighborhoods in Lansing, with many talented residents. Your talent is needed to continue to be a voice for our neighborhood. If preserving the quality of life in your neighborhood, as well as the property value of your home matters to you, then this is your opportunity to help.

The September monthly meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 15th, 7:00 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church** on the corner of Mt. Hope and Boston Blvd. Nominations and election of officers will be held that night. You need only be a resident of the neighborhood to serve as a board member. If you have any questions about the elections or serving as a board member, contact Randy Williams at 882-5831.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

Last week, the Lansing Police Department issued a statement regarding a rapist in the City of Lansing. The suspect has been known to enter through open windows and screen doors, between the hours of 11pm and 6am and does not seem to limit his attacks to any part of the city. With that announcement, and other police activity in our area, several residents have voiced concerns about the safety of our neighborhood.

At our **September 15th** meeting, a member of the Lansing Police Department will discuss these issues and answer any questions you may have and also provide you with safety tips to protect yourself.