

## September 2017 Board Meeting

Anne Culberson, Gordon Anderson and Gay Colyer met with City of Atlanta to present our traffic study. The engineers were cooperative. In some instances, neighbor support for suggestions is needed. Not all neighbors want changes to avoid traffic issues. Mr. Shook offers his support. 311 service by email or phone is encouraged for signage and minor repairs to streets. There are proposed plans by The City of Brookhaven to place a median down Peachtree Rd.(from Ashford Dunwoody Rd. to The City of Atlanta) and add bike lanes.

## August 2017 Board Meeting

Gay reported on the traffic study. The transportation Committee has set up meetings with Samia Makoi, traffic engineer with the City of Atlanta and Hart Karikaran, Director of Public Works for the City of Brookhaven. Both have received copies of our traffic study and we'll review the highlights for each city, discuss neighbor input, and get their feedback on steps going forward. Bob Connelly reported that there has been no progress on the Vermont Road and Winall Down Road drainage project. He added that Jerry Daws would like to work with Bob and others on neighborhood water issues. Carole Simpson added that developers and City of Brookhaven need to follow up on water issues re Wieland development. Water and drainage continues to be an issue throughout the neighborhood with little City support for resolution.

## July 2017 Board Meeting

The traffic study was sent to the neighborhood with a response deadline of June 30<sup>th</sup> for comments and suggestions. We received 47 responses that represent 14 streets. The final responses with traffic suggestions have been sent to the Transportation Committee and have begun to prepare those responses by street. The main themes are speeding, cut through traffic, and comments on traffic calming suggestions. Davidson will be paved in July. Bob Connelly reported, meeting with City of Atlanta representatives, including Howard Shook, regarding drainage on Vermont and Winall Down Roads. No progress reported.

## June 2017 Board Meeting

The traffic study was sent to the neighborhood with a response deadline of June 30, for suggestions. The 31 responses have been positive and will be helpful in working with City of Atlanta and City of Brookhaven. To date, we have gotten a response from a request for an all way stop at Carter and Club Drive. This request has been in process for several years with no action. The Transportation Committee will continue to follow up on prioritizing of the traffic suggestions. Communications has been sent via HBNA email blast on information regarding the reporting of potholes, road hazards, and code violations. Call 311 for City of Atlanta. Go to The City of Brookhaven's website for directions to report these issues.

## May 2017 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer, reported that the transportation committee recommends full payment to Foresite for the \$7200. Balance. Foresite has fulfilled their contract commitments for the traffic study and the proposed curbed island at Winall Down and Vermont Roads. Foresight is available for questions and consultation.

Recommended are the following next steps concerning the traffic study:

The traffic study is posted to the HBNA website for comments from the neighborhood. Members of the committee requested to meet with the Commissioner of Brookhaven Public Works and Hari Karikaran and Samia Makoi, traffic engineers with Atlanta Public Works in charge of traffic and signage to review next steps for each city. Then additional meetings will be set up with neighbors.

We continue to follow the progress addressing the catch basins and intersection of Winall Down and Vermont. Howard Shook is responsible for setting up a meeting with the project engineer to answer questions from adjoining neighbors and review the hard copy of the project. Information was sent to HBNA members and posted to website for reporting potholes, sidewalk issues, and road hazards.

## April 2017 Board Meeting

Gay reported, on the intersection of Winall Down Rd. and Vermont Rd. drainage improvement project. The committee has received new concerns from a neighbor on Club Drive whose side yard has a catch basin at the end of the street. Howard Shook will set up a meeting for the concerned neighbor and the City project engineer for questions or concerns.

Secondly, the neighborhood traffic study is due by the General Meeting from Foresite. After committee review, we will determine next steps with neighbors.

Note that The City of Brookhaven has a new Public Works Director, Hari Karikaran. Lowe Engineers, a private contractor, operates City of Brookhaven Public Works Dept. Richard Meehan, who had been serving as Brookhaven's Public Works Director will remain with Lowe Engineers and available to The City of Brookhaven, as needed during the transition.

## March 2017 Board Meeting

Gay continues to wait for updates on current projects 1) traffic study 2) City of Atlanta final plan for drainage on Vermont and Winall Down Roads.

## February 2017 Board Meeting

No update since last month. Focus of follow up is drainage on Vermont and Winall Down and Foresight traffic study.

## January 2017 Board Meeting

We contracted with Forsite to complete traffic study contract and payment of \$7200 in 2016. The contract is not complete; thus, payment is due in 2017. Gay continues to work with Howard Shook regarding final Winall Down and Vermont drainage plan. Most recent delays incurred due to resignation of Commissioner Mendoza.

Ruth Skogstad and Bob Connelly continue to discuss effective ways to work with contractors in the HBNA neighborhood...with guidelines for traffic, drainage, safety, clean up, etc.

## December 2016 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer: We received more concerns about the blow ups on Winall Down and Peachtree Dunwoody. We need to continue to discuss the dangerous situation for next year and hopefully come up with solutions to protect our neighbors' safety.

We continue to work with Howard Shook on the modified proposal for the catch basins on Winall Down and Vermont. The report from the COA engineers was due by December 16. Howard Shook is working with Public Works regarding the status of our proposal. We also submitted a request for a vegetated curbed island at the intersection. The design of the island will be finalized after the catch basin project is adapted. Only then will we have a valid estimation of how much water run off will need to be accommodated by the design features of the island.

We have received a partial report from Forsite for the detailed traffic study for the neighborhood and hope to have the completed report by year end. To date, we have an outstanding invoice for the traffic study of \$6,000. Under a separate contract for the island and intersection, the balance is \$1200. If the reports are not finished by year end, the funds will need to be included in the 2017 budget.

Ruth Skogstad and Bob Connelly discussed construction issues. Ruth stated, she would put a form letter together for construction in the neighborhood. The letter given to home owners and builders includes clean up, drainage, parking, safety, traffic, and requests a primary contact person. Ruth also plans to follow up re doggie bags and trash baskets.

## November 2016 Board Meeting

Transportation V.P., Gay Colyer, reported, the Transportation Committee continues to work on the following issues:

We have completed a new map for the Winall Down/Vermont Rd. project complete with the approved catch basins and the addition of one modification on Winall Down due to a new

driveway at 975 Winall Down. The City of Atlanta approved changing their original proposal of 12 catch basins to 8 on Winall Down and Vermont. With the help of Howard Shook, this modification has been submitted to the City. In addition, we have submitted a proposal for a vegetated curbed island at this intersection. The design of the island will be finalized after the catch basin project is adopted because only then will we have a valid estimation of how much residual run off might have to be accommodated by the design features built into the island.

We continue to talk with Foresite, our traffic engineering firm. We have received their general suggestions for traffic calming and their initial findings which include existing road widths, existing traffic calming devices, existing average speeds, traffic problems, existing cut through streets and a volume study. Foresite reports we will have their detailed suggestions for the traffic study in 2 weeks. The transportation committee will then prioritize those and take them to neighbors and others interested for their comments and suggestions before we present our recommendations to the City of Atlanta and the City of Brookhaven. Anyone who would like to be a part of these discussions or would like a copy of any of this report, please see Gay Colyer.

#### October 2016 Board Meeting

Transportation, Gay Colyer (absent) but sent a report by email. Bob Connelly reported to the board re transportation as well. As background from Gay Colyer, the Foresite Group (Sameer) submitted an initial traffic report (posted to HBNA website) of a general description of his findings. He is in the process of developing a more detailed draft of the study for most roads in the neighborhood. Plans to set up meetings with effected and interested neighbors are proposed for review, feedback, and specific planning. Based on these meetings, the traffic committee will report back to the board their recommendations for The City of Brookhaven and The City of Atlanta. The detailed report and neighbor feedback will be available to both cities. Some board members expressed support for a traffic calming plan for the intersection of Brookhaven and East Brookhaven. There was discussion of a rounded island or other traffic calming tools put in place.

The board expressed support for a final report from Foresight and to move forward as soon as possible. Traffic issues are of immediate concern to the board. Bob Connelly reports, the neighbors on Winall Down and Vermont Roads have a plan for drainage. Bob Connelly plans to communicate this to Howard Shook, Councilman. (Copy of plan is available from Bob Connelly.)

Marta development at Peachtree and Dresden Roads is of concern to HBNA.

Current increase in filming in the neighborhood has led to traffic issues and neighbor impact. Ways to make the filming process go more smoothly were discussed. The HBNA has limited power to control the current neighbor objections but will continue to explore solutions.

#### September 2016 Board Meeting

Transportation, Gay Colyer (absent); Bob Connelly, asked board to review Mike Elliot's email re his suggestions to change island on East Brookhaven and Brookhaven for improved traffic and pedestrian flow. Further discussion is to follow.

Other discussion encouraged giving the City of Brookhaven and the City of Atlanta the traffic studies by Foresight Group. The first step is to contact (Sameer) Foresight Group for finalized report. When final report complete HBNA has balance due to Foresight Group.

The Winall Down and Vermont project was held up due to neighbor construction and need to relocate a drain. Gordon Anderson has helped finalize two suggestions for drain relocation now that neighbor's driveway is in place on Winall Down. Bob Connelly plans to contact the City of Atlanta Councilman to move forward on the final plan.

#### August 2016 Board Meeting

Recommendation made to pay the traffic engineer contractor for the study and send report to Board for review and comment. Report will then be sent to City of Brookhaven and City of Atlanta.

Mike Elliot, noted crosswalks are proposed for island at East Brookhaven and Brookhaven Drive. He states, this provides for safer crossing of pedestrians. Bob Connelly agreed to send a letter to the City of Brookhaven re the cross walks.

#### July 2016 Board Meeting

No meeting was held.

#### June 2016 Board Meeting

Gay reports, continued work on resolving the intersection at Winall Down and Vermont Roads. After Watershed and Public Works signed off on our suggested modified plan, we realized that one neighbor was altering her driveway leaving a catch basin in the middle of the driveway. We now have the neighbor's plans approved by the City of Atlanta and are prepared to meet with their appropriate engineers to review the final set of plans. Traffic study is now on website. Board hopes for more specific solutions and a meeting with neighbors in specific areas. Cathy Boston suggests review of traffic island on Trimble Road for design suggestion on Vermont Road.

Gay has been in contact with Richard Mehan, Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Brookhaven and the City of Atlanta Public Works. The City of Atlanta has completed their list

of street pavings for 2016 but welcomes our input for 2017. Gay suggests, utilization of laser trucks to evaluate City of Atlanta streets; City of Brookhaven uses the method of evaluation. It is the most objective method of evaluation for repaving.

The City of Atlanta has recently passed a sidewalk ordinance. City will construct and maintain sidewalks. City of Brookhaven has the same policy.

There has been recent mail box damage on Peachtree Dunwoody. The neighbors were given a contact, Lawrence Jeter, Dept. of Public Works, to report damage possibly caused by recent paving.

Mike Elliot reports, continued work with the City of Brookhaven to install a cross walk at Brookhaven and East Brookhaven for safety. He also reports, continued work for monuments at Carter Dive and Winall Down Road.

#### May 2016 Board Meeting

Gay updated others on the Winall Down and Vermont Roads intersection. The members of the Representatives from the transportation Committee and representative neighbors from Winall Down and Vermont are in the process of meeting with Councilman Howard Shook, and the City of Atlanta representatives to review the final specs for the catch basins and to discuss the intersection for a curbed vegetated intersection. The consulting engineer and Watershed Dept. representative have approved our proposed modifications to their original plan. Modifications reduce the number of basins and places them near property lines. Gay commented, paving of the intersection and Winall Down Road should be included in the project costs for the city. Sameer Patharkar from Foresight Group made a power point presentation concerning the traffic study for the neighborhood at the spring general membership meeting. An email blast has been sent to the entire neighborhood and the traffic study is now on the HBNA website.

Discussion regarding road paving requests took place. HBNA board discussed, polling the neighbors for requests. Transportation will accept photos and reports and then evaluate the requests for the City of Atlanta. Possible trouble areas are the north part of East Brookhaven, Winall Down Rd., Club Drive end of Bellaire Drive and part of West Brookhaven. Much of needed repair may be due to post construction in neighborhood. Distinction is made between the two counties. Currently, the City of Atlanta or Fulton County is requesting input for possible paving. Pot holes can be reported in Fulton County/ City of Atlanta by dialing 311. Go to the City of Brookhaven website to report pot holes in that area. An email blast will remind neighbors of pot hole reporting to officials.

Sidewalks were also discussed. PEDS is the sidewalk advocacy group for Metro Atlanta. Suggestions for adding sidewalks were given but no action planned. Brian Ruediger suggested, neighborhood funds could be used to help with sidewalk repair or installation, if cities do not assist. The City of Brookhaven has asked for possible suggestions re sidewalks in Historic Brookhaven, information may be on their website. Mike Elliot suggested, painted cross walks

near the microparks on Brookhaven Drive for walkers. He will discuss temporary lines to mark crosswalks with the City of Brookhaven.

#### April 2016 Board Meeting

Gay gave an update on the Winall Down Road and Vermont Road project. Leaders of the transportation committee met with City Councilman, Howard Shook and program management officer for Public Works and the Consulting Engineer for Watershed to hear neighborhood suggestions for the number of catch basins and the positions of these on the neighbors' yards in Vermont Road area. The consulting engineer was interested in making the water down Vermont be totally eliminated but we suggested the neighbors are willing to live with less. Howard Shook (via email) suggests the City of Atlanta is close to a compromise.

Sameer Patharkar from the Foresite Group will make a power point presentation concerning the traffic study to the neighborhood at the annual meeting. Anne Culberson and Mike Elliot will represent the transportation committee at the meeting.

The board continued to discuss busy intersections for cut through traffic, Waze, speed, and walkers, runners, bikers at the meeting. Resolutions continue to be discussed.

Mr. Patharkar welcomes input from HBNA members.

#### March 2016 Board Meeting

No report

#### February 2016 Board Meeting

Transportation, Gay Colyer:

The neighbors on Winall Down and Vermont Roads continue to discuss the city's plan for drainage. A compromised plan for the streets was reached by these neighbors. Howard Shook has been contacted to discuss the consensus plan with several neighbors. Forsythe traffic engineers have promised a plan to improve neighborhood traffic patterns. Upon completion of Forsythe's plan, payment or balance will be due to consultants. Gay gave information re 311 response ( telephone ) line to report pot holes in City of Atlanta part of neighborhood.

#### January 2016 Board Meeting

Transportation VP and Bob Connelly meet with neighbors on Winall Down and Vermont Roads re the intersection at Vermont Road and Winall Down Road. They reviewed the City of Atlanta's proposed plan. Drainage and placement of catch basins was focus of meeting. The

group will meet again in two weeks to discuss the possible plan of curbed green space or paved triangle at intersection. HBNA traffic engineer will be contacted by Gay Colyer for input.

#### December 2015 Board Meeting

January meeting with Sameer, of Foresight, Traffic Engineering and Consultanting group, planned with HBNA.

Neighbor and City of Atlanta negotiations ongoing for Winall Down and Vermont intersection. No consensus thus far.

WAZE app discussed. Considered options for traffic calming to disallow traffic app from using neighborhood streets in Historic Brookhaven.

#### November 2015 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer presented the Traffic/Transportation committee report. There is still discussion with the neighbors about the Winall Down/Vermont intersection and they are evaluating several options. The committee is continuing to work with Forsyth on “deliverables” from the traffic study. There has been some discussion about some beautification of the island at Peachtree and Club Drive. This should be referred to CME to be involved with.

Bob Connelly brought up the discussion of cameras in the monuments. He plans to reach out to Mike Elliot to re-price the test so that a fuller discussion can be had at the next meeting.

#### October 2015 Board Meeting

No report

#### September 2015 Board Meeting

Transportation Committee, Anne Culberson (for Gay Colyer)

Richard Meehan, Director of Public Works at COB and Sameer Patharkar, traffic engineer of Foresite, continue to meet and prioritize the traffic study for the COB. Recommendations will be presented to the transportation committee (HBNA) and then to the appropriate neighbors.

David Stevenson, Anne Culberson, Gordon Anderson, (all adjacent neighbors to the intersection of Winall Down Road and Vermont Road), Howard Shook (Atlanta City Councilman), and Sally Silver (Councilman’s assistant and neighborhood liaison) and Gay Colyer met with Watershed Dept. on August 24<sup>th</sup> to review their recommendation for the intersection noted. It was a comprehensive and detailed presentation of their drainage recommendations for the intersection and the area. These recommendations have been sent to Foresite, consultants for HBNA, for



review and comment. The transportation committee hopes to have a meeting soon with the neighbors to get their feedback on proposed plans.

#### August 2015 Board Meeting

Transportation, Gay Colyer

Richard Meehan, Director of Public Works for The City of Brookhaven, and Sameer Patharkar from Foresite Group continue to meet and prioritize the traffic study for The City of Brookhaven. Recommendations will be presented to the Transportation Committee and then to the appropriate neighbors.

In further discussions with Public Works and Watershed, City of Atlanta, regarding the design and review of the Winall Down/Vermont Road Intersection. This has taken longer than anticipated. The final draft for the HBNA Transportation Committee should be completed August 19. The committee will meet with the City of Atlanta on August 24, to discuss the recommendation.

#### July 2015 Board Meeting

Continued follow up with Foresite traffic study, City of Brookhaven, and City of Atlanta (Vermont/Winall Down, Mason Park). No update since June meeting.

#### June 2015 Board Meeting

Gay reports, a meeting with the City of Brookhaven Public works, HBNA traffic engineer (Foresite Group), and HBNA transportation committee. Sameer from Foresite will present a power point presentation from our HBNA traffic study. At this meeting, we will gauge which side the city is leaning as far as funding, further study, and construction of the recommendations or at least know how some of the recommendations can be included in traffic planning for the City of Brookhaven. The information and recommendations will be presented to the HBNA Transportation Committee for planning the committee's next steps.

The City of Atlanta Public Works and Watershed has asked for additional time to make recommendations on the intersection of Winall Down and Vermont Roads. The City of Atlanta had previously set an April 30, 2015, deadline.

#### May 2015 Board Meeting

**Transportation, Gay Colyer**

Traffic signage was reinstalled at Stovall Blvd. and Peachtree Dunwoody.

Update on the intersection of Winall Down and Vermont. David Stevenson, an adjacent neighbor and very knowledgeable of this intersection, and Gay C. met on Friday, March 20, with

the Atlanta Commissioner of Public Works, Richard Mendoza, and Cotena Alexander, Program Management Officer for Atlanta Public Works. Sally Silver, member of the Development Review Committee for District 7 (Howard Shook) and past chair of NPU, represented Howard Shook. We updated the Commissioner on the lack of progress in reviewing the 3 concepts for the intersection. Two were presented by our traffic engineers and one by the City of Atlanta traffic engineer. The Commissioner quickly realized how important the drainage issues are to any proposed design. We anticipate the results of the study by the City of Atlanta to be completed by April 30; we anticipated the findings will be presented to the neighborhood. We also showed a draft of our traffic study to the Commissioner and he is interested in being a part of our proposals for the City of Atlanta side of Historic Brookhaven.

Gay contacted the Commissioner of Parks re property lines of the park at Mayson Park, a conservation park.

Neighbors are reminded that Mayson Park is not to be altered or cleared.

April 2015 Board Meeting

Transportation, Gay Colyer

Intersection of Vermont and Winall Down Road : David Stevenson, a Winall Down Road resident and Gay met on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> with the Atlanta Commissioner of Public Works, Richard Mendoza, and Program Management Officer for Public Works, Cotena Alexander. Sally Silver from the Development Review Committee for Buckhead and a long time past member of NPU represented Howard Shook. We updated the Commissioner on the lack of progress in reviewing the three concepts for the intersection. Two were represented by our Traffic Engineers and one by the City of Atlanta. The Commissioner quickly realized how important the drainage issue and any proposed design were to our neighborhood. Gay reported, they also showed the draft of our traffic study to the Commissioner. He is interested in being a part of our proposals for the City of Atlanta part of our neighborhood.

Update on the Traffic Study by Foresite: In order to work more efficiently with the City of Brookhaven and their master plan to allocate funds for transportation issues, Gay is setting up a meeting to share our data from Foresite with Councilman Bates Mattison, Marie Garrett (City Manager), and Bennett White (Director of Brookhaven Public Works). The City of Brookhaven is producing a transportation plan and HBNA can work with others to incorporate all of the information and address our continued issues with traffic.

Other Board members commented on the importance of updating signage for restricting turns into the neighborhood at peak traffic times. It was also suggested to use signage to restrict cut thru traffic to residents, such as Brookhaven Drive. A reminder was noted to replace restricted turn sign at Stovall Blvd. and Peachtree Dunwoody.

March 2015 Board Meeting

Intersection of Winall Down and Vermont Road: The adjacent neighbors were advised by a subcontractor (approximately 2 weeks ago) that he was conducting a survey in order to facilitate some sewer and storm sewer work. When the City of Atlanta Public Works Department was contacted, they indicated that the Atlanta City Council approved a resolution in December 2014, which included design of drainage improvements on and near Winall Down and Vermont Roads. The Transportation Committee requested (from the City of Atlanta) the specifics on the construction and asked no work be done until neighbors, neighborhood, our traffic engineers, and HBNA had a chance to review the construction plans. Several City workers or City consultants have continued to mark Winall Down and Vermont Road. To date, we have been in contact with Howard Shook's office and have requested a meeting with the Commissioner Mendosa and the City traffic engineer. One year ago, Gay and Lisa met with the Assistant Manager of Public Works. She was to review three ideas proposed by the Watershed Dept. and to give us a detailed report. No significant communication has been given to HBNA. Our current focus of communication is to Commissioner Mendosa and Howard Shook.

Comprehensive Traffic Study for the Historic Brookhaven : The Foresite Group has indicated that they should complete a priority / operational list for streets ( street by Street) to address by next week. We still hope to hold neighborhood focus groups and to get feedback on traffic issues from each part of the neighborhood. In the City of Brookhaven, Councilman Bates Mattison, is working with the Transportation Committee and neighbors on sidewalks, paving ,and improvements. Mr. Mattison offered financial support for additional traffic studies and improvements.

Transportation Budget: Committee has asked for \$7400, for traffic engineering fees, \$2600, for a speed calming device.

#### February 2015 Board Meeting

The Transportation Committee has met with Foresite Group and they are preparing a priority and operational list of streets to address from their traffic study. Once this is completed, we will hold neighborhood focus groups and get feedback from each part of the neighborhood.

We are aware of all street and yard markings done this week by The City of Atlanta. Gay Colyer has contacted the personnel at the Public Works and Watershed Department to find out exactly what they are planning to do. We understand from a contractor for the City of Atlanta that they are planning for sewer and storm sewer work but have asked for more detailed information concerning this work.

#### January 2015 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer, chairman, reported that the transportation committee voted to suspend meeting on the traffic study until January 2015. Then the committee will continue to review the study completed by Foresite Group. Focus groups will be set up to get additional neighbor feedback. Gay has again contacted Joe Carpenter, City of Atlanta, Watershed, to set up a meeting to discuss drainage and the intersection at Winall Down and Vermont Roads. Committee meets February 4, 2015.

Liz Means and neighbors have contacted Capital City Club concerning the hedges at some of the dangerous curves in the neighborhood. The neighbors will report their progress.

#### December 2014 Board Meeting

Anne Culberson reviewed the November transportation report (given by Chairman, Gay Colyer, at the November meeting). The ForsytheGroup or traffic consultant's report was offered to all board members for review.

Lauren Jackson asked for traffic study information for the Peachtree corridor near Hastings. All questions are to be sent to Gay Colyer per email.

#### November 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer presented the following:

- ***Update on the Intersection of Winall Down and Vermont***  
Gay has been in contact with Joe Carpenter, Watershed Project Manager, Department of Public Works to reschedule a meeting with them. He and other personnel have taken a look at the intersection with a focus on drainage and the impact on the residents of Winall Down.
- ***Comprehensive Traffic Study***  
Sameer and Jason from Foresite have completed the basics for the study and have begun meeting with the members of the Transportation Committee. The committee is digesting the vast amount of information from Foresite and will begin studying the periphery roads and then the individual roads with focus groups throughout the neighborhood. The study contains 6 pages identifying each issue and possible solutions for the committee to review and make recommendations to the board and neighbors. To date, we have paid \$13,800 of the total fee of \$19,800.

A motion was made to publish the report in its entirety on the HBNA website after the Transportation Committee has developed a summary of comments for it. The motion passed unanimously.

#### October 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer presented the following:

- ***Intersection of Winall Down/Vermont***  
She has been in contact with Joe Carpenter, Watershed Project Manager, Department of Public Works. He and other personnel have taken a look at the intersection with a focus on drainage and the impact on the residents of Winall Down. He has made recommendations and we have responded to those. In our conversations we have agreed that we need to meet and discuss in more detail his suggestions, the cost, and what the city might consider contributing. After this meeting we will discuss the actual intersection and what solutions can be considered as for as look. At that point the Transportation committee will make a

recommendation to the board and set up a site visit with the City personnel and invite all interested neighbors for further review.

Joe has offered to meet on Thursday, October 16th at 2 pm at his office downtown. We will include any interested members of the Transportation committee and other residents who have continued to express an interest in this drainage matter and the intersection.

To date, we have paid \$4,000 with \$6,000 approved in the budget

Brian Ruediger noted that the board needs to reapprove the \$2,000 from the 2013 budget for Foresite that now falls into the 2014 budget.

Lisa Martinez noted that the drainage issue has been an ongoing concern at the intersection and while it is a priority consideration for looking at the traffic improvement there, HBNA has not committed to improving the drainage situation we are looking to make sure nothing is done via traffic alterations that make the problem worse.

- ***Comprehensive Traffic Study***

Sameer and Jason from Foresite have completed the basics for the study and are prepared to meet with the members of the Transportation Committee. The study was divided into 2 parts: 1) identifying cut through routes 2) identifying every deficiency throughout the neighborhood, interviewing roadway users and looking not only at the inside traffic for the neighborhood but also the periphery roads. It contains 6 pages identifying each issue and possible solutions for the committee to review and make recommendations. With this input they will adjust the report for a presentation to the board and the neighborhood. This transportation meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 17th at 8 am at 4290 West Club Lane.

To date, we have paid \$7,000 with \$20,000 approved in the budget

#### October 2014 General Meeting

Anne Culberson reported the following work by the committee:

- Comprehensive traffic study of HBNA provided by Foresite Group including periphery roads such as Peachtree Road, Peachtree Dunwoody, Windsor Parkway and Osborne as well as any deficiency within the neighborhood with proposed solutions.
- Ongoing work with City of Atlanta Watershed Department and Public Works on the potential to improve the intersection of Winall Down and Vermont Road.

HBNA member comments/questions included:

- Q: What is the status and timing of the comprehensive traffic study?  
A: Just received report, committee to review and make recommendations to the Board and to notify impacted neighbors of ideas.
- Q: What is the status of improvements at Winall Down/Vermont intersection?  
A: In process with Watershed Management so as not to impact existing drainage issues.
- C: Need for improvements at Mabry and E. Brookhaven Drive intersection. Bates Mattison said the COB is looking into this.

### September 2014 Board Meeting

In Gay Colyer's absence, Anne Culberson reported that not much has changed since last month. They are waiting to hear back from Foresite. Personnel changes at public works/watershed are slowing down the response time there.

### August 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer reported that Foresite is doing more data collection and is in process of providing graphics and presenting to the committee within 60 days. Nothing to report from public works/watershed at this time as they are waiting for response.

Gordon Certain, President of the N. Buckhead Civic Association (NBCA), is working on a master plan for NBCA and HBNA is sharing data in support of this.

### July 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer reported they have kept in contact with Sameer at Foresite. Foresite doesn't have the analysis report completed yet. Nothing to report from public works/watershed. Lisa Martinez noted that Gordon Certain, President of the N. Buckhead Neighborhood Association, is interested in sharing any Peachtree Dunwoody traffic information we obtain from Foresite. He would also share traffic data they have.

### June 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer reported the Foresite group has completed their speed and volume data collection and they are working on their report. Gay also noted that we are not making much headway with the city watershed and public works department on the assessment of drainage impact from potential solutions to the Winall Down/Vermont intersection. She would like to meet with Howard Shook the next time a meeting is scheduled with HBNA.

### May 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer reported the Foresite group is beginning speed and volume data collection Thursday and Saturday in the neighborhood. She distributed a map with more detail.

### April 2014 General Membership Meeting

Gay Colyer reported the following regarding the Transportation Committee:

In the fall of 2012 at the request of neighbors on Vermont and Stovall Blvd. an industrial triangle was installed by the City of Atlanta Public Works department. These neighbors felt the intersection wasn't safe and the Commissioner has agreed with them even though there hasn't been a reported accident there. Unfortunately, none of the adjacent neighbors were consulted and everyone had a different opinion of how the intersection could be improved with safety, functionally, drainage and aesthetics as the top concerns. The Transportation Committee with the approval of the board hired the Foresite group, an engineering firm, in April 2013 to address these concerns and present us with some concepts which we could ask the City of Atlanta to implement. We signed a contract for \$6,000 and have to date paid this firm \$4,800. Foresite presented us with 2 concepts and the traffic engineer with the City suggested one other concept. Currently, these 3 concepts are being reviewed by the Watershed department with particular emphasis on drainage. This has been a very slow process due to personnel turnover in the Public Works and Watershed departments. Currently, the Commissioner of Public Works and Howard Shook, our city councilman, have become more involved and we have been assured that the process is being expedited. As soon as we review the Watershed remarks, we will meet with any interested neighbors and then with the help of the Foresite group work with the city to improve this intersection.

In March of 2014 due to input from the neighbors, we again hired Foresite to do a comprehensive traffic study for the City of Atlanta side of the neighborhood at a cost of \$20,000 and at the same time the City of Brookhaven has also hired this same group to do a traffic study for them. This is a good opportunity for us to have the entire neighborhood evaluated for speed, volume of traffic, commuter cut through traffic and get suggestions of traffic calming measures. This will allow us to have a baseline to be used in discussions with both cities as we focus on the safety of our neighbors and neighborhood.

In addition, with the help of Hal Kravitz who serves on the transportation committee we have created a Pothole Patrol and submitted all of the existing potholes to both cities for repair. The city of Atlanta had 25 reported and the City of Brookhaven had 1. We are making progress on those and have emailed them to the neighborhood with the appropriate reference numbers for follow up.

The transportation committee will be taking a look at the sidewalks during 2014 and 2015 and with the input from neighbors determine where those might be wanted and needed.

#### March 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer reported the following:

- Sameer Patharkar and Jason Weckerly from Foresite group made a presentation regarding a comprehensive traffic study of the neighborhood. City of Brookhaven has a traffic study in their 2014 budget and selected Gresham, Smith & Partners to conduct this study. Foresite has been selected by this firm to do the traffic study portion. We discussed them doing the City of Atlanta portion for HBNA and then reviewing all information from both the City of Brookhaven and City of Atlanta and make recommendations. Foresite will be presenting the

committee with a more detailed proposal. The committee voted to request \$20,000 in the 2014 HBNA budget to engage Foresite.

- Winall Down and Vermont intersection. Continuing to work with Howard Shook to help us progress so we could present at least 2 concepts to the neighborhood.
- Reporting of pot holes is now possible through HBNA. Send all of your streets and closest address of a residence adjacent to a pothole to: Hal Kravitz ([halkrav@gmail.com](mailto:halkrav@gmail.com)). Please note City of Atlanta or City of Brookhaven when reporting.
- Metal road plates have been reported to the City of Atlanta for 1100 Stovall Blvd (confirmation number 16778158) and 940 Club Station Dr. (167781136)
- Sidewalks. We will be preparing a neighborhood map to show where we have existing sidewalks and then determine next steps.

### February 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer's mother passed away and she is attending to her affairs. HBNA board to send a condolence card.

Anne Culberson reported the following:

- The Transportation Committee is meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.
- The COO of the City of Atlanta has resigned which has slowed progress on the Winall Down and Vermont intersection.
- Discussed missing street signs, water issues at Moores Club and Club Station, and metal plate on Stovall. The committee is working to try and resolve these. Melissa Bryson mentioned bad situation on E. Brookhaven between Mabry and Club at the curve where the pavement is sinking and damaged around the sewer manhole cover it is in really bad shape.
- Lisa Martinez mentioned the Board is working with Atlanta Code Enforcement on house at Club/E Brookhaven triangle that was under construction and stopped to see if anything is to be done.
- Ann mentioned the need for a traffic study at Winall Down and Club Dr. Lots of conversation as to how or why and by whom this kind of study should be done. Should we get volume estimates before the rest of the Dresden apartments come on line so we have a baseline we can then use with subsequent developers to help with curtailing traffic.
- Lisa Martinez mentioned the speed limit on Mabry will not be addressed until next year by the city.
- The committee has a goal to resolve the following items within 30-45 days:
  - Correction of street signs: West Club Lane/Davidson and Club Dr./West Club Dr.
  - Speed monitoring sign on West Brookhaven
  - Relocation of stop signs at Mabry Road@Wimberly, Brookhaven Dr. (50 Brookhaven), North corner of Brookhaven Dr. & E. Brookhaven Dr.
  - Water main break at the corner of Moores Club Place and Club Dr. (Done as of 2/6)
  - Removal of metal plates and repair of streets at the corner of Club Drive and Club Station Dr., 1100 Stovall Blvd., 916 Stovall Blvd.
- Active items to be resolved include:



- Intersection of Winall Down and Vermont Rd. Lisa Martinez and Gay Colyer met with Cotena Alexander, Program Management officer and Nursef Kedir, City of Atlanta Traffic Engineer, both with Public Works who suggested having the Watershed Department review the 3 concepts for the intersection due to our concern with drainage. After repeated calls and emails with no response, Lisa is pursuing this with Howard Shook for assistance. The goal is to improve the look of the intersection without creating more drainage problems for the residents on Winall Down.
- \*Comprehensive traffic study of the neighborhood. Getting cost estimates from Foresite group for 2014 HBNA budget estimates.
- City of Brookhaven has a traffic study in their 2014 budget. They should select the traffic engineering firm and begin work within 30-60 days (Contact on Committee: Gayle Sherlag)
- Studies to address ingress and egress for all our major streets in the neighborhood, speed and safety, traffic calming, and cut through traffic.
- Speed limit on Mabry from 30 to 25 City of Brookhaven (Contact on Committee: Karen Spitz)
- Possible 3 way stop at Carter and Club Dr.
- Traffic back up on Brookhaven Dr. at the Dunkin' Donuts and SunTrust
- Cut through traffic off Peachtree Dunwoody
- Speed of cars on Stovall Blvd.
- Liaison to the Little Nancy Creek Park to include speed and safety on Peachtree Dunwoody (Contact on Committee: Anne Culberson)
- Reporting of pot holes. We will begin a list of all of our pot holes and report them in groups for repair. Send all of your streets and closest address of an adjacent neighbor to Hal Kravitz ([halkrav@gmail.com](mailto:halkrav@gmail.com)).
- The committee tabled a discussion and is taking no action on new sidewalks in the neighborhood for the City of Atlanta.

## January 2014 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer reported the following:

- Neighbors who have expressed an interest in the committee: Lisa Martinez, Anne Culberson, Tom Dolan, Tristan Plaisance, Hal Kravitz, Leigh Connolly, Gayle Sherlag, Karen Spitz and Tom Hicks
- Pending items:
  - Review of the 3 concepts for the intersection of Winall Down and Vermont Rd. Currently under review by the City of Atlanta Public Works Department and the Watershed Department.
  - Speed Monitoring Sign on West Brookhaven Drive which is not operating.
  - Stop sign at Brookhaven and East Brookhaven which has been reported by Mike Elliott
  - Correction of street signs: West Club Dr. sign which should be West Club Lane and Davidson and the Club Road sign which should be Club Dr. and West Club Dr. Stephanie McGarity has reported these to Howard Shook's office and those have been

- referred to Linda Glanville with the Department of Public Works who will order the new signs.
- Other areas of focus for the committee:
    - Entry/egress, cut through traffic and drive time backup for West Club Dr. and Peachtree Dunwoody, Winall Down and Peachtree Dunwoody, Stovall Blvd and Peachtree Dunwoody, and Brookhaven Dr. at Peachtree Rd.
    - Need for lower speed limit from 30 to 25 mph on Mabry Rd.
    - Need for a 3 way stop sign at Club and Carter
  - Neighbors adjacent to the property at Davidson and West Club Lane are trying to get this parcel cleaned up and are researching who owns the property (i.e. City of Atlanta?).

Suzy Stovin suggested looking at the egress at Carter onto Peachtree Dunwoody.

Anne Culberson asked if any consideration had been given to reducing the speed limit on Peachtree Dunwoody by Little Nancy Creek Park.

Ruth Skogstad suggested looking at the egress at Brookhaven onto Peachtree.

Lisa Senters McDermott suggested looking at the potential for a light at Narmore and Peachtree. It was noted that the hurdle for getting a traffic light put in is very high.

There was discussion about ticketing of drivers turning into the neighborhood during restricted access hours and the fact that according to the police residents would be subject to this restriction the same as non-residents.

## December 2013 Board Meeting

Gay Colyer met with City of Atlanta officials and received the city's concept alternative for the intersection of Winall Down/Vermont which is in addition to the two concepts the Transportation Committee has developed working with Foresite Engineering. Gay gave all 3 concepts to the city's watershed management department to review each concept for drainage considerations. We are looking to coordinate with the city in order to potentially access city funds.

In response to a question of how neighbors are involved in the decision process, Gay noted that some neighbors have attended some of the Transportation Committee meetings and there will be a meeting open to all neighbors when the final concepts have been evaluated by watershed management and reviewed by the committee.

Gay Colyer noted that Foresite is not currently in work or owed their final ¼ payment until they complete their assignment which is to attend and present at the neighborhood meeting.

Gay Colyer noted that the Transportation Committee does not yet have an assigned meeting time. She also said the next priority for the committee should be cut through traffic at Peachtree Dunwoody and Winall Down and cut through traffic at Peachtree and Brookhaven Drive.

Bob Connelly asked if BSA had authority to ticket cut through drivers.

There was discussion about no left turns being enforced at the appropriate hours from Winall Down, Stoval and W. Club.

It was noted that the speed sign at the Capital City Club facing north is still not operating. And there was an issue with the stop sign at Brookhaven and E. Brookhaven Drives.

## November General Meeting

Lisa Martinez reported that the Transportation Committee would meet with Atlanta City traffic engineers this Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> to review their concept 3<sup>rd</sup> option design for the Winall Down/Vermont intersection. After review the committee will meet to discuss all three options and then review findings with HBNA.

Other potential areas of focus for the committee are:

- W.Club Dr. at Peachtree Dunwoody (entry/egress)
- Brookhaven Dr. at Peachtree Rd. (entry/egress, cut through traffic, drive time backup)
- Winall Down at Peachtree Dunwoody (Little Nancy Creek Park pedestrian safety, entry/egress)

HBNA member comments/questions included:

- Need for a lower speed limit (from 30 to 25mph) on Mabry Rd.
- Q: How does the committee look at projects? A: comments from neighbors and/or city. Try to prioritize.
- Stop sign at Club and Carter, consider making it a 3 way stop.
- Q: Brookhaven Dr. at Peachtree Rd., consider having an officer at the MARTA station during afternoon drive. A: Bates Mattison said the City of Brookhaven would do a traffic study.

Lisa Martinez concluded with the request for more volunteers for the Transportation Committee, including the position of VP to lead the committee. It was suggested that we post a request for volunteers on the HBNA website.

## October Board Meeting

Wade M. reported that he, Lisa, and Frank met with Howard Shook, Richard Mendoza - COA Office of Transportation Commissioner, Nursef Kedir - COA Public Works Manager and Cotena Alexander - COA Transportation Engineering Manager on September 19, to discuss the Winall Down/Vermont intersection situation.

We presented the concepts Foresite had done and brought them up to speed on where we are in the process. We discussed whether or not there would be any funding available from the city. It

appears that there may be some funding available. We stressed to the city the importance of not disturbing the current water flow patterns. They all understood that any changes in the intersection would have to be made so that there was no increased impact to water flow.

DPW reiterated that the improvements were for safety issues and that removing them and going back to nothing at the intersection is not an option. They acknowledged the current improvements were done without a great deal of consideration for aesthetics to the neighborhood. They recognize that the current improvements are more utilitarian in appearance and they are open to altering the intersection with a more appropriate aesthetic feel.

Nursef requested that we consider a third option similar to option two and/or three of the original city alternatives. We discussed some of the initial concerns that were expressed regarding those two options and he discussed some ways which might improve the aesthetics of that option. He also suggested that we consider how that option might actually help address waterflow. We agreed to put forth a third option for consideration. DPW requested a CAD file so they could draw up an example of the third option for our review. Gay contacted Foresite who forwarded the file to Cotena Alexander.

We also talked with Howard about the intersection of Winall Down and Peachtree Dunwoody Road. The city has been working on this with LNCP. Mike suggested that LNCP consider relocating the park entry drive to a more suitable location on Peachtree Dunwoody Road. One of the speed signs at CCC entrance is still not working. Wade will follow-up with Kitty Correll who has reported it previously and offered to continue to follow up with COA on the repair.

### September Board Meeting

Wade M. reported that the Transportation Committee met with Foresite (traffic consulting team) and we are continuing to develop design concepts for the Vermont/Winall Down intersection. Gay C. distributed copies for the Board to review. Howard Shook has asked to meet with the Board for an update and Lisa is scheduling that.

The Brookhaven Moms Club reported another close call at the crosswalk to LNCP. FOLNCP is leading the effort with the city for some improvement at the intersection. They have been told a stop light is not warranted due to low traffic volume on the side street (Winall Down) and they are pursuing other alternatives including a [HAWK Beacon](#).

There has also been a request to have the TC look at the intersection of Peachtree-Dunwoody and W. Club due to the difficulty of exiting left from the neighborhood there.

Increased traffic backing up Brookhaven Drive from Peachtree all the way back to E. Brookhaven was discussed.

Wade noted that the TC still needs to develop a comprehensive list of traffic issues in the neighborhood and prioritize them for future work.

Gay C. successfully ordered signs and they have been installed for the following locations:

- Club Dr. NE/W. Brookhaven Dr. NE
- Davidson Ave. NE/W. Club Lane NE

One of the speed signs at CCC entrance is still not working. Kitty Correll has reported it and offered to continue to follow up with COA on the repair.

Lisa M. asked that committees make an effort to solicit neighbor represent a balanced viewpoint on issues being considered by the committee. She also requested consideration of communication within a committee being kept between committee members for discussion before being disseminated to neighbors not working on the committee.

### August Board Meeting

Wade M. reported that the Transportation Committee is to meet with Foresite (traffic consulting team) next Thursday, (August 22<sup>nd</sup>) to review preliminary design concepts for the Vermont/Winall Down intersection. Gay C. distributed a report (addendum to these minutes) on sidewalk repair which is to be referred to the Transportation Committee for discussion and further work.

Gay C. reported her research of the process for reporting a missing street sign in the City of Atlanta. She has ordered signs for the following locations:

- Club Dr. NE/W. Brookhaven Dr. NE
- Davidson Ave. NE/W. Club Lane NE

***To report a missing street sign:***

City of Atlanta: call 404-330-6333 and you will receive a confirmation number. It takes about 30 days for any street signs to be replaced.

City of Brookhaven: call Richard Meehan or Joda Drysdale 404-637-0540. Public Works maintains the streets, traffic signs, signs, drainage structures, and right of way.

Mark R. reported that the speed signs at CCC entrance are not working.

### July Board Meeting

Foresight (traffic consulting team) met with the committee regarding the Vermont/Winall Down intersection and offered some proposals to address this situation. Drainage had not been addressed so they are working on that and will get back to the committee with their recommendations. They have met with the City of Atlanta and everyone is in agreement on the general direction and plan.

### June Board Meeting

Wade McKenzie reported that the Transportation Committee met with Foresite to review progress and give feedback on initial concepts for the Winall Down/Vermont intersection.

#### April Board Meeting

Wade McKenzie reported that the Transportation Committee will be meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> to review responses to the RFP for the study and alternatives to the Winall Down/Vermont intersection.

Wade reported that he was invited and attended a meeting of the newly formed Traffic Committee of the Friends of Little Nancy Creek Park. They are working on developing a plan to address traffic safety issues at the entrance of the park and at the intersection of Winall Down and Peachtree Dunwoody Road. They have asked the HBNA to coordinate with them.

There were questions about the initial budget proposal for the Transportation Committee and it was suggested that the \$1,000 proposed for cleanup of street signs etc. in the neighborhood could be eliminated or reduced as it might be covered in the CME budget.

After giving the report Wade McKenzie had to leave the meeting due to schedule conflict. Subsequently a motion was made to reduce the Transportation budget to \$6,000 from \$7,000. All approved except Anne abstained (Mike Elliot and Wade McKenzie not present).

#### March Board Meeting

Transportation Committee report was given by Wade McKenzie. An RFP was developed and sent to a number of local traffic engineering firms for the project to review and make alternative recommendations for the improvements at the intersection of Winall Down and Vermont. Anne Culberson asked for another copy of the RFP. Deadline for submission has been set as March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Wade suggested that the standing meeting of the Transportation Committee might be each Wednesday prior to the HBNA board meeting. This needs to be firmed up with the committee members. Wade made a motion to approve a budget for the Transportation Committee of \$7,000 to include, \$6,000 for up to (3) different traffic review and proposal projects and \$1,000 for cleanup of street signs etc. in the neighborhood. After brief discussion the motion made by Wade passed with 11 yes, 0 No, 2 Abstain (Frank Clementi, Lisa Martinez).

#### February Board Meeting

Transportation Committee report was given by Wade McKenzie in Mark Anderson's absence. Mark has been unresponsive to multiple emails and calls by several board members so it is assumed that he has decided to withdraw from the board and Vice President of the Transportation Committee.

The Transportation Committee meeting was held on Monday, February 11, 2013 and established a goal of assessing the transportation issues in the neighborhood, prioritizing those issues and working toward resolutions to as many as possible. It was also concluded that the name of the committee should be the HBNA Transportation Committee (dropping "Development" to avoid confusion).

The committee will survey the HBNA members to help identify any perceived transportation concerns, sort through the responses, produce a complete list of issues and prioritize them for potential action.

The committee will try and inform members to contact City or County offices directly for those items which are routine, i.e. potholes, to avoid the Transportation Committee being overwhelmed with routine requests.

The current status with the city of the Winall Down Rd and Vermont Rd Intersection Traffic Island is that "the traffic island remains for public safety" however the city is looking at options for "aesthetic improvement" per Richard Mendoza's email of Feb 1, 2013.

The committee reviewed the 3 alternate designs prepared by the city. The committee voted to contract with a professional traffic engineer to review the intersection and propose alternate solutions to the traffic issue there. It was discussed that any proposal should specifically address safety, functionality, aesthetics, and drainage. The motion was approved unanimously. Once we receive responses to the RFP, the committee will evaluate them and select a firm for this project. When we have results back from the traffic engineer the committee intends to hold a meeting for interested neighbors to attend and provide feedback.

We estimate there may be as many as three of these types of evaluation projects this year. The review of the WD/V intersection will be an opportunity for the committee to determine how effective this approach can be.

The committee anticipates proposing a budget request to the HBNA Board of \$7,000 at the March meeting.

### January Board Meeting

Transportation Committee report was given by Lisa Martinez and Frank Clementi in Mark Anderson's absence. The Traffic Calming at Vermont/Winall Down was discussed at length. Howard Shook and Nursef Kedir from the city met with ~25 residents on December 18<sup>th</sup> to review the situation. Mark Acampora, a traffic engineer and consultant also attended the meeting. Howard asked for HBNA to meet and come up with a consensus of their wishes for the intersection. Nursef Kedir is supposed to present alternate solutions for HBNA review. The neighborhood is asked to live with the current solution awhile to see how it is working. There is a goal to meet again later in January after getting alternatives from Seth. There was discussion as to whether or not this was a board issue. As background, it was noted that the board worked collaboratively to resolve other traffic issues in the neighborhood which had previously

languished without resolution, i.e. the stop signs outside the Capital City Club. There was further discussion about the need to have the adjacent neighbors involved. A meeting of some of those neighbors was held a few days ago, and a summation meeting (coordinated by Gordon Anderson) with Frank Clementi and Lisa Martinez is scheduled for later this morning at 11:30am so the board can get their view. It was mentioned that the city has no record of an accident reported at the intersection since they began keeping records in 2008.

## December Board Meeting

Mark Anderson volunteered to Chair the committee, Wade McKenzie volunteered to serve as Vice Chair. Both were elected by voice vote.

The intersection at Brookhaven and Peachtree was discussed as a traffic issue with egress from the neighborhood South on to Peachtree impeded by lack of a turn lane.

The intersection at Vermont/Winall Down was discussed at length. HBNA had received a number of complaints that the intersection was poorly marked and near collisions have occurred. HBNA contacted Howard Shook to get involved and have the city look at possible solutions. A solution was received by the City of Atlanta traffic engineering in late summer 2012. It was presented at the October board meeting. It was also presented at the November General Meeting as a possible project. HBNA was preparing to inform the surrounding homeowners but before they could, the city surprised everyone and moved fast installing stop signs, painting lines and establishing a designated triangle area to direct traffic flow. Anne Culberson noted that 6 residences near the intersection are opposed to the "island". She said their complaints include, inhibited parking, bad visual aesthetic of the markings, drainage issues, potential for garbage and lack of communication with surrounding neighbors. The Board's initial request to the city was an inquiry and the Board was surprised how quickly the city acted. Frank Clementi expressed that the board could have done a better job communicating on this. There is a meeting scheduled by Howard Shook's office for Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at the intersection. After asking permission from Howard Shook, the HBNA will send out a mass email announcing the meeting so interested neighbors can attend.

Radar signs near the Capital City Club entrance are currently not working. This appears to be an electric issue and the CCC is working on the problem as they have committed to maintain these signs.

Narmore and Vermont exits onto Peachtree egress issues were discussed. The HBNA noted that the church was encouraged by the city to hire a traffic cop during services. The potential for a light is a state issue.