



sam hughes neighborhood association

News on Hughes

Winter 2007

**SAM HUGHES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN. (SHNA)
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2008
SAM HUGHES SCHOOL**

AGENDA

6:30-7:30 pm - SOCIAL HOUR IN NEW ACTIVITY ROOM ("TALMADGE HALL")

Chat with your neighbors, have refreshments and learn about neighborhood activities including:

- Transportation: Safe Routes to School
- Housing: Casitas on Broadway
- Hospitality: Sam Hughes Cares for Seniors
- Recreation/Preservation: Himmel Park/Library/Pump Station
- Membership: Dues/Volunteer Opportunities
- Security: TPD and U of A Police Stats
- International Outreach: Rubaga Friends

7:30-7:45 PM - BUSINESS MEETING IN THE CAFETERIA

- President and Treasurer's Report
- Election of Board Members for 2008

7:45-8:30 PM - PRESENTATION

"A Sense of Place/The Architecture of Roy Place"
by R. Brooks Jeffery, Associate Dean and Coordinator, Preservation Studies,
U of A College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

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Board meetings:

3rd Tuesday each month
7:00 pm, Himmel
Library -- Everyone
Welcome

O'Dowd's Overview . . .

This year has been a busy year. In the Spring SHNA sponsored its biennial Home Tour and in the Fall helped the Sam Hughes PTA dedicate TALMADGE HALL and MONK LIBRARY. At our regular monthly Board meetings presentations and Board decisions were made on transportation, security, elderly housing, schools, land use and historic preservation issues. Applications for variance and development options for home improvement projects throughout the neighborhood were reviewed. The University cooperated in addressing neighborhood concerns in construction of the addition to McKale Center and continues its program to discipline students who violate the Red Tag Ordinance. SHNA also recently joined efforts to reduce noise from military aircraft. It also obtained a new study of options for preserving the Himmel Park/Library Water Tower. SHNA sent out a quarterly newsletter to all residents, operated a listserv and webpage and recently held a forum to hear neighborhood views on proposals for traffic mitigation and whether to "Opt-in" to the University Area Neighborhood Protection Plan. On November 27, 2007, the Sam Hughes Cares For Seniors Program celebrated its successful first year with a recognition ceremony at the Ward 6 Office. New members are always welcome. Please consider joining. Dues are just \$20 per year per household. Residents who join during the Social Hour during the Annual Meeting can vote at the Business Meeting.

--John O'Dowd