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# Waverly Park Press

**Waverly Park Homeowners Association** P. O. Box 26, Lebanon, GA 30146

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# **Architectural Guide Adopted**

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Waverly Park on the Web

WPHA governing documents are available.

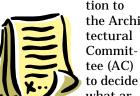
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The Waverly Park Homeowners Association (WPHA) Architectural Committee (AC) adopted an architectural guide on October 30.

The WPHA Amended Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CCR) give discre-



tion to the Architectural Commit-

what architecturally-related projects or uses should be permitted. The CCR also authorize the AC to make such rules or regulations as may be needed to insure the integrity and appearance of the neighborhood.

Many CCR sections are clear and leave little room for interpretation. But the CCR also contains many phrases such as "as may be required by the AC", "in the judgment of the AC", and "the AC, in its discretion."

The idea of an easy-toread architectural guide that would clarify this discretion was begun in March 2000. A draft guide was developed in April 2000 by the architectural committee at that time. Several drafts were considered over the years and one was finally adopted last month.

Most of the guide reflects prior actions by ACs since the WPHA was turned over to the homeowners and does not change the CCR.

### **Examples of clarifica**tions in the Guide:

- · Project plans requirements
- Acceptable fence types
- Enforcement procedure

Several areas that have not been enforced uniformly in the past will be enforced beginning on January 1, 2004. These include:

Garbage cans: The CCR require that cans be stored "so that they cannot be seen from adjacent and surrounding property." The same CCR section gives the AC discretion to set storage

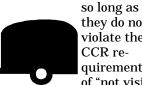
rules and the requirement has been slightly relaxed. Garbage



cans must be stored where they are not visible from the street.

#### **Approved parking**

**space:** The CCR require that "all vehicles regularly parked on a property must have an approved parking space." Non-commercial motor vehicles must be parked on paved driveways; not on grass or in the street. Utility trailers may be stored off paved surfaces



they do not violate the CCR requirement of "not visi-

ble from the street."

#### **Commercial vehicles**:

Parking spaces for oversized vehicles and vehicles with businessrelated equipment or materials visi-

ble on the outside of the vehicle will not be approved



within the subdivision, including on the street.

The new Architectural Guide is available on the Documents page of the association website. Homeowners who do not have Internet access and would like a copy should contact AC secretary at 770-720-4384.

### About Waverly Park Press...

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## **Current and Upcoming Events**

Time/Date Event		Location	Contact	
Year-round beginning June 1, 2003	<b>Voluntary</b> Outdoor Water- ing Restrictions: Odd ad- dress water – Tu,Th,Su. Even — M, W, Sa	Statewide	GA Environmental Protec- tion Division	
October 1 – April 30	Outdoor Burning OK with Permit	Metro-Atlanta counties	Fire Marshal: 770-720-6320 www.cherokeega-ema.org/ cchome/burn_permits.cfm	
November 26 – 28	School Thanksgiving Holi- days			
February 28, 2004	Annual Assessments Due	WPHA Treasurer	Homeowner Notice mailed in January	
April 1, 2004, 7:30 p.m.	Annual WPHA Members Meeting	Pool	Homeowner Notice mailed 15 days or more before	
May 21, 2004	Last Day of School			

## Architectural Committee Update

If you plan to add a structure including a fence, change the exterior of your home or lot, or the use of your lot, you must submit plans to the Architectural Committee (AC) for approval.

Plans must include dimensions of the project, its location on the lot and materials and colors to be used. A letter explaining your plans is needed. The covenants give the AC up to 60 days to review plans; however, reviews are currently taking about two weeks from the time the AC receives useable plans. Decisions require a majority vote of the AC.

Please give your plans to Hamp at 613 Ashley Trail.

In addition to AC approval, projects should comply with any applicable county ordinances and zoning regulations and may require county permits.

#### Recent Actions:

625 Ashley Trail: storage shed, approved.

AC Members Jonathan Blake Steve Dillon

Rex Jones

Larry Lindberg Hamp Reid

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- Adopted Architectural Guide.
- 824 Oxford Drive: fence, approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

— <i>By</i>		Carol Knapp
Beginning Cash / Bank Balance 01/01/03		6,427.76
Income		
Homeowners' Dues	12,878.30	
Checking Acct Interest	12.18	
Other Income	100.00	
Add: Total Income		12,990.48
Expenses		
Telephone	331.59	
Water	431.60	
Electricity	1,142.26	
Pool Maintenance	3,133.22	
Landscape	1,303.37	
Pool Area Clean-up/Supplies	395.00	
Real Estate Taxes	-	
Property Insurance	1,927.00	
Professional Fees	225.00	
Furniture / Fixtures	182.26	
Postage	96.20	
Newsletter Copies	97.36	
Sunshine/Social Committee	476.43	
Miscellaneous	128.20	
Bank Charges	-	
Subtract: Total Expenses		9,869.49
Ending Cash / Bank Balance 09/3	30/03	9,548.75

### Recent Neighborhood Sales in Waverly Park And Waverly Hills

604 Ashley Trail Closed on 10/01/03 for \$152,000 and was on the market 35 days in Waverly Park 824 Oxford Drive closed on 9/30/03 for \$165,000 and was on the market 52 days in Waverly Park 716 Habersham Place closed on 9/30/03 for \$161,000 and was on the market 140+ days in Waverly Park Sales are picking up with rates at the 6% range. If you are thinking about making a move call your RESIDENT REALTOR for a "FREE" MARKET ANALYSIS TODAY. CYNDI CHANDLER (404)401-4730 or (770)345-3880 PRUDENTIAL GEORGIA REALTY With 10 years experience helping families home ownership

dreams come true!

### **Sunshine Committee**



-By Heather Vence

The sunshine committee could use the neighborhood's help. We aren't always aware of

- births
- new neighbors
- deaths
- graduations
- hospitalizations

Please contact one of the committee members via e-mail or phone to help us spread sunshine around the neighborhood.

We also want to include the information in the newsletters so everyone can share in the excitement of new babies or celebrate a graduation with you.

Thank you for helping us out!!

Have you ever wondered how to find a Pampered Chef or Mary Kay representative?

Well the Sunshine Committee would like to help new neighbors out.

We would like anyone who is a representative for a company to please contact Heather (see below). We will add you to a list that will be included in the neighborhood welcome baskets. For those of you already in the neighborhood that are interested in having this list just call or e-mail Heather.

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### Welcome New Neighbors!

Mike and Tara Duncan 824 Oxford Drive 678-614-8246

Ronnie and Carol Polly 604 Ashley Trail

Justin Green 716 Habersham Place

Please add them to your WP Directory and delete the following:

- Stanford
- Fraser
- Van Wyk

# **County, Holly Springs Expansion Agreement Touches WP**

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners and the Holly Springs City Council agreed to growth limits for Holly Springs during a joint meeting of the two governing bodies on October 7.

City development and annexations within the boundaries agreed to would not be opposed by the county.

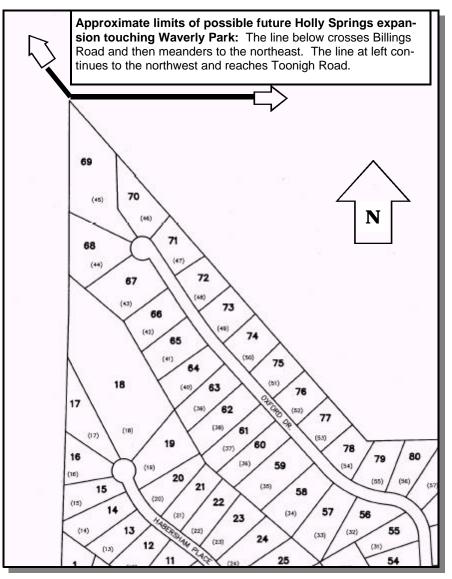
According to a Holly Springs City Hall map, the expansion boundaries touch Waverly Park at the northwest end of Oxford Drive. The bold lines near the top of the tax map at right approximate these boundaries.

Future Holly Springs expansion would be north and east of the bold lines. The east-west boundary line continues east across Billings Road and then meanders to the northeast. The northwest line continues to existing Holly Springs in the vicinity of Toonigh, Hickory and New Light Roads.

There is no indication that property owners in the expansion area touching WP have expressed any interest in being annexed into Holly Springs.

Requirements for property annexation into a city include a property owner's request and contingency. The property to be annexed must touch existing city property.

Although not shown here, the Holly Springs boundary next closest to Waverly Park appears to be along the other side (northwest) of



Toonigh Road from southwest of Morgan Road to northeast of Ranchwood Trail.

The new large brick home and six-

home subdivision under construction near the corner of Morgan and Toonigh Roads are in Holly Springs.

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