How to get help

Putting the nitty gritty into complaints

Each week at the Clean Block meeting, problems are turned in for Consultants to assist Clean Blockers. The idea is that Clean Blockers make the complaints to the correct city agencies. If they don't get results, these complaints go to our special consultants.

In order to make a complaint against an agency when they don't respond to your call; are rude to you when you call or give you a run around, this is what you should do:

When you reach the agency you think handles your type of complaint, always give them your name, say you are an AFRO Clean Block , and ask for their name BEFORE you give your complaint. If this agency isn't the one you want, ask for the phone number of the agency you should call and get the name of someone you should ask for. No matter how many calls you have to make, always make sure you get a name. This way we can pin-point the person who took your complaint. Note: It is always a good idea to have paper and pencil with you when you make the call. Don't forget to ask how long it will take to settle the problem.

Last week at the meeting, Clean Blockers gave a number of complaints to Consultants from city agencies. If you have a similar complaint, call the numbers beside the problem.

2300 Avalon St. is complaining about a tree that ws hit by lightening but hasn't been taken away . Call Calvin Bukima, 396-6108, Park Forrestry.

They would also like to know what is going to be done about the vacant house (2300) which was burned out two years ago. Call Ms. Mereida Goodman, 396-1153.

300 E. Lanvale Clean Blockers would appreciate it if their neighbors would stop drinking and making a lot of noise late at night. Neighbors who must work can't sleep. Call Officer Dickie Burke, Eastern Police Community Relations, 396-2433.

2800 Parkwood Ave. neighbors are concerned about the many dogs and cats running through the area. You can try calling the Animal Shelter, Lloyd Ross, 396-0218. Doubt if you'll get any cooperation but you can try. Let me know what happens.

They also complain about the trashmen who empty their cans. Seems they knock trash all over the alley when emptying the cans and don't pick it up. Call Edward Moore, Department of Sanitation, 396-4515.

1500 W. Fairmount Ave. Clean Blockers want the trash filled bags and other junk on the lots facing 1503 and 1525 removed. These lots also need a general cleaning. Call Clayton Tucker, Self-Help Housing, 685-4141 about the bags of trash and junk. Call Ms. Mereida Goodman, Housing and Community Development, 396-1153 about having the lots cleaned off.

Pavements in front of 1513, 1519, 1508, 1529 and 1530 and 1533 need to be fixed. Call George Parrish, Consumer Service, 396-3166. Tell them also about the clogged drain in the alley behind 1505.

2700 Parkwood Ave. has a barber shop at the corner of their alley and they throw hair and liquor bottles in the alley. Neighbors want this stopped. Call Western Police Community Relations, Sgt. Edward Chaney, 396-2477 and talk to him about this.

300 Scott St. Clean Blockers want the city to clean out around the vacant houses 203 to 231. Call Housing and Community Development, Ms. Mereida Goodman, 396-1153.

They also want Koppers Factory which is in their block to clean around its premises.

900 Arlington Ave. residents say they are tired of cleaning up after the tenants in the 1100 W. Lafayette Ave. who have no trash cans and throw their trash and garbage out in the alley. Call the Health Department, Frank Hoot, 396-4422.

1700 W. Franklin St. Clean Blockers are having quite a few problems they want solved. The grass needs cutting across from them where they are working on the expressway. Call Bureau of Consumer Services, Department of Public Works, George Parrish, 396-3166.

Grass also needs to be cut on the playground near the corner of Fulton and Franklin Sts. Call Bureau of Parks, Doug Tawney, 396-7900.

Trucks turning the corner from Franklin into Mount have broken the sewer and water can't drain. This complaint would also go to George Parrish, 396-3166.

1700 Franklin St. is a vacant store front and Clean Blockers want to paint a «drawing on the front. The lady living in the rear of the store doesn't want it for some reason. Before doing this, get in touch with the owner. We'll have that information for you next meeting.

(Photo by Vanessa Johnson)

Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, Mayor's Office, presents AFRO Clean Block Proclamation from Mayor William Donald Schaefer and a check for $1,000 from the city to Mrs. Ida Peters and Mrs. Arnetta Lottier at last week's Clean Block meeting.

Doreen, Samela, Norma, Darryl and Aaron Brooks, Tyantel Johnson, Cornel Calvin, Joyce Sessom, S. Collins, Mark Warner, Edna Buckhauser, Alice Wyle.

2000 Ridgehill Ave. Captain, Josephine Briscoe; Co-captain, Barbara Gladden; advisor,

Workers: Josephine Scofield, Gloria A. Gladden, Shirley Gladden, Jackline Penn, Jerome Simmons, Paul L. Robinson, Jerome Bailey, Viola Gladden, Keith McFadden, Edward Herring, Annie Mae Powell, Gregory Powell, Paulette Penn, Doretha Taylor.

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

George W. Larkins, Jr. Corporate Director Gino's, Inc., presented a check of $200 to the Clean Block Fund from Gino's.

300 N. Carey St. Captain, Brian Garnett; Co-captain, Karen Kirk; advisor, Ora Weathis;

Workers: Mrs. Ruth Kirk, Mrs. Amelia Harlee, Mrs. Rodessia Knight, Gloria Waugh, Emma Ziegler, Vernia Lacy, Mary J. Watkins, Marian Archer, Earl Spain Jr., Theresa Matthews, Irene Yorker, Bentha Dawkins, Frances B. Lewis, Mrs. Anista Wheeler, Sheila Davis, George Marshall, Leroy Smith, Ethel Robinson, Mary Hopkins, Alice Gamble, Peggy Eaton, and Franklie James.

2600 Loyola Southway. Captain, Michael Walker; Co-captain, Ferildine Walker; advisor, Shirley Hayes.

Workers: Shalia Wilson, Karen Flowers, Sharon Sabbs, Denise Hanaah, Sandra Cox, Henry Young, Elaine Adams, Linda Adams Jr., Russell Hynson, Cordelia Tucker, Satans Johnson, Alberta Moore, Alexander McNair, Vance Rufus, Shirley Fisher, Sonata Fisher, William Hill, Phylis Van Landingham, Pearle Dale,

2300 Avalon Ave. Captain, Brenda Williams; Co-captain, Pamela Mason; advisor, Rawlene A. Morton;

Workers; Ms. Clark, Kevin Williams, Gary Williams, Tyone Wiggins, Tony Williams, Dominic Griffin, Pamela Mason, Barry and Geffrey Carter, William Sorrell, Helen Mason, Ron Owens, Rhonda Lane, John Livingston, Alton Livingston, Elaine Williams, Kevin Dickson.

2700 Parkwood Ave. Captain, Gracie Martin; Co-Captain, Donna Dawkins; advisor, Ronald Jones.

Workers: Mrs. Lorraine GaGa, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Dawkins, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Worship, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Rucker, Miss Alfa.

New Clean Blocks

900 N. Arlington Ave. Captain, Norma Brooks; Co-captain, Florence Spencer; advisor, Mrs. Norma Rogers.

Workers: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garrette, Mrs. Carlye and Rina Turner; Mrs. Louise and Robert Glascoe, Mrs. Lucille and Annette Beasley, Mrs. Anna Horn, Florence Spencer, Gail Long, Irene Futrall, Mrs. Alice Owens, Mrs. Katie Marchel, Mrs. May McCallum, Mrs. Juanita Holems, Mr. Herbert, Michelle Wilkes and Milk Williams and Robert Williams, Mrs. Ida E. Lovejoy, Mrs. Beulah P. Herring, Mrs. Sarah Crosley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Odams, Mrs. Hattie Lucas, Hillen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chester, W. Cruse, Mr. Timm, Randall and Cindy Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, Noah Cook, Kevin and Myron Henry,

Free summer program

Department of Recreation is offering these programs during the summer months along with "Operation Sail" which appeared in last Tuesday's paper.

Operation Birdland:

A summer program funded by MOMR and co-sponsored by Baltimore Oriole's Management and the Office of Special Projects, Bureau of Recreation.

Birdland, a program provided for youngsters from the ages of 7 through 14 to attend the Baltimore Oriole's home games at Memorial Stadium during the months of July and August.

Free transportation will be provided to those community groups who will have 40 youngsters plus 2 chaperones to accompany the bus load of youngsters.

Camp Concern:

A summer program provided for city youngsters 9 through 17 years of age free of charge on a first come, first serve basis.

Camp Concern offers day camp experiences and counseling for youngsters (boys and girls) at one of the following camp sites: Bainbridge - Aberdeen - Fort Meade.

Program activities include: swimming, hiking, sports, skating, crafts, target shoot, movies, dance, rap sessions, quiet games, live entertainment, counseling, and two balanced meals.

Project Camp Concern is opened by the Office of Special Projects and is made possible through Mayor William Donald Schaefer and the City Council of Baltimore City.

How to Apply:

Anyone interested in participating as a neighborhood coordinator for one or all of the above programs should immediately submit request in writing to: Mr. James W. Smith, Bureau of Recreation, 1129 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Remember, programs are offered on first-come, first-serve basis. We have limited spaces available, therefore it is important that you place your request today!

Clean Block Fund

$5,805.50

$2,500.00 Urban Services	Montego Pleasure Club William C. March Funeral Home, McCormick and Company, Inc.
$1,019.50 Thanks God It's Friday Movie Premiere	Carling National Breweries
$1,000.00 City of Baltimore	$25.00 Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Walden
$350.00 M. Goldseker Company	Chi Eta Phi Sorority The School Marms Mrs. Marie E. Murphy
$200.00 C and P Telephone Company, Gino's, Inc.	$5.00 Wade Brown Mrs. Ethel J. Day
$50.00 Homewood Realty, Inc. Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Iota Chapter P.A.I.M.A.	$1.00 Mrs. Maggie Peay

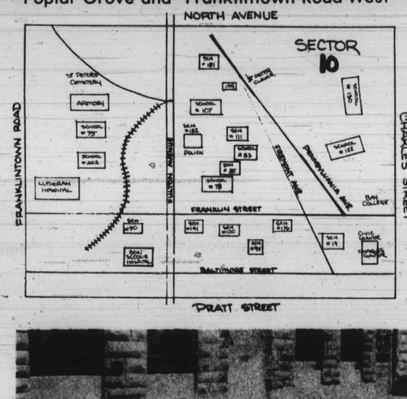
Clean Blocks protect homes

Next AFRO Clean Block Meeting

Next Clean Block Meeting
Friday, July 14 - 11 a.m.
Dunbar Community Center
Caroline and Orleans Sts.
Join today - Call 728-8200

Mayor's Trash Bash

Sector 10 | North Avenue-North Pratt Street-South Charles Street-East Poplar Grove and Franklintown Road-West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Inner Harbor
Camden Yards
Oriole Park
Memorial Stadium
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Union Memorial Hospital
Lutheran Hospital
Druid Hill Cemetery
Arlington
Reservoir
Druid Hill Lake