

# MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD WEEKLY MACHINE

Mechanicsville \* Grant Park \*  
 Summerhill \* Adairs Park \*  
 Pittsburgh \* Peopletown \*

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## MASS CONVENTION RE-ELECT SAME OFFICERS

All the officers of the Residents Participation Group identified as the Mass Convention, was elected to serve again for one year

The officers are Lewis Peters Chairman C.L. McClain Vice-chairman, Carrie Wright Secretary, and Rosa Burney Assi. Sec.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mechanicsville	Lewis Peters
Adair Park	Jim Newberry
Summerhill	Mattie Ansley
Peopletown	Martha Weems
Pittsburgh	John Hood
Grant Park	Joe Whitley

### NEIGHBORHOOD VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mechanicsville	Alyce Nixon
Summerhill	Ida Wright
Peopletown	
Grant Park	W.F, Cox
Adair Park	Calvin Craig
Pittsburgh	Beatrice Garland

There will be six Communities with 11 Operating Committees. Each committee will have a chairman. It would be wonderful if all these committees were active, and not just the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee are the Exec. Board members, and the Vice-Chairmans from each community.

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## MASS CONVENTION CHARGED WITH UNFAIRNESS

By Edward Moody

Two months ago several residents and I decided that Model Cities Program information was not reaching the Mass of the people. A measure to bring the information to the Community was studied, and an agreement was ~~met~~ afterward a plan was taken.

One week before the Convention our plan called for me to write notices to the regular attendants, and other residents as far as my funds would go. The notices was asking the people to support me for chairman of the Mass Convention. It was anticipated that I would see that information would surely reach the residents.

Over 1,000 stamps and envelopes, plus memo paper was bought, and two secretaries were paid to help get out the notices. My champaign expenses came out of my pocket. But as for as some one else champaigning, he was assisted and supported by two Agencies, and City Hall. Personal letters were composed, stenciled, run-off, sealed and meter stamped for this person. The explanation first, was that this is funded to the Community for Citizens Participation and it was legal. That is not true. Federal funds can not be used for individual purposes. For residents participation in the neighborhood only.

Campaign speeches were allowed to be made from the stage. Even the Model Cities Director was partisan in making his report. And, the most important part of all is that there was not a qorum of residents attend-

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(Fairness)

to speak for the total community.  
 I want my expenses paid back to me.  
 And based on the privileges given to the one person and not to the others, and with the assistance from the two Agencies, and staff, HUD will be contacted and requested to disqualify the Mass Convention as the resident representative that speak for the property owners, residents, and businessmen. All total they amount to only 1/10 of 1 percent of the effected redevelopment planned area.

MECHANICSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD  
 ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

The NAC of Mechanicsville will meet at the Community Center Wednesday night 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Alyce Nixon is the Chairman. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the 11 Operating Committee Chairmen and get a report from the NAC about the money that has been spent, and what it was spent for. Centers address is 389 Bass St. S.W

SUM-MEC SCENE OF CONGRESSMEN

This is taxation with out representation, and that is unconstitutional.

Five Congressmen from Washington was in Atlanta Saturday, listening to several Organizations ask for support in making funds available when there are bills presented in the house this term.

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 LITTLE BIRD LIGHTS ON MACHINE AND SAYS

"I went to the Mass Convention and what happened man I never forget"



MACHINE. "What happened Bird"  
 "Moody did not have a chance. And he did not know it. But I give him credit he tried. Another thing he is pretty near right then wrong. Oh yes Model Neighborhood Inc. lost their good friend the Community Center. After six months of helping some residents, they decided they did not need them. What happened"  
 E.O.A. ---MAN---E.O.A.

Representatives from the E.O.A. many councils spoke of the programs that they are associated with. There were volentears employees, administrators, and staff. It was interesting to see workers of one group down another group, and all are parties of the same group. The groups are E.O. A Model Cities, and Comprehensive Health. The same people are apart of each group. One person said that E.O.A was the parents of Model Cities. ??? (Editors note; No wonder the programs are confused.)

See you next Week Flies off - - -

Other groups to speak were T.U.F.F. Vine City Foundation, and Model Neighborhoods Mfg. Model Neighborhoods told how the Congressmen and the Unions had killed some of the best assistance programs that ever landed in Washington. The Labor Dept. even tried to get O.J.T. funds for the garment training, but the lolpying and something else that has not been told is preventing a lot of unemployed women out of work, and training possibilities.

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 Pryor Street old School for a

President Nixon is advocating Self - Help, and Black Capitalism. When plans are made that will help M.N.M, with loans get to become independent, the President will be the most popular President that has been in Washington for a long time.

COMMUNITY CENTER For  
 Community Programs  
 Youth Programs  
 (Community people administrated and Employed

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 LEARN TO TAKE AS WELL AS GIVE.

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 PLEASE ASK YOUR SELF FRIENDS

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 - When will I stop being jealous -  
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