

January Meeting

The Jefferson Area Neighborhood Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:00 at Bethany Homes. All area residents and businesses are invited to attend. A program will be presented on plans for the enhancement of Jefferson Park. The neighborhood association has been working with the City of Fargo Planning Department, the Fargo Park District and the City Forestry Department on plans for the improvement of the park. Students from NDSU's Landscape Architecture department are participants in the study of Jefferson Park's redevelopment and the continued development of green space throughout the city.

Recently, the City of Fargo Community Development Committee approved a \$10,000. grant application made by the Jefferson Neighborhood Association for the development of gardens and amenities on the Fifth Avenue edge of the park. Final approval of the plans will be made at the City Commission meeting on February 11.

Recent developments regarding an unsolved crime that took place in the park will be discussed. A car stolen from the Teamsters Union Local # 116 parking lot was driven into the park and an attempt was made to drive the car over the pedestrian bridge, damaging it irreparably. The owner of the car was identified but not the thief. The park board has approved \$50,000 for the replacement of the bridge and bids will be let within the next two weeks.

For more information about Jefferson Park or about the meeting, call Dawn Morgan, 297-9379.