It is hard to believe that a year ago we were in multiple meetings with Vicki Noteis struggling to work out goals and objectives, priorities, by-laws etc. At this time last year we had no by-laws, we had no officers, we had no goals and objectives clearly communicated. All the progress below is credited to the hard work of all VNC neighborhood representatives and UMKC staff who have generously participate particularly those who have worke on the various committees.

Chronology:

- At the May 20th meeting the by-laws committee reported on defining roles of officers, which was adopted.
- At that same meeting we Elected officers
- June VNC Executive officers met with UMKC leaders
- In July we came back to full VNC meetings (Neighborhood Representatives and UMKC staff). At that same meeting presented the strategic plan and goals and objectives to UMKC staff and the Chancellor, which were approved.
- Also in July we adopted our by-laws and established the working committees
- In October Parking, Property Maintenance and Landscape committee met.
- November 11 began the Residential Parking Committee process.

Areas of Progress:

Parking, Maintenance and Landscaping:

1. Kansas City Property Maintenance Code is now being used as the standard for residential maintenance. Beginning the middle of October 2010 a great deal of progress was made on identified needs before winter set in. About 24 homes were fully prepared and painted.

2. The committee has met several times on a Landscape plan. This plan is being reviewed now by Campus Facilities staff. Expectations are to begin implementation this spring.

Residential Parking Committee:
1. Committee members met with the KCMO engineer and verified the requirements and process. The first step of canvassing the affected homes and apartments on the effected streets to get over 50% to sign the petition has been completed with an overall percentage of 75% signing and with the UMKC signing for the units for rent 93%. Only 5 of the 180 possible to sign choose not to sign.

Safety Committee:

1. Safety Committee has had several meetings. UMKC police are now attending CAN meetings, and neighborhood leaders are receiving regular activity reports.

Looking Ahead for 2010-2011 Goals and Objectives

1. Service Level Agreement needs to be implemented with as many of the committee recommendations as possible.
2. Review draft of new “Executive Order”, approve any necessary changes and get it signed.
3. Review Neighborhood Sign policy, approve any revisions and get it signed.
4. Continue monitoring of successes with Maintenance, landscape and parking committee and maintain momentum.
5. Get Parking by Residents with permit completed.
6. Schedule Meeting with Trustees as per goals and objectives