

Dear Neighbors,

As 2010 draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the accomplishments and achievements of your Old North End Board of directors for this year.

1. 'Metro Rides Bike Month', ONEN was the leader in securing funding from community organizations, Area labor Council, two local unions, IBEW 113 and CWA 7708 along with a \$300 ONEN donation that was later matched at the Federal level and turned into \$1,500 for the 2010 event, bike safety and awareness for the entire community.
2. Planted 63 trees throughout the neighborhood including area schools North & Steele, Monument Valley Park and CC. Along with Colorado College and Colorado Springs City Forestry, ONEN helped staged this year's Arbor Day activities at CC.
3. Organized, and participated in three neighborhood-wide cleanups in 2010.
4. Maintained and cut the median grasses when the city was unable to provide this service.
5. Launched the 'ONEN Sidewalk Replacement Program' by spearheading the replacement of the 10 worst sidewalks within the neighborhood. Along with the homeowners and volunteers, ONEN removed the old sidewalks and partnered with Groninger Concrete & Landscaping to pour the new sidewalks. Improving the safety and over all walk ability of the neighborhood.
6. Organized conducted and funded four yearly neighborhood events: Bike Decorating on July 3rd, The ONEN Yard Sale in June, The Garden Party in September, and Holiday Caroling in December.
7. Coordinated the research and writing of the soon to be released book on the history of the Old North End! A must have for anyone who's ever lived in our great neighborhood!
8. Gathered and transcribed hours of oral history from ONEN neighbors.
9. Supported Historic Preservation, such as the \$1000 donation to the 'MC Williams House' restoration.
10. Created a subcommittee that worked diligently with Penrose Hospital to revise their design of a new 'Medical Office Building' to be more 'neighborhood friendly.' Secured ONEN representation on the Penrose Hospital Board of Directors for participation in future development plans.
11. Awarded two \$1,000 'ONEN Scholarships' to student neighbors.
12. Began off-duty CSPD Patrols to supplement continuing Cheyenne Mountain Security patrols and provide additional police presence and traffic calming.
13. Attracted additional ONEN sponsors.
14. Planted flowers and removed weeds in ONEN medians that the city was unable to care for.
15. Supported 'Musical Mondays' in Monument Valley Park with a \$300 donation and publicity for the Friends of Monument Valley Park (F.M.V.P.)
16. Provided judges and sponsored 'History Day' at Colorado College with \$290 spread out over six awards.
17. Communicated with the neighbors through e-blasts & ONEN newsletters including notice of local charitable events.
18. Donated \$500 to 'Care & Share' food bank.

19. Supported the CC student led 'Community Garden.'
20. Coordinated the 'Meet your Neighbors' program for Colorado College students living off campus.
21. Added four new ONEN board members Chris, Bob, Corrie, and Cathy to improve our neighborhood coverage.
22. Worked with Steele PTA and the City Street department to seek out safety improvements at the school (signage & cross walk installation).
23. Provided 'Templeton Gap Flood Way' notification from City Engineering and FEMA to the neighborhood.
24. Partnered with Penrose Hospital on 'The Healthy Neighborhood Project.'
25. Sponsored the 'Street Car Feasibility Study' (The Trolley).
26. Funded emergency watering during this year's drought to preserve our precious median trees some planted by General Palmer.
27. Reviewed Colorado College's proposed improvements to the 'Van Briggles' building and adjacent areas.
28. Continued the hands-on research workshops and the 'Historic House Plaque Program.'
29. Organized the 'Historic Bungalow House Tour' in August.
30. Continued efforts to expand 'Historic Streetlights' throughout the neighborhood.
31. Worked with city engineering on the soon to start Nevada Ave. bridge repairs.
32. Created the 'ONEN Dog of the Year' award, to be announced every spring.
33. Improved lines of communication with the Patty Jewett Neighborhood Association (PJNA).
34. Developing a plan to install 'Historic Street Signs & Markers' throughout the neighborhood.
35. Recognized in 'Colorado Springs Style' magazine (Sept. 2010) as one of the best neighborhoods in Colorado Springs!

Thanks to your generous support and the hard work of all of our board members this is no small list! Help us make 2011 as productive as 2010! Please, consider making a tax-deductible contribution to ONEN before December 31, 2010.

You can mail your contribution or use our secure PayPal link:

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Thank You,

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President ONEN