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The committee has been hard at work since the meeting held at the TPI Building on 7 December. That meeting was well attended and included visitors from kindred organisations and Rebecca Cox, the Council's Community Development Officer. The constitution was finalised and adopted and the full committee elected to serve until the AGM to be held later in 2006. Unfortunately, Kingsley Newman has had to stand down but I am pleased to say that the casual vacancy has been filled by Michael Henningsen who also joined SECRA over the Afton House issue. We have become an incorporated body under the Associations Incorporation Act and opened a bank account. David Plumridge, Chairperson.

AFTON HOUSE DEVELOPMENT

SECRA's Afton House sub-committee has succeeded in persuading the Minister, Jay Weatherill to withdraw the proposal to further extend Afton House pending a review of supported housing options in the City. We appreciate the help of local member Jane Lomax-Smith in this matter; also the support being shown by Isobel Redmond and Diana Carroll, the local Liberal Party candidate.



The residents of East Terrace have enlisted the support of SECRA in their fight to stop the Public Schools Club in its bid to gain a full entertainment licence. It is feared that this will lead to an increase in loud music and patrons leaving the Club in the early hours of the morning. The quiet residential character of this area is seriously under threat and SECRA has agreed to help the residents in their campaign.

DO YOU VALUE VICTORIA PARK ?

Its future could be under serious threat.

Although Parliament has just passed an Act to protect the Parklands, the South Australian Jockey Club in partnership with the SA Motor Sport Board has a 'vision' to take over and develop Victoria Park.

The plan is to build a multi-million dollar double-sided grandstand in the centre of Victoria Park complete with stabling, pits and garages, a permanent track for motor sport, access roads and all the trappings of a major sports arena – permanently on the Parklands.

SECRA SUPPORTS HORSE RACING BUT IS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO MORE PERMANENT BUILDINGS FOR RACING IN VICTORIA PARK.

THE BOX FACTORY

SECRA member, Grant Noble has reported that the Box Factory is owned by the Housing Trust and has not been supported by the Council as a community centre for over 3 years. The building is in need of major upgrading and the installation of a lift to make the upstairs areas accessible for people with disabilities.

We are working on how it might be possible to have some limited community use of this important community asset.



'BRING BACK THE WARDS?'

At the time of the last City Council elections, the Government did away with the system of wards for the election of our councillors. There is a growing feeling in the community that this has not been good for the residents of the City.

SECRA has agreed to join forces with the North Adelaide Society in campaigning to 'Bring back the Wards' for the 2006 Council election.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB LICENCE BID

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY AT 6.00pm AT THE TPI HALL, 318 SOUTH TERRACE. Speakers will include Hon. Jane Lomax-Smith, ALP, Member for Adelaide and Liberal candidate Diana Carroll.

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