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Urbana Neighborhood Associations
Collection, 1963-1990

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Provenance:

The Urbana Neighborhood Associations records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives by Liz Cardman in April 2011.

Access:

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Historical Note:

The West Urbana Neighborhood Association (WUNA) was established in 1971 in order to “preserve the residential integrity of the neighborhood.” The Southeast Urbana Neighborhood Association (SUNA) was also established in 1971 to “promote constructive and intelligent change in the best interests of all citizens of the community.” The Association for Residential Preservation in Urbana (ARPU) was established in 1972 and was comprised of WUNA members. The group was formed to address the Windsor road expansion in Urbana.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains materials pertaining to the West Urbana Neighborhood Association (WUNA), 1971-1975, the Association for Residential Preservation in Urbana (ARPU), 1972-1974, the Southeast Urbana Neighborhood Association (SUNA), 1972-1974. The records were originally collected by Betty Alexander.

Separated Material:

A folder of material relating to The Society for the Urban Residential Environment (SURE) was removed from this collection and placed in Collection 79: The Society for the Urban Residential Environment (SURE) Records.

Subject Terms:

Citizens' Associations
Neighborhood Associations
Neighborhood Government



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Name Terms:

West Urbana Neighborhood Association
Southeast Urbana Neighborhood Association
Association for Residential Preservation in Urbana

Container List:

Box 1

Folder 1: West Urbana Neighborhood Association (WUNA), 1971-1975

Includes West Urbana Neighborhood report, bylaws and organizational meeting, documents related to the "Dormitory Amendment," 1964, correspondences related to zoning issues, summary of Development Standards in Urbana Zoning Ordinance, 1970, proposed sign ordinance, invitation to general meeting to "re-activate WUNA" held at the Unitarian Church, 1972, WUNA meeting minutes, 1972, WUNA newsletter, 1972, correspondence and documents related to the change of I-1 zones to B use zones November, 1974, newspaper clippings, 1972, WUNA vs. Teen Challenge, 1972, letters to the editor, ARPU formation announcement

Folder 2: Newspaper clippings, WUNA zoning, 1967-1976

Green Street valuable trees, Jan. 1, 1967, landscaping interpretation concerning 505 South Busey apartment complex, 1972, Harding Drive and Brighton Drive re-zoning debate, Lincoln Avenue/Nevada, business zoning debate concerning a parking lot for McBride drug store, 1972, the Urbana Planning Commission and public participation at hearings, Teen Challenge, 1972, support and opposition, WUNA/SUNA joint meeting with mayoral candidates, Feb 23, 1973, Urbana downtown plan, June 26, 1974, zoning plan inconsistencies, Oct 22, 1974

Folder 3: Schellie Comprehensive Plan 1963-1967

Includes a report for League of Women Voters from Planning and Zoning Committee, planning and zoning study, WUNA report on the Schellie Plan

Folder 4: Southeast Urbana Neighborhood Association (SUNA) newsletters and statement of purpose, 1971-1973

Folder 5: SUNA Planning and Zoning, 1972-1979

Includes comprehensive sign regulations, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission planning report September-October 1972, report and recommendations concerning an Urbana street tree problem, Champaign County Development Council Foundation pamphlet

Folder 6: SUNA Zoning and Planning, 1972-1973

Suggestions of issues, interests, priorities for SUNA in the coming year, 1972, correspondences regarding zoning ordinances, proposed amendments to Urbana Zoning Chapter

Folder 7: SUNA Correspondences, 1972

Thornburn recreation center, Eisner-Osco complex on Philo Road, sign ordinance

Folder 8: SUNA Finances, 1975-1990

Savings account statements 1975-1990, letter to SUNA and WUNA from Mayor Hiram Paley, University Downs Tenth Subdivision records.

Folder 9: Zoning Neighborhood, 1990

City Council Agenda, June 4, 1990, downtown campus plan, SW corner of Michigan and Busey