

## Metcalfe Park Residents' Association "Revitalizing Our Community, One Rhodges a Pane AM 11: 45

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Mr. Steven L. Mahan
Department of Administration
Community Development Block Grants Administration
Room 606, City Hall, 200 East Wells Street
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Dear Steve,

I am writing to inform you of the Board of Director's decision on what we need to do with our community organizing contract to insure continuity of services and strengthening of our outreach efforts in the Metcalfe Park community.

At our November 1<sup>st</sup> Board meeting held at Center Street Library, from 5:30 – 7 p.m., the Board of Directors voted unanimously to transfer the community organizing efforts and TIN activity to Community Partners, under the auspices of Safe and Sound.

The Board of Directors has explored various options with community agencies in the Metcalfe Park area over the past five months and after some deliberation, has decided that we sit down with Safe and Sound, and the Community Block Grant office, to map out how this decision can be implemented, in the best interest of the residents.

We look forward to meeting with you further to talk about the logistics of such a shift. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Respectfully.

Karen W. Higgins

Interim Executive Director

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CC: Glen Mattison, Sharon Norwood, Hettie White, Council President Willie Hines