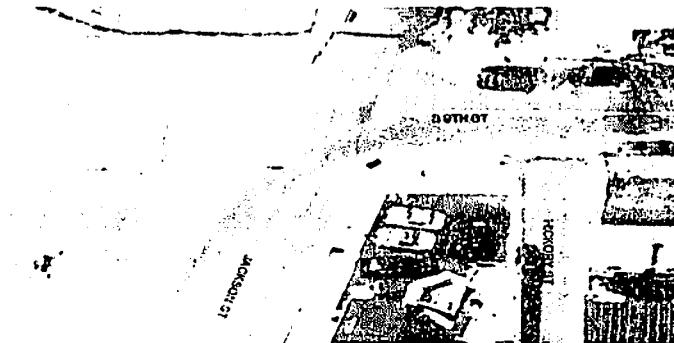


St. Paul's Park Neighborhood Group  
and  
St. Paul's Crime Watch Group

\*Crime Watch Patrolling Area: S. 10<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> & Union Sts.; Maple St. to Jackson/Spring Garden Sts.

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26th, 2009  
@ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 38 N. 8th Street, Room #15 @ 7:00 p.m.  
(Free parking in lot; Refreshments to be served after meeting)



### Meeting Discussion Topics:

#### ***The Intersection @ 9th & Jackson Sts.***

We will be discussing the current status of our efforts to get a 2-way stop sign at 9th & Jackson Sts., because of the number of accidents and the proximity of the park. We don't want a death before something is done.

#### ***Plans for the Large Parking Lot @ 9th & Jackson Sts.***

The City of Allentown has recently acquired the large parking lot @ 9th & Jackson Streets (next to the Jackson Street Community Park). In the midst of working to improve our small children's park, our group began taking steps in letting city officials know that we had come up with an idea for the large lot and that our neighborhood should play a major part in any plans for the site. As a result of this, the Parks Dept. had given us approval to meet with designer Chris Brown, of Brown Design Corp. His suggestion was that we hold a public meeting to get input from our local community as to what everyone would like to see in place of the parking lot. Expected to be in attendance are Chris Brown and Greg Weitzel, Director of the Allentown Parks Dept.; and other city officials. Look for a separate flyer with meeting details. Questions? Call Dan Mest, President, @ 610-217-8397.

#### ***Allentown's 2009 Citizens' Police Academy***

We recently received information about a new Citizens' Police Academy for this year, to be held at the Allentown Police Academy in the Parkway, Wednesday nights 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, May 27th thru July 22nd. Other details will be discussed at the meeting.

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