



Gifford Park Neighborhood Association

528 N. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68131

341-4695



Chairman-Jim Windorski 341-4695

Secretary-Corky Grimes 345-3217

Vice Chairman-Chuck Kilgore 558-5000/341-2757

Treasurer-Ron Yates 558-6027

March 1990

NEXT MEETING

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 7:00 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
SEMINAR ROOM

FREE PARKING

NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH JANUARY

Our January Neighbor of the Month is Bernie Sundberg. Bernie is a lifelong resident of the Gifford Park area. He attended Webster School at 28 & Webster. After graduation from Tech High he joined the Navy in 1943 serving with the Construction Battalion (better known as the Sea Bee's) in the Pacific theater. After returning home Bernie worked for Union Pacific in Oregon then back to Omaha where he worked for AT&T until his retirement 3 years ago. Bernie has 3 sons, 1 daughter, and 2 grandchildren.

Bernie was active in the East Central Neighborhood which had concerns about non-resident expansion west of 30th St. Bernie is a Charter Member of GPNA and has been very active in various projects. He hopes that the neighborhood will stabilize. Bernie's other activities include playing chess, walking, repairing his children's homes and working for the neighborhood. Thank you, Bernie!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 1/19/90	\$2,170.13
Donations	9.00
Memberships (41)	123.00
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Printmakers-Dep. on decals	200.00
Mayor's Award Dinner	50.00
Newsletter	33.44
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Balance 2/19/90	\$2,018.69

911

by Ron Yates

I know where I want to be when we have our next tornado--under the City-County Building at the 911 Center. It is thirty feet underground and very cozy. I visited there with a police escort and met with Senior Communication Officer, L. R. Spencer, who was kind enough to show us around.

The Omaha Police Department has three districts. There is an Operator and a Dispatcher for each district. Fire and rescue have a separate dispatch area. The incoming calls are coded depending on the urgency of the call. It is very important that when someone calls 911 that they stay calm and give as much information as possible. I was very impressed with the crew that they have. They have nearly 100 incoming lines so they can handle all calls except in a city-wide emergency.

The equipment is nearly twenty years old and looks every bit of it. If it were up to me, the men and women who work here would have updated (enhanced) systems to continue their lifesaving work.

!! A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY !!

Social activity chairperson Marge Hawkins is working out the details for our 1st Annual GPNA Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities, which will take place at Gifford Park, Saturday, April 14, 1990, will include a visit from a very special rabbit--THE EASTER BUNNY!

Watch for details to be posted at our area merchants (listed on page 3) once plans are finalized.

If you suspect drug activity in your neighborhood, please call the Narcotics Department at OPD (444-5681), in addition to 911.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We wish to welcome the following new members to the Gifford Park Neighborhood Association: John Hilton, Deborah Hunsberger, John Whalley, Michael Poma, Ross Rossell, Bruce Abraham, Leeana Hauser, Jan Bostick. Subby Anzaldo and Mark Holzappel, who were honorary members, have joined our Association. We thank these new members for their support. Our membership now totals 191.

The membership policy set forth by the Executive Board of the GPNA is as follows: All renewals received by June 1, 1990, will be renewed for \$3.00 per person for the 1990-1991 year. All new memberships expire on June 1, unless membership is received after April 30, 1990. Your membership cards whether for renewal or new members, will be mailed in the Members-Only mailing following receipt of membership or renewal

**NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY**

Chuck Kilgore is our February Neighbor of the Month. Chuck is a native of St. Louis and came to Omaha to attend Creighton University. He liked the area so well that he stayed. Chuck opened Kilgore's Sandwich Shop at 3225 California in 1978 with a Jazz Program on Tuesday nights. He has recently expanded his hours and serves coffee, rolls and sandwiches 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Chuck is a 1983 Creighton Law School graduate and helps keep GPNA legal! He is Vice Chairman of GPNA and a charter member (not to mention that he provides the Executive Board with a meeting place once a month). Chuck also heads the Merchants Committee and feels the merchants need neighborhood support and encourages suggestions from the neighborhood as to their needs.

**AUTHOR!!
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Congratulations to Dr. Wendy Wright on the publication of her book "Sacred Dwelling: A Spirituality of Family Life". Dr. Wright is an assistant professor of theology at Creighton University and received her doctoral degree in history of spirituality from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Both Wendy and her husband, Roger Bergman, are members of GPNA. Her book may be purchased at Cosgrave Church Goods and other local bookstores.

**COMING SOON TO A NEIGHBORHOOD
NEAR YOU....**

OPERATION CLEAN-SWEEP II

The 2nd annual neighborhood clean-up is just around the corner--Spring 1990! But now is the time to get a head start on spring cleaning, according to Beautification Committee Chairperson Dave "The Hawk" Hawkins. As the winter snow melts away, all the litter that's been hidden comes back into sight, and clean-up can begin.

"Take that extra step," says Dave, "and start cleaning in your own area." Dave also requests that any problem areas be reported directly to his attention at 345-6494.

April will see our grand (and award winning) clean-up program begin. The Beautification Committee is still in need of volunteers, so contact Dave now. Let's make CLEAN-SWEEP II as successful as 1989's CLEAN-SWEEP I!!

Omaha's Municipal Code requires all sidewalks to be shoveled within 24 hours after a snowstorm. If left unshoveled, City crews may clear them at the property owner's expense.

MERCHANT'S COMMITTEE UPDATE

As Chairman of the Merchant's Committee of the GPNA, I would like to thank the GPNA for allowing the 33rd and California Street merchants to place their own individualized flyers in this month's newsletter. Each participating merchant has contributed \$50.00 to the GPNA for this opportunity.

In order to revitalize the 33rd and California Street business district, we, the business owners, need your loyal patronage. Patronizing our businesses increases profits, thereby creating an environment that will attract new businesses. To date, there are at least three vacant storefronts in the 33rd & California business district; the former Bogard Drug Store, currently for sale in the \$37,000 range; the former Circle Theatre building, currently for sale in the \$27,000 range; and approximately 508 N. 33rd Street, currently available for rent. If you are interested in these properties please contact me for more information.

In order to revitalize the 33rd and California Street business district, we need your input. What services or products would you purchase from existing businesses that are not currently offered? Please tell us! Thanks,

Chuck Kilgore

MEMBERS OF MERCHANT'S COMMITTEE

American Printing	3229 Calif.
The Arctic Circle	615 N. 33rd
The California Bar	510 N. 33rd
Highlander Laundry	611 N. 33rd
JNJ Grocery	3228 Calif.
Kilgore's	3225 1/2 Calif.
7-11 Store	503 N. 33rd
Robinson's Garage	525 N. 33rd
Welling Electronics	529 N. 33rd

GPNA NOMINATED FOR MAYOR'S AWARD

GPNA has been nominated to receive one of the 1990 Mayor's Partnership Awards for our joint efforts with other neighborhood associations to improve Omaha Parks, especially Gifford Park.

The award program honors businesses, organizations, and individuals who have recently contributed to public-private partnership in economic development, housing, employment and training, and quality of life programs. Four or five awards are given annually.

All nominees, and the winning projects, were formally recognized on February 22 at a dinner held at the Omaha Marriott. (At the time of this printing, award winners had not been announced.)

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Beautification

Dave Hawkins 345-6494

Membership

Ruth Windorski 341-4695

Merchants

Chuck Kilgore 558-5000 or 341-2757

Neighbor of the Month

Ron Yates 558-6027

Park Master Plan

Tom Rose 341-3955

Public Relations

John & Jackie Lynch 345-9624

Recycling

Mark Whitley 345-3858

Social Activity

Marge Hawkins 345-6494

Anyone wishing to become involved in one or more of these committees please call the chairperson for details. They all need help!

NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH MARCH

As we mark our first anniversary of hand-delivering our newsletter, it seems only fitting to salute the people who have volunteered their time in the delivery of the newsletter. Without their willingness to help this would be an insurmountable task!

A special thank you to these neighbors:

Lois Baumhover and Vera Horton - the dynamic team that cheerfully delivers over 100 newsletters. Great work ladies!

Mark Shively delivers over 50 newsletters on Cass Street. We appreciate it, Mark!

John and Jackie Lynch after putting the whole newsletter together, assist daughters Shannon and Kelly in delivering 120 newsletters. Don't ever leave us, we need you badly.

Sue Miyeno - The first one on the job each delivery date. Terrific enthusiasm, Sue.

Leo and Marlene Wilwerding - The California Street Crusaders, good job!

Tom Rose is the person we send in circles each delivery date. Terrific job, Tom!

Virginia McRoberts, your smiling face would make anyone's day. Thanks Virg.

Bernie Sundberg - The star walker of the neighborhood. Bernie doesn't know how to say no when asked to help. You are a great supporter, Bernie!

Ed and Farol Hendershot - You can tell the Hendershot trail by the super method of presenting the newsletter. Thanks again, Ed and Farol.

Judi Caban - How do you find the time, Judi? We appreciate it!

Ron Yates - 125 newsletters pass through Ron's hands each delivery date. GPNA could not survive without you!

Harry Dirgo - The 32nd Street Flyer! Thank you so very much, Harry!

Dave and Marge Hawkins - The original launch succeeded because of you! Thanks again for your hard work!

Others who have helped on a fill-in basis are: Evelyn Iams, Corky Grimes, Roger Lebbert, Jack Atkins, Marg Kelly, Ann Kelly, Chuck Kilgore, Lance Windorski, Ann Jernigan, Ann Liddick, Terry and Susan Wilwerding, and Patty Hammett.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU KNOW FOR NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH, PLEASE CONTACT RON YATES AT 558-6027. THE PERSON DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF GPNA TO BE NOMINATED!!

The GPNA Newsletter is a bi-monthly publication. If you would like to contribute an article, information, concerns, or opinions, please submit in written form to John and Jackie Lynch, 321 N. 36th Avenue. The Chairman of the Association has final authorization as to content of the Newsletter.

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GIFFORD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Date _____

ANNUAL DUES \$3.00 PER PERSON - MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE JUNE 1, 1990

Make checks payable to GPNA. Mail to Ruth Windorski: 528 N. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68131

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Phone: 422-1058

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Shurfine Canned Pop5 for 99c

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Dutch Laundry Detergent - 36 oz.99c

1 lb Happy Brand
Bologna
99c
(with coupon)

12 oz. Corn King
Hot Dogs
59c
(with coupon)

2 Liter
Vess Pop
59c
(with coupon)

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NEW OPENING

at KILGORE'S

3225 1/2 CALIFORNIA ROLLS & COFFEE SERVED

6:30 AM - 11:00 AM

LUNCH SERVED

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday - Saturday

Sandwiches

	<u>Large</u>	<u>Small</u>
Roast Beef	\$3.95	\$2.75
Ham	\$3.70	\$2.45
Turkey	\$3.70	\$2.45
Turkey Club	\$3.95	\$2.75
(turkey, ham, swiss cheese)		
Spicy Italian	\$3.70	\$2.45
(ham, salami, pepperoni, provolone cheese)		
Duffers	\$3.70	\$2.45
Hard Salami	\$3.70	\$2.45

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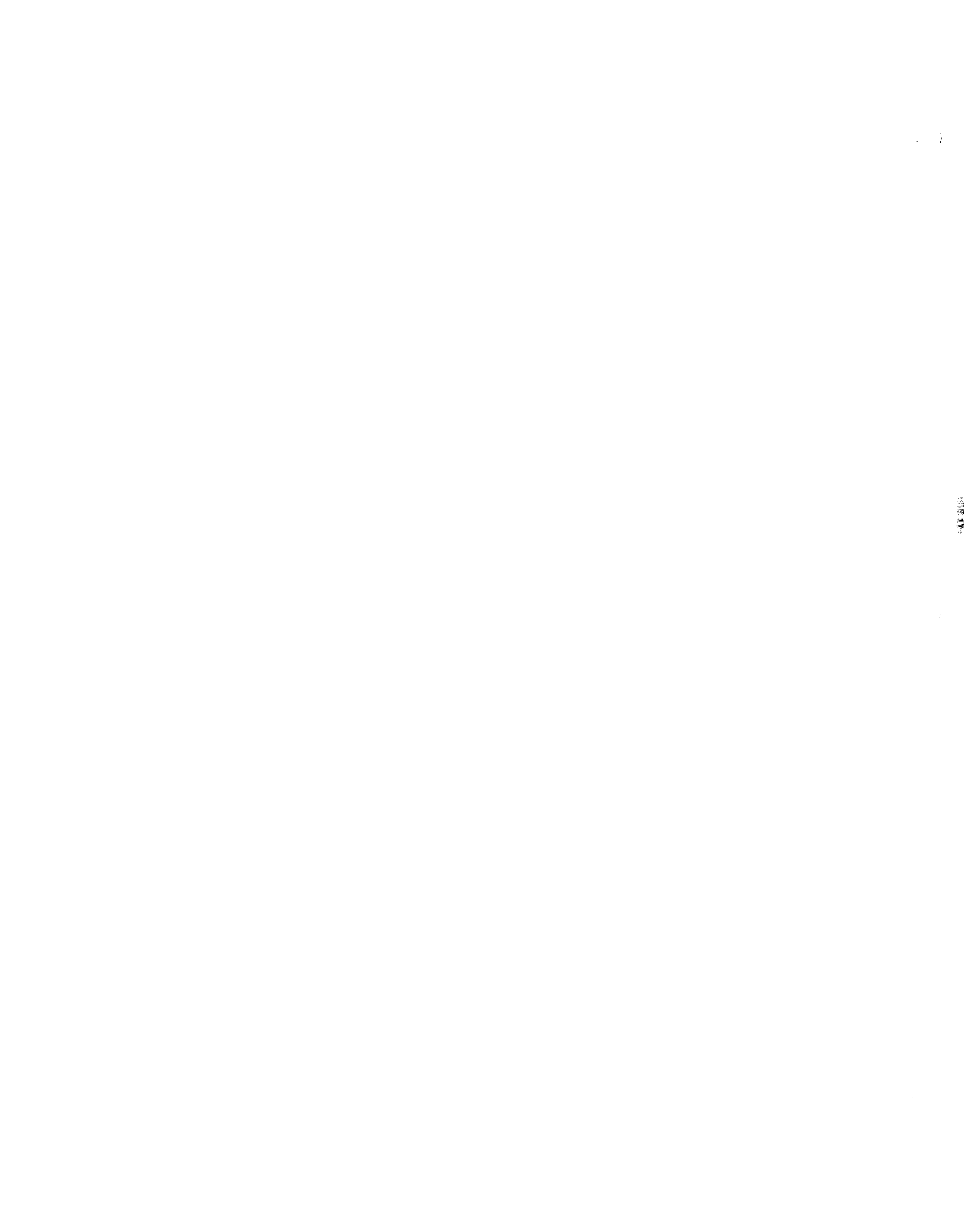
ONE FREE BREAKFAST ROLL WITH PURCHASE
OF ONE ROLL AND ONE COFFEE

EXPIRES 03/20/90

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ONE FREE SANDWICH WITH PURCHASE OF
SANDWICH OF EQUAL VALUE

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615 NORTH 33rd STREET

342-6136

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8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

50c WASH — 25c DRY

Attendant On Duty at All Times!

Every 2nd and Last Wednesday of Every Month

— 25c WASH —

DROP OFF YOUR LAUNDRY
and
LET US DO YOUR LAUNDRY for YOU!

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent data collection procedures and the use of advanced analytical techniques to derive meaningful insights from the data.