



THE NORTH UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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DEVELOPMENT STREAMLINING PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 6

During the past two months, the proposal to streamline the city's development process has been quietly deliberated before the Planning Commission. As of this past week, discussion was to conclude and the matter was to be passed on to the City Council. As currently scheduled the proposal will come up for action by the City Council next Thursday, December 6, 1990.

The upside to the situation is that through efforts of neighborhood organizations from throughout the City, the elements of the proposal thought to be most devastating to neighborhoods have been neutralized during the proceedings before the Planning Commission. Most critically, the procedure of notification and appeal in the site plan approval process is to remain in place, although the time-frames for this will be shortened.

However, uncertainty exists in how the City Council will act on the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Obviously, the potential exists for the Council to go against the pro-neighborhood changes made to the proposal and pass it in original form. If this should occur, it will impact future efforts to guide and contribute to positive development, at least, but also debilitate efforts to control and challenge it when necessary. The impact could be felt here in our neighborhood just as greatly as anywhere else in the City.

Again, the neighborhood association is urging all neighborhood residents to take an active stand in this matter. First, take the time during the next week to contact City Council Members and register your views. It can be as simple as placing a phone call and leaving a message or just dashing off a letter with a simple and direct message. The addresses and phone numbers for the City Council are listed on page 3. Second, try to

Next
Neighborhood Meeting
Monday, December 3rd
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attend the City Council Meeting on December 6, at 5:30 p.m. As many instances this year have shown, the presence of citizens concerned about an issue speaks volumes.

For more information contact any neighborhood association officer or come to the December Neighborhood Meeting.

Fall Park Clean Up Gets Parks In Top Shape

Take a good look at Hemphill and Adams Parks next time you get a chance. At long last things are back to normal. First, with the water line work completed, the construction compound has been removed and the area reseeded. Second, City crews have finally caught up with tree trimming and clearing all the downed limbs--no more brush piles!

On Saturday, November 10, the neighborhood association put on the final touches with a clean up, clearing away another big haul of trash and debris. Thanks go to Leoda Anderson, Will Bozeman, Rick Iverson, Cindy Keever, and Jack Keever for rolling their sleeves in the effort.

Road Work Underway On Duval

In mid-Novemembr work got underway to repave Duval between San Jacinto and 45th St. So far the work has involved patching the really bad sections and repairing curbs. The end result will be a new course of asphalt smoothing out all those infernal, teeth-rattling bumps. In addition, the entire length of roadway will be restriped into a configuration of two travel lanes--one in each direction--and a bicycle lane on each side. The contractor for the job is Metro Paving and Don Reed is the City inspector for the project. Work is expected to take 30 working days to complete, so for the next month or so keep an eye out for construction crews and barricades on the street.

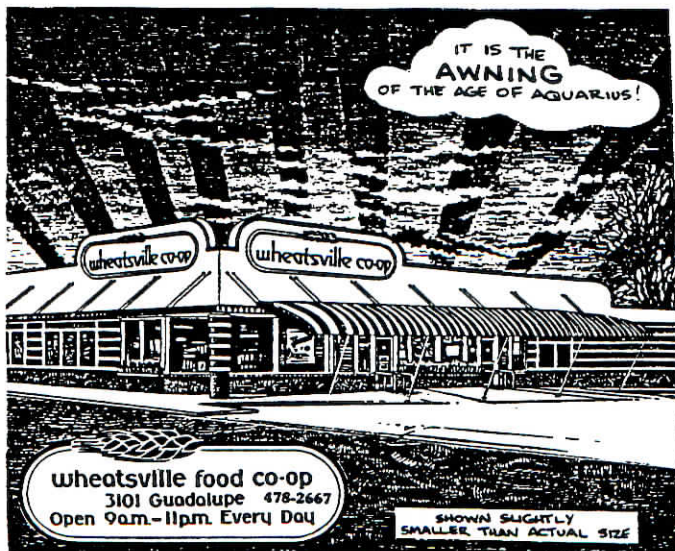
NUNA NEWS REACHES MILESTONE

With this issue of the newsletter, a little celebration is in order. This is the thirtieth issue of the NUNA NEWS, spanning five years of effort by countless North University neighbors and the generous support of neighborhood businesses.

The list of people who have made up the newsletter staff includes neighbors near and far: Ethel Jackson, Jim Stone, Madeline Maxwell, Rick Iverson, Luke Telford, Barbara Buttrey, Jerry Buttrey, Teri Gaus, and Will Bozeman. In addition, too many others have gone unregistered who have contributed articles and information over the years. Of course, its the Quadrant Leaders and other neighbors who have really put in the mileage and continue to do so to get the newsletter distributed.

And there's the other half of the story--the generous support of area business. They have provided the where-with-all to get the newsletter reproduced. The neighborhood association extends its appreciation to each of them: Amy's Ice Cream, Pat Crowe and Associates, Huntington-Surrey School, Wheatsville Coop, All-Year Air Conditioning, Kirby Hall School, Habitat Hunters, Property Management of Texas, and Hyde Park Texaco.

So far it has been a productive and worthwhile effort by a great many people. The neighborhood association extends its appreciation to all those who have been involved. And here's to another great five years!



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CALENDAR

Neighborhood Meeting	Dec. 3
Steering Committee Meeting	January 7
Neighborhood Meeting	February 4
Steering Committee Meeting	March 4
Neighborhood Meeting and Annual Election of Officers	April 1
Austin Clean Sweep and Spring Park Clean Up	
Steering Committee Meeting	May 6
Neighborhood Meeting	June 3

QUADRANT LEADERS

Northwest
Rick Iverson
451-1011

Northeast
John Lacy and
Marianne Mulrey
478-2838

Southwest
Dean Towner
474-1825

Southeast

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(Couples please include both)

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

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--Drop off your payment and this form at the next Neighborhood Meeting or mail to:

Stella Nilsen, NUNA Treasurer, 207 W. 35th St., Austin, Texas 78705.