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Neighborhood Elections and City Speaker To Headline April Neighborhood Meeting

The agenda for the April Neighborhood Meeting is set and promises to be a good one with the election of neighborhood association officers for the next year starting off the evening. Also on the agenda is a speaker from the City's Environmental and Health Services Department. But this won't be just another speech--rather, this will be an opportunity to identify and solve health and environmental problems in the neighborhood. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 1, starting at 7:00 p.m., at the First English Lutheran Church, Whitis at 30th.

The Nominating Committee headed up by Stella Nilsen has completed its work and a ready and willing slate of officers will be proposed at the meeting. The proposed slate for 1991-92 includes: Jack Keever, President; June Hawley, Vice President; Marianne Mulray, Secretary; Stella Nilsen, Treasurer; and Quadrant Leaders, Rick Iverson, Northwest; John Lacy, Northeast; and Dean Towner, Southeast. Of course, the floor will be open for any additional nominations as always. In fact, the position of Quadrant Leader for the Southeast Quadrant--the area bounded by 34th St., Duval, 29th St, and Speedway--still needs to be filled and anybody from that area interested in serving is encouraged to step forward.

Next up will be Mr. Allan Baker from the Environmental and Health Services Department. He will be on hand to not only give a presentation on the workings of his department but also to help identify and solve problems in the neighborhood ranging from strays and sewer problems to overgrown lots. Here's your chance to get action on nagging environmental or health related problems that might be down the block or behind the fence or anywhere else in the neighborhood. Plus, it's an opportunity to get acquainted with this area of city services for future problems. Over the next couple days take a look around and come well armed to get some action.

Next Neighborhood Meeting

Monday, April 1st
Starts at 7:00 p.m.

First English Lutheran Church
Whitis at 30th Street

NUNA Bypassed by Solid Waste Pilot Program

At the February Neighborhood Meeting, neighborhood residents expressed overwhelming interest in participating in a pilot program to test a new garbage pick up system. Well maybe our trash isn't good enough folks, but the project won't be tried out in the North University Neighborhood. However, as detailed in the February-March issue of the newsletter, this program represents the first of many changes that may be necessitated in the City's solid waste system and this can be seen as forewarning of more drastic changes down the road.

NEIGHBORHOOD GEARS UP FOR AUSTIN CLEAN SWEEP

On Saturday, April 13, a neighborhood crew will scour Adams and Hemphill Parks and other problem areas in the neighborhood as a part of the annual Austin Clean Sweep. Plans for the neighborhood effort start off at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning with everybody getting together on Whitis St. at 30th, in front of the First English Lutheran Church. Work should last for a couple of hours but conclude well before noon. Work clothes and gloves are a definite must, but don't worry about working up a sweat, and even then we'll have something to cool you down and bring your strength back. There will be a sign up sheet at the April Neighborhood Meeting but you can also contact Jack Keever(472-6574) if you would like to join in or need more information. And don't think about going unthanked for pitching in on this effort. Everybody who participates will be recognized with the 2nd Annual "Poison Oak" Award at the June Neighborhood Meeting.

Additionally, citywide activities will be similar to efforts in previous years. The landfills will open free of charge, but there will not household chemical waste collection sites as in previous years. The reason for this is that a permanent city collection facility, open full time, is expected to be in operation by September. Also there will be locations throughout the city at which clean up work will be going on all day. If you would like to get involved in these efforts or would like more information on any of the Austin Clean Sweep activities contact Keep Austin Beautiful(499-8621).

Membership Drive and Neighborhood Survey Kicks Off

April marks the time that neighborhood association dues for 1991 are due and along with it comes the time to conduct the 1991 Neighborhood Survey. Neighborhood residents, no matter how long you've been here, are urged to either join up now or renew their membership in the neighborhood association, and also take the time to respond to the survey. Just complete the combined Membership Enrollment/1991 Neighborhood Survey form, detach, and drop in the mail or bring to the next Neighborhood Meeting.



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1991 MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

NAME _____

(Couples, please include both)

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ OCCUPATION(S) _____

- Please enclose annual dues of \$6.00 per couple, \$3.00 per person.
- Please make checks payable to the North University Neighborhood Association (NUNA).

ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

To better direct the efforts of the neighborhood association, please complete the following questionnaire. If you have additional comments, please include them on separate page.

I. NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS

Rate the following areas of concern:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
CRIME	_____	_____	_____
STREET MAINTENANCE	_____	_____	_____
SCHOOLS	_____	_____	_____
ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	_____	_____	_____
TRAFFIC AND PARKING	_____	_____	_____
PARKS MAINTENANCE	_____	_____	_____

Please list any other areas of concern that you may have.

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Have you noted problems with on-street parking in the neighborhood? Where--street and block, or general location--and when--morning, afternoon, evening, or at all times?

II. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

My general level of interest in the neighborhood association is (circle one)?

LOW MODERATE HIGH

Please check the following items as appropriate:
Neighborhood Meetings and Activities:

- I try to attend all meetings
I try to attend occasionally.
I attend only when there are major issues at hand.
I would like to see speakers or special programs at Neighborhood Meetings.

Are Neighborhood Meetings too long? Yes ___ No ___
Occasionally? ___ All the time? ___

I have a particular interest in:

- Neighborhood zoning issues.
Neighborhood capital improvement projects--streets, lighting, sidewalks, storm sewers, etc.
CrimeWatch groups/Police affairs.
Park improvement projects
Other areas. Please list

I would be interested in participating further in neighborhood association in the following capacity:

- As a committee member on the ___ committee
-Capital Improvements, Zoning, Crime, Communications.
As a member of an Adopt-a-Park clean up team or on park improvement projects.
As a writer, contributor, or distributor for the NUNA NEWS.
As a neighborhood association officer
Other areas. Please list

If you have additional comments, or other areas of interest or concern not identified in this survey, we would appreciate hearing them. Please include them on a separate page.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH DUES PAYMENT TO:
Stella Nilsen, NUNA Treasurer, 207 w. 35th St., Austin, Texas 78705
--Or the next Neighborhood Meeting.

PLEASE DETACH HERE