



THE NORTH UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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BIG PLANS IN THE WORKS FOR APRIL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Representative Naishtat To Speak-- 1992-93 NUNA Officers To Be Elected

Two major items will be on the agenda at the April Neighborhood Meeting: the neighborhood association's annual elections and an appearance by Representative Elliott Naishtat. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, and will be held at the First English Lutheran Church, 3001 Whitis Avenue.

With construction on the first phase of the project at the Austin State School well underway, it is time to look ahead at how future elements of the project are going to be handled. Attention turns to how the General Land Office and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation have operated during this process and the failings of agreements made with area neighborhood groups. Representative Naishtat will be on hand to review this matter and, hopefully, forge a legislative effort to overcome these problems. Although the focus of his presentation will be on this issue, this will still be a good opportunity to meet this area's representative to the Texas Legislature.

The April Neighborhood Meeting also marks the end of the terms for the current neighborhood association officers and new officers will be elected. A nominating committee has proposed a slate of officers for 1992-93 (see page 2) and the floor will be open for anyone else who would like to run. In addition, the neighborhood association's membership drive for 1992 is now on, so be sure to pay your neighborhood association dues at the meeting.

There will also be information and a sign up for the neighborhood association's efforts with Austin Clean Sweep scheduled for April 11. And last but not least, a big surprise is planned at the meeting, but we're not telling yet.

Next Neighborhood Meeting

Monday, April 6
Starts at 7:00 p.m.

First English Lutheran Church
Whitis at 30th Street

April Is Month For Round Up Of Neighborhood Association Dues

April marks that time of the year for neighborhood association dues. During the next few weeks you are encouraged to sign up and pay up with the neighborhood association.

Annual dues of \$3.00 per person are being collected at this time. Dues can be paid at the April Neighborhood Meeting or by mail using the form on page 4. For any further information on membership feel free to contact Stella Nielsen (459-5821).

Nominating Committee Completes Slate for 1992-93

The nominating committee selected at the February Neighborhood Meeting has completed the following slate of officers for election at the April Neighborhood Meeting. The floor will open for any additional nominations. As you'll notice the position for Quadrant Leader of the Southeast Quadrant--the area bounded by 34th St., Duval, 29th St., and Speedway--still remains to be filled, and anyone interested would be a welcome addition to these nominations.

President: Jack Keever
Vice-President: Seth and Judy Searcy
Secretary: Marianne Mulrey
Treasurer: Stella Nilsen
Newsletter Editor: Will Bozeman
Austin Neighborhood Council Representative:
Joan Baron

QUADRANT LEADERS

Northwest: Rick Iverson
Northeast: John Lacy
Southwest: Danny LeClair
Southeast: open

Neighborhood News Notes

--The Austin Groups for the Elderly will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, May 2 to benefit the Open Door Program. The sale will be held at the AGE Building, 3710 Cedar St., from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m..

--After announcing back in October that the newsletter would begin publishing a neighborhood crime report on an ongoing basis, the effort to provide at least a 'scoreboard' account of neighborhood crime has stalled. After signing up with the police department to receive monthly reports, we have now gone several months without receiving anything. It is not our suspicion that crime has dropped to zero in the neighborhood, but we plan to include the reports in future editions as soon as the information from APD starts coming in again.

--Capital Metro's light rail plans have been sent back to the drawing board for about a year or so. Although this certainly delays the making of a formal decision and holding a city election, it is anticipated that the next plan to be unveiled will be much further along and the expected completion date late in the 1990's will be much the same. The neighborhood association's attention is focused on the part of the line that would run in the middle of Guadalupe between 29th and 38th and it will be interesting to see what develops regarding that portion as more detailed planning goes forth.

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AGENDA

The North University Neighborhood Association
April 6, 1992

Speaker: Representative Elliott Naishtat
Texas House of Representatives

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Call to Order
Reading of the Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Announcements

BUSINESS AT HAND

Report on Austin State School Development
Report on Light Rail Plan
Neighborhood Clean Sweep Activities

OTHER BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ADJOURNMENT

NEIGHBORHOOD EFFORT SET FOR CLEAN SWEEP

On Saturday, April 11, neighborhood crews will join in with the Austin Clean Sweep effort and pick up and clean up the neighborhood parks and other problem areas. Plans for the NUNA effort start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning with everyone meeting up to organize crews in front of the First English Lutheran Church. Work should last for a couple of hours but end well before noon. Work clothes and gloves are a must and we'll even have refreshments. There will be a sign up sheet at the April Neighborhood Meeting, but feel free to contact Will Bozeman (478-1750) if you would like to join in or need more information. We'd really like to know if you're coming and try to bring a friend.

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Adults \$5.00/Children FREE
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