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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Board Bytes

Emphasis this year on the Board will be on communication, landscape and security

The board met September 19. Neighbors present were Jeanne Cassidy from Davenport Rim, Lee Ann Mesler, Martha Rose and Tom Vinson

Security: While this is a master association decision and responsibility, Bruce Mills on the DRNA board also serves on the master board and is working on making Davenport as safe as possible. Security hours have been increased.. Please continue to call 911 in emergencies and 311 for non emergencies. This will help the patrol to identify peak times and needs of the neighborhood. Always be a watchful neighbor.

Speeding continues to be a safety issue in Davenport. The constables are aware of this issue and will issue tickets . School is starting watch for children especially boarding on/off the buses. If you see the constable by the bus stops , tell him your concerns so he can best serve the neighborhood. Riva Ridge, Waymaker and Far Gallant continue to have speeding issues.

ARB – architectural review please contact Carl Gamble at Goodwin Management 502-7517 or carl.gamble@goodwintx.com before embarking on any project.

Check out the Davenport website for ARB forms and info !!

Communication: Newsletter: Meredith Landry(tejas42@aol.com): newsletter deadline is the 9th of every month. If you have something to submit please email it to me.

Several members asked to have the minutes published in the newsletter. After their approval , I will have them posted on the website

WEBSITE: Email addresses continue to come in which is great. If anyone is having a problem getting on the website please email Brad Weatherford at bradweatherford@austin.rr.com and he will issue you a new password and help to guide you through any problems.

New to website ARB forms, austin energy announcement, useful telephone #'s, meeting notices, newsletter link, property 209 code and fee schedule, neighborhood watch manual

Send the Board your thoughts, comments by emailing us at admin@ davenportranch.org

Finance – Don Neville

Social – Michelle Bolke has volunteered to be our social chair!!! Contact her at mmbolke@yahoo.com with your ideas or to help with future gatherings in Davenport.

Michelle planned the wonderful fall festival OCT 31 and is planning an adult event in the winter with another family event in the spring. Check the announcements on the website for dates.

Would you like monthly meet at a restaurant events for anyone who can come? Email Michelle and let her know

Landscape: Have you noticed a change! A committee made up of neighbors in Davenport has formed. Areas at Canonero and Waymaker, also Bold Ruler and Canonero have been planted.

The landscape committee is reviewing with the property manager responsibilities of DRNA and DRMA (master), reviewing CCRs to comply with what is required in the neighborhood. Some new lots share lots on 2 streets so we are addressing with those neighbors what is required by CCRS. Further landscaping, mowing of unimproved lots etc are continuing to be addressed. Anyone interested in serving on a landscape committee? Contact Meredith Landry, tejas42@aol. com.

Sidewalks: up Waymaker are still being addressed with parties involved.

New business: Distributon of house plans held in storage. Annual Neighborhood meeting – January 23- 7 pm Place to be announced

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Austin Energy Construction Project

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Davenport Ranch Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting January 23, 2007 - 7pm Location to be announced



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Community Policies for Davenport Neighborhood Association

(also found on the website under policies and procedures) Did you know....

#7 Trash -Garbage, rubbish or cuttings shall not be left or deposited, beyond a reasonable amount of time, on any common area or Lot. All of such refuse must be placed in a covered or enclosed receptacle and placed near the curb for pick up not more than one day prior to a scheduled garbage or recycle pick up day. Receptacles must be brought in from the curb area not more than one day after the scheduled garbage pick up day.

All trash receptacles should be kept out of site from the street.

#2 Alterations/exterior design covenants: Each lot owner must comply with the covenants relating to construction of improvements on his lot as contained in the CCR's. No improvement or exterior alteration may be made without prior Board approval. You have 6 months to commence your modifications and if you do not complete all modifications within 18 months of beginning your alterations you must resubmit your plans for approval.

5 Front foundations and adjacent side foundations to the street or neighbor must be landscaped so as not to be exposed

Master Association Memos:

Master manager Jim Bridges: jim.bridges@goodwintx.com New projects from security money saved:

- Improve road to hidden park negotiations are continuing to upgrade the hidden park road and access gate
- clear dead brush in greenbelt to reduce fire hazard to be scheduled soon

Security patrol hours have been increased!!!

• Claude DuCloux ,president of the master association (cducloux@ onr.com)

Two Davenport Neighborhood Board positions expire in January 2007.

If you are interested in serving on the board or wish to nominate someone please contact ,Joe Thrash at jthrash@ austin.rr.com or Brad Weatherford at bradweatherford@austin. rr.com



Important: Landscaping News

Our neighborhood is one of the most beautiful in Austin; we can boast of rolling hills, beautiful homes and spacious gardens. Many of us enjoy the beauty that surrounds us as we walk down our streets. We do a great job decorating for the holidays which adds to the enjoyment. Have you seen the creative Halloween decorations? A well landscaped, clean neighborhood is not only enjoyable; it also improves our property values.

Curb appeal is the single biggest drawing card a neighborhood has and can add thousands to the resale value of our homes. We need to continue to improve and enhance ours. The Board of Directors has recently appointed several key association members to work with our board (and the Property Management Company) to make recommendations to all residents in order to work together toward a common goal – making Davenport Ranch one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Austin.

As members of your new landscape committee, we would like to hear from all of you in order to help prioritize which improvements will have the most benefit. We have heard from some of you already. Some suggestions include such items such as: 1) improve the landscape plantings at key intersections, 2) consistently mow and remove debris from unimproved lots, and 3) extend the landscaping in common areas. We have some suggestions of our own. As part of the Homeowners Associations by-laws, there are some commitments that we have made to each other that we think should be enforced. If we each took a few moments to focus our attention on these items, our neighborhood would look even better than it does today. Please take a few moments to review this list and begin to act on any of the items that would apply to your home:

- Garbage cans and any re-cycle bins should be hidden from view. Please store them behind you homes or in your garage.
- Foundations that are visible from the street should be screened with plants. This includes both front and side yards. Please take a moment to look at your home from the street. Autumn is a great time to plant!
- HVAC and pool equipment should be surrounded with hard scape or plants to screen them from your neighbors.

We look forward to hearing from you. In each newsletter we'll give you updates on progress we've made in driving improvements. We'll also use this letter as a means to educate and encourage all the members of the association to do their part to ensure that Davenport Ranch is recognized as a beautiful and well kept neighborhood.



Upcoming Manhole Improvements in the Davenport Ranch Subdivision

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During the next few months, a contractor, Double S/V, for the City of Austin will be installing rainstoppers in wastewater manholes located in the street throughout the Davenport Ranch subdivision. The purpose of the improvements is to decrease the amount of rainwater that enters the wastewater system to improve the effectiveness of the system.

The improvements will be comprised of a small construction crew and a truck with a lit "Caution" sign. For each installation, the crew will remove the manhole cover, install the rainstopper, and re-install the manhole cover. There will be no interruptions to your wastewater service and no roads will be closed. The work will occur periodically starting in September 2006 through the end of March 2007.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Inspector, TR Appling, at 233-9000.

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Call or email the property manager about yards or areas that need to be addressed

Keep your trash cans and recycling bins out of view from the street

Remove old construction debris from your driveways and sideyards

Now is a great time to replace plants that have died from our Hot Dry Texas summer Front foundations and foundations

adjacent to street and neighbors should be screened with landscaping and not exposed

Website Upgrades !!!

Check out the Davenport Ranch website to see current neighborhood info. Each month more is being added. You can use the directory to contact your neighbors. It is only accessible by neighbors.

Thanks to Brad Weatherford , new board member for taking on this important communication tool!!

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Call Meena Vendal at 569-8205 if interested.



Architectural Approval: Get ARB Approval

All homeowners should keep in mind that improvements and renovations to the exterior of their property requires Architectural Review Board Approval prior to starting any work.Submissons are reviewed by the 3 member board which includes a liscensed, fee paid architect.

Make ARB Submissions to Carl Gamble (<u>Carl.Gamble@</u> <u>goodwintx.com</u> or on his cell 431-2400)

STOP!

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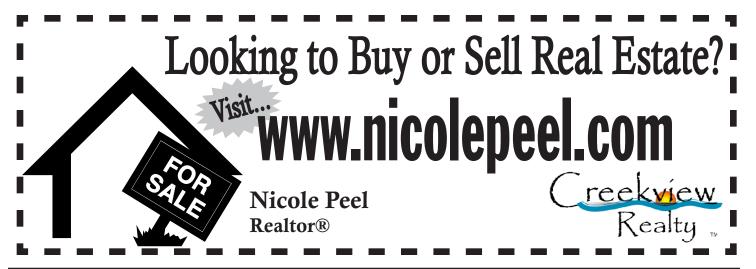
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