

HRPNA NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT COMMENTS

The Historic Rosedale Park Neighborhood Association (HRPNA) is continuing to move forward. This is the second year that HRPNA has adopted measurable goals. At the end of the year, we will be able to evaluate our goals and establish new goals for 2020.

Members of HRPNA have taken an active role in monitoring our neighborhood and identifying code violations. The Historic overlay committee has taken an active role reviewing projects within our neighborhood, using the historic guidelines to assure compliance without discouraging improvements to properties in our neighborhood.

HRPNA is working with the police department to establish a Code Blue Program.

HRPNA has been active in cleanup projects in the neighborhood. We would like to encourage residents to take an active role in assuring our streets are clean.

We are still in need of block captains. If you have an interest in becoming a block captain, please give me a call at (817) 925-2182.

Let's keep working to make a neighborhood that which we are all proud of.

Franklin Moss, President

NEIGHBORHOOD BRANDING OF HISTORIC ROSEDALE PARK (CREPE MYRTLE TREES AND KNOCK OUT ROSES)

The blossoms of the Crepe Myrtle trees at Eisenhower and Carverly between June and August each year inspired this branding project. Along with the crepe myrtle trees the knock out roses are being added for neighborhood branding.

This project has been developed in two stages. The first stage involves planting the trees and roses around the Martin Luther King Community Center. The Park Department agreed to plant and waters the trees around the MLK Center. Through donations from the Parks Department, TU Electric, Bell Helicopter, Knight Waste Service, and Attorney Glen Lewis we have a total of 24 Crepe Myrtle trees and 14 shade trees to be planted. To date 21 trees have been planted.

Lowe's on East Chase has agreed to sell the trees to HRPNA at a discounted price of \$40.00 per tree. Individuals can purchase them through HRPNA.

A celebration of the completion of phase one of the project will be held at the Martin Luther King Center on Saturday June 22, 2019 from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon. This will be a fun day for families and an opportunity to find out about housing and service programs available to the neighborhood.

HRPNA, in collaboration with Community Front Line, received a \$1000 grant from the ToolBox Grants Fund at the North Texas Community Foundation. This grant will provide trees to neighbors who would like to participate

in the project but do not have the funds to do so. Community Front Line will help plant these 25 trees.

Call (817) 925-2182 for more information about purchasing roses and trees.

HOUSING REPAIR PROGRAMS

Priority Repair Program: helps income-eligible Fort Worth homeowners in need of emergency or mechanical system home repairs with up to \$5,000.00 in repair work. **Priority 1 Repairs:** sewer breaks, fresh water line breaks, gas line breaks/leaks, water heater (Inoperable or unsafe units), unsafe or inoperable heating systems.

Priority 2 Repairs: electrical system failure, roof repair, unsafe or inoperable HVAC systems, and unsafe, sagging or rotten bathroom subflooring. For more information about income requirements and eligibility, call (817) 392-7548

Weatherization Assistance Program: provides assistance to improve the energy efficiency of income-eligible households. For more information about income requirements and eligibility, call (817) 392-5790

Cowtown Brush-up: paints 50 homes every October and April on a first come first served basis of income eligible homeowners. Service include: Preparing the home to be painted, minor repair of rotten trim and siding, painting the exterior of the house. For more information about income requirements and eligibility, call (817) 926-9219, Ext 112

HRPNA MEETING DATES

12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Martin Luther King Center

June 1, 2019

~~July 6, 2019~~ (cancelled for the 4th of July)

August 3, 2019

~~September 7, 2019~~ (cancelled for Labor Day)

October 5, 2019

November 2, 2019

December 7, 2019

HRPNA Goals for 2019

Having measurable goals will give us clear direction to target our activities.

1. Neighborhood Branding

- Complete Phase 1 of the Neighborhood Branding Project. Conduct Community event to introduce the Branding Project.
- Begin Phase 2 of the Neighborhood Branding Project.

2. Increase Communication

- Mail 2 News Letters to all households in the HRPNA area.
- Mail meeting notices to all active members.
- Use Social Media
- Improve communication with Elected officials.

3. Increase Membership

4. Increase Resources for Housing Repair

5. Focus on health issues and develop initiative to address these issues.

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4th Annual STOP SIX Shape Up

Come join us **June 8, 2019** beginning at **8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon** at the **TCC Opportunity Center, 5801 Fitzhugh Ave, Fort Worth, Texas 76119.**

2019 theme: **“Planning a Neighborhood Leader Wellness Forum. Check in, Link Up, and Shape Up”.**

Established in 2013 to raise awareness and educate the Stop Six Community by:

- Using community owned spaces to expose local businesses and organization to everyday citizens and students.
- Educating people on the health disparities that exists in this community (zip code 76112, 76119, 76104, and 76105).
- Demonstrating healthy holistic, solutions achievable in the area
- SPIN Gardening Strategic Plan-targeting 250 resident’s gardens in 5 years to sustain a farmer’s market.

The 4th Annual Stop Six Shape Up will feature:

- A pastor’s wives breakfast
- Table talk with District 5 Council Woman, Gyna Bivens and FWISD District 3 Trustee, Quinton Q. Phillips
- A Resource Hunt
- An opportunity for organization and vendors to initiate potential collaboration with each other in 2020, and
- Some Surprise Entertainment