June 2023

TEJAS TRAILS NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Please plan to attend the July Annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. Agenda items will include voting for 2023-2024 board members and discussion of updates to bylaws as well as a proposed purchase of a security camera (see paragraph below).

"Consider Volunteering For A Committee or Running For A Board Position"

TEJAS TRAILS MEMBERS DONATE LIDAR TO FW PD

Several residents of Tejas Trails contributed to the purchase of a LIDAR speed detector that was donated to the West Division of the Fort Worth Police Department. This was in response to our NPO mentioning a lack of equipment as a factor in the lack of patrols for speeding.

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY UPDATES BEING CONSIDERED

Past TTNA President, Bob Benda, has approached the board with a recommendation that we look into purchase of Flock cameras. These cameras are capable of recognizing license plates and are now a big part of FWPD preventative and investigative work. They are fairly pricey at \$2500 per year to place one at one end of the neighborhood and would require an increase in the membership dues of roughly \$25 per member to cover it. This topic will be on the agenda for neighborhood discussion at the Annual Meeting in July.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We had a good turnout for the April TTNA quarterly meeting with 40 attendees including members and guests. Guests included our NPOs and their Commander, as well as the Chapel Creek HOA president. The highlight of the meeting was attendance by all 3 candidates running for our District 7 city council position: Caleb Backholm, Jason Ellis and Macy Hill. Each introduced him/herself and gave a brief description of their reasons for running and the focus of their campaign, then it was opened for questions from residents.

2023 UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 11 – Board Meeting

July 25 - Annual Meeting -6:00pm, Solid Rock Church main building

August 8 – Board Meeting

September 12 – Board meeting

October 3 – Neighborhood Night Out

October 10 – Quarterly Membership Meeting

Fort Worth Litter Stomp – October 15

November 14 – Board Meeting

December TBD - Christmas party

TREASURERS REPORT

March balance \$1876.75

Debit \$100 – room rental for meeting

Credit 48.48 – dues and interest

June balance \$1825.23





CELL TOWER UPDATE

Solid Rock Church provided the TTNA with the artistic rendering for the planned cell tower. Next steps are to get FCC license, then city approval before starting the estimated 6 month construction.

MARCH LITTER CLEANUP

Twelve neighbors turned out to pick up litter this past March. They managed to covered most of Tejas Trails before finishing up around noon. Got a lot of thumbs up and friendly waves! Next event will be the Fort Worth Neighborhood Litter Stomp in October. Hoping we have an even larger group to participate.

ZONING CHANGE DENIED

The requested change for 46 acres near Brewer High School to be rezoned from G - Commercial to D – High Density multi-family was denied by the Zoning Commission per recommendation of city staff.

YARD OF THE SEASON WINNER



The first winner has been selected!

Don and Deborah Horn 217 Pack Saddle Trail

If you have items you would like to see included in the Tejas Trails Quarterly Newsletter, please email to the TTNA email shown below.

Current 2022/2023 Membership - 63 of 221 homes

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