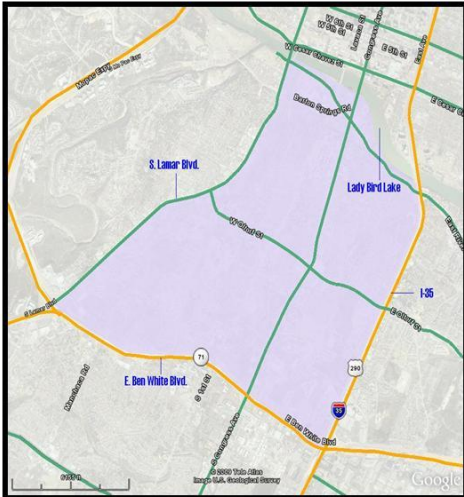


## Seeking Nominations for the South Austin Neighborhood Seat on the Community Development Commission



**For more information about the  
commission .....**

Visit the Office of the City Clerk website:  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-clerk>

**Should you have questions concerning  
the nomination/election process  
contact .....**

Myron Smith, 512-913-0957  
Sandy McMillan, [smandpd@earthlink.net](mailto:smandpd@earthlink.net)

**Remember: Your nomination will not  
be considered unless you are present  
at the meeting.**

**Servicios de traducción estará  
disponible en la junta.**

**Date: Monday August 12th, 2013**

**Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Location: South Austin Multi-  
Purpose Center  
2508 Durwood  
972-6840 (for directions)**

- This meeting will be to nominate and elect a representative to the Community Development Commission.
- To be eligible to nominate and vote, you must be 18 yrs of age or older, must reside within the identified geographic area (see map on the left) and must be present at the meeting.
- Those who are nominated must be a resident of the identified geographic area. (see map on the left)
- Must bring proof of age and that you reside within the identified geographic area (drivers license, ID, utility bill, etc.) (see map on the left)
- There are two ways to become a nominee:
  - 1) You can nominate yourself by applying at the Office of the City Clerk website and you must be present at the meeting ; OR
  - 2) You nominate yourself or someone nominates you at the meeting.

## Dawson Meeting

**Monday, Aug 12, 6:30 p.m.**

South Austin  
Multipurpose Center  
2508 Durwood

### I. Neighborhood Assn.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. New Business
  - a. CDC election
  - b. Update on Brinwood erosion project
3. Old Business
4. Issues in the Neighborhood

### II. Planning Contact Team

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Membership Report
3. New Business
  - a. Mary Ingle on proposed changes to plan amendment process
4. Old Business

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
of Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct &  
Dec.

## Community Stay in Touch

To join the DNA listserv, go to  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DawsonNeighborhood>  
or email  
[DawsonNeighborhood-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:DawsonNeighborhood-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

Neighbors use the listserv to discuss lost/found animals, report suspicious activities or burglaries, announce events like yard sales and share other neighborhood news.

### DNPCT Membership Report

The following members will move to suspended status unless they attend the Aug 2013 meeting:

Carmen Hernandez  
Colleen Nance  
Erin Skehan  
Angela Yocum

## City Proposes Changes to Plan Amendment Process

The Plan Amendment Ordinance C20-2013-002 being revised by city staff impacts all contact teams and Neighborhood Plans. A few of the revisions are minimal corrections; however, staff inserted new language which would give the Planning Commission new authority to initiate Plan Amendments out of cycle. Furthermore, it would only take 2 Planning Commissioners to initiate an amendment. Out of cycle amendments can be problematic for the volunteer contact team members. The contact team is the legitimate stakeholder for any changes to a Neighborhood Plan.

The Planning Commission will have a public hearing on Tuesday, Aug 13th at City Hall, 6 PM. It is important for contact teams and neighborhoods to weigh in on this item. Primarily, do you want the Planning Commission to be able to initiate plan amendments out of cycle? If no, then you should make plans to attend the meeting and be heard. If you cannot attend, write letters or send emails to the planning commissioners.