

DNA Officer and DNPCT Board Member Nominations

October is the month in which the Dawson Neighborhood Association (DNA) nominates officers and the Dawson Neighborhood Planning Contact Team (DNPCT) nominates board members. We will publish the names of nominees in the November/December newsletter and vote at the December meeting. If you are interested in serving as an officer or board member and are a member of the group for which you wish to serve, this is the opportunity to nominate yourself or have another member do so.

Since many of you may be new to the neighborhood, please note that there are no dues to join and participate in the DNA or DNPCT. Membership requirements for the two groups are, however, different. If October is the first time you attend a meeting and you live, own property or operate a business in Dawson, you immediately qualify for membership in the DNA. In addition to the DNA requirements, the DNPCT requires attendance at one previous DNPCT meeting and verification of membership qualifications provided on your application. Additionally, you must be at least 18 years of age and agree to become familiar with the Dawson Neighborhood Plan (www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/neighborhood/dawson.htm).

The DNA Officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Newsletter Editor. The DNPCT Board has a seat for a resident property owner, a renter and a business operator and a seat for a member from each of the 4 geographic sectors (north, north central, south central and south). Since this will be the first DNPCT election since approval of the new bylaws, half of the initial board members will serve a 1 year term and half, 2 years.

We meet every other month. So please come to the meetings and get involved with your neighbors for the benefit of us all!

Dawson Neighborhood Meeting

Monday Oct. 10, 2011 6:30 p.m.
South Austin Multipurpose Center
2508 Durwood

I. Neighborhood Association

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. New Business
 - a. APD Officer Barboza
 - b. Officer Nominations
4. Old Business
5. Issues in the Neighborhood

II. Planning Contact Team

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Membership Report
4. New Business
 - a. Board Nominations
5. Old Business
 - a. 3800 S. Congress update

Next Meeting: 12-12-11 Potluck

Austin Police Department's District Representative for Dawson to Attend DNA Meeting

The district representative (DR) program was implemented city-wide in 1998 to provide a liaison between patrol officers and neighborhoods. The DR program assigns a district representative, a sworn police officer, to work in specific districts within an area command and develop close working relationships with citizen groups, neighborhood associations and businesses. When special problems arise within a district, the DR officer can focus on the problem and manage resources to best address the issue. The district representative officer is here to help you solve non-emergency, long-term law enforcement problems in your neighborhood. Abandoned vehicles, traffic problems, graffiti, gang or drug related problems are just a few of the law enforcement issues your DR officer can help you with. Remember, if you have an emergency, always call 9-1-1.

Dawson's District Representative is Officer Robert Barboza. He can be reached at 974-8246 or robert.barboza@austintexas.gov. Please come to the meeting with your questions and concerns.

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