

# Dawson Neighborhood News

The Newsletter of the Dawson Neighborhood Association

March / April  
2010



## Annual Citywide Cleanup!

SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>

Cleanup : 8:30AM-11AM

VOLUNTEER FOR OUR  
LOCAL CLEANUP OF:

**East Bouldin Creek**

In

**Dawson Neighborhood**

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

**design4spirit@earthlink.net OR  
693-2532**

**Volunteer Party: 11:30AM – 1:30PM**

**Volunteer Party @ Waterloo Park** (403 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street)

free lunch • t-shirts • music • rock climbing wall • environmental exhibits  
and other fun activities!

**www.KeepAustinBeautiful.org**

## Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs) Priority List Update

In 2009, the City of Austin asked all neighborhoods with adopted neighborhood plans to prioritize the action items listed in their plans\*. Dawson's priority list:

1. Cross walks at all bus stops (moved from CIP to operational funding)
2. ADA modifications to sidewalks on S. Congress & S. 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Safer school boundaries
4. Wilson sidewalk - Oltorf to Cumberland
5. Cumberland sidewalk - S. 1<sup>st</sup> to Wilson
6. Improve visibility at Alpine and S. Congress
7. Brinwood sidewalk - El Paso to Havana
8. Cumberland sidewalk Euclid to S. Congress
9. W. Alpine sidewalk - S. 1<sup>st</sup> to Alpine Circle
10. Increase frequency of weekend bus service on S. Congress

In the next step of this process, the Planning Commission will recommend to the City Council which projects from the city-wide list to fund in 2011. The Council makes the final decision, therefore, can return to the full list rather than follow the PC's advice.

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## Next Meeting

**Monday, April 12, 2010  
6:30 pm**

South Austin Multipurpose Center  
2508 Durwood

**Dawson Neighborhood Association  
Agenda**

1. Call Meeting to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Old Business
  - a) Creek Cleanup Report
4. New Business
  - a) Carol Gibbs, Neighborhood Advisor
  - b) Neighborhood Partner Program
5. Issues in the Neighborhood
6. Adjourn

**Dawson Neighborhood Plan Team**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Membership Report
4. Old Business
  - a) Capital Improvement Projects Update
5. New Business
6. Adjourn

## Neighborhood Assistance Center

In 2009, the City of Austin hired two Neighborhood Advisors, Carol Gibbs and Jody Zemel, to staff the Neighborhood Assistance Center.

Ms Gibbs will attend the April meeting to discuss the role of the center in general and what she does in particular.

If you have specific questions for her, please send them to [smandpd@earthlink.net](mailto:smandpd@earthlink.net) or 693-2532 before the meeting.

## Get E-Mails from the Neighborhood

To join the DNA listserv and receive neighborhood news by email, send an email message to:

[DawsonNeighborhood-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:DawsonNeighborhood-subscribe@yahoo.com)

or go to

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DawsonNeighborhood>

and follow the instruction to join.