

Receive E-Mails from your Neighbors

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

DawsonNeighborhood-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

or go to:

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

and follow the instruction to join.

Neighbors use the listserv to discuss lost / found animals, report suspicious activities or burglaries, and share other neighborhood news

Fireworks

St. Edward's is having its annual HillFest fireworks display on August 27th. It is not open to the public.

Austin 3-1-1. Your All Day, any Day, Info Center

If you have questions about or need help with your City of Austin services, call Austin 3-1-1. Ambassadors are available 24/7 including holidays to provide information on City programs, events and enter service requests for a variety of issues. Kind, courteous, customer service is the number one goal of Austin 3-1-1. We are here to help!

Here are a few reasons to call:

- Information on trash and recycling collection
- Malfunctioning traffic lights
- To report potholes
- Information about City holidays and events
- To report malfunction Street Lights
- Information about street closures
- Non-emergency police matters
- To report animal issues
- To report graffiti
- To report Code Enforcement concerns

In addition, you can submit a number of service requests online. Just go to www.austin311.org to go the request form. If it is a situation that needs immediate attention or you can't find the service that you need, just call 3-1-1. Can't call 3-1-1? Use 512-974-2000.

Austin 3-1-1 History

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the 3-1-1 number in the early 1990s for cities to use to alleviate non-emergency calls to local 9-1-1 centers. The Austin Police Department successfully launched 3-1-1 in 2001. In 2004, the Citywide Information Center started taking calls for several divisions in **Public Works**, **Animal Control** and **Drainage Field Operations**. Other departments were added and eventually the APD 3-1-1 and Citywide Information merged to form Austin 3-1-1.



Dawson Neighborhood Association Draft Minutes – June 14, 2010

Sandy McMillan, President, called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the April 12, 2010 meeting were approved.

Old Business: None

New Business:

a. Wildlife Austin

Alice Nance with the City of Austin spoke regarding the City's "Wildlife Austin" program. She gave a presentation on "Gardening for Wildlife". Austin is the only certified city in Texas, and the largest in the US. The National Wildlife Federation and the Travis Audubon Society are partners of the program. Answers to questions regarding what constitutes a wildlife habitat, the benefits of such, and the requirements for certification can be found at www.keeptaustinwild.com. Handouts and free applications were available.

b. Cap Metro Budget Presentation

Alissa Schram showed a video explaining Cap Metro's budget process. A survey was taken afterwards gathering opinions regarding future spending priorities. The organization has a strong interest in raising its cash reserves. Contact Alissa at alissa.schram@capmetro.org if there are additional questions or opinions regarding these issues.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Fox, Secretary

Dawson Neighborhood Planning Team Draft Minutes – June 14, 2010

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Approval of Minutes: Approved unanimously as written in the newsletter with one correction: In the line Officers present, add "Rani Ilai, Chair".

Membership Report: One new member, Michael Danburg.

Old Business: None to report

New Business: None to report.

Meeting adjourned.