

Dawson Neighborhood News

Newsletter of the Dawson Neighborhood Association
and Dawson Neighborhood Plan Contact Team
www.dawsonneighborhoodassociation.org

Nov/Dec 2017

It's My Park Day Fall 2017 at Gillis

We had 16 people, including six children, show up for the biannual IMPD event, hosted by the Dawson Neighborhood Association, and sponsored by Austin Parks Foundation.

We picked up trash around the park and attached city property. Some volunteered from Dawson, others from nearby neighborhoods, and several families at the park volunteered when they saw what we were doing.

Thanks to all who helped keep our park clean!



Dawson Neighborhood Plan Contact Team Election Nomininees for 2018

The following have been nominated for positions on the Dawson Neighborhood Plan Contact Team for 2018. It is a staggered two-year term that starts at the February meeting: Linzy Brakefield, Kermit Jones, Eliot Kimber & John Murphy

Voting will be held at the December 11th meeting.

DNPCT Elections Ballot Notice

Linzy Brakefield and Kermit Johns volunteered at the October bimonthly meeting to be voted in as board members of the DNPCT in the next election on December 11th.

This is a two year staggered obligation by them and witnessed in the DNPCT bylaws as an official election every December.

Please be at the meeting to help us welcome them in and support their election to the DNPCT board team.

Next Meeting

December 11 at 6:30pm, Mollie Dawson Elementary, 3001 S. 1st

This is our annual potluck—bring a dish!

Agenda

Neighborhood Association:

1. Approval of minutes
2. Old business
3. New business
 - a. Vote on DNA officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Newsletter Editor)

Plan Contact Team:

1. Approval of minutes
2. Old business
 - a. It's My Park Day
 - b. DNPCT Bylaws update
3. New business
 - a. Overview of DNPCT
 - b. Board member elections

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Decorated truck at 121 Pickle Rd.

We meet on the 2nd Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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Neighborhood Business News

A number of new businesses have opened in the neighborhood recently:

- PAZ Veterinary has opened their second location at 2613 S. 1st St. <http://pazvet.com>
- The former Go Green Automotive at 2617 S. 1st St. is now Dave's Ultimate Automotive. <http://www.davesultimateautomotive.com/south-austin-auto-repair/>
- Phoebe's Diner is open for breakfast and lunch at 533 Oltorf. <https://www.phoebesdiner.com/>
- Thrive Affordable Vet Care has a location at 529 Oltorf. <https://www.thrivevet.com>
- Gilt Nail Bar is open at 517 Oltorf. <https://www.giltbar.com>
- Papalote Taco House has taken over the former LuLu B's/Flaco's Tacos location at 3632 S. Congress. <http://yumpapalote.com/>
- Also at 3632 S. Congress is the Twelve Bones BBQ food trailer. <http://www.twelvebones.com/>
- The Leroy and Lewis Barbeque truck is open for limited hours at 121 Pickle Rd. <https://leroyandlewis.com>
- Also at 121 Pickle Rd. is the Lotus Joint taco truck (no web site found).

In the same 121 Pickle Rd. location, Cosmic Coffee and Beer Garden is preparing to open in the not-too-distant future. <https://www.facebook.com/cosmiccoffeebeergarden/>

The Porter Ale House in the Tree Apartments building closed at the end of July. No word yet on what might go into that space.

If you have a business that opened or changed name in 2017 that isn't mentioned here please contact the Newsletter Editor.

Dawson Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes 10-9-17

Peter opened the meeting. Minutes approved. Thanks to Ms Jedele, Dawson principal, for letting us meet at the school.

Old Business: Work on Havana and nearby streets still hasn't been started. Peter has spoken to Stephanie Lott at the city and there was a permitting problem with the city so the project is expected to start in December.

New Business: It's My Park Day. Marty has ordered mulch from the city and so neighbors can sign up to help spread mulch around the trees on November 4. Sign up at www.austinparks.org/volunteer/impd/ to get a free t-shirt and make sure we have enough tools. [Editor's note: As it happened, we did not do mulch this year.]

AISD Bond Issue: Tali Wildman spoke to the group about the importance of the November bond issue. The district is asking for \$1 Billion for buildings and equipment. November 7. Early voting begins in October. Every school will get money; at Dawson it will mostly be security-related improvements. Go to www.AISDfuture.com for info about specific schools. [Editor's note: The bond passed.]

Nominations for the DNA officers for the December meeting: Cynthia Medlin nominated as President; Julie Woods nominated as Vice President; Becky Sheller nominated as Secretary; Eliot Kimber nominated to continue as Newsletter Editor.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed.

Dawson Neighborhood Plan Contact Team Minutes 10-9-17

The DNPCT meeting started 7:30pm.

Unfortunately, the chair and co-chair were unable to attend the meeting.

Jovita Pardo, Secretary, reviewed Marty Harris' proposed by-law changes but did not have print outs available for members.

DNPCT members decided to postpone any business, including by-law changes until the chair or co-chair attended the meeting.

DNPCT members talked about hosting the Christmas party at Habitat for Humanity.

Members agreed a potluck would be allowed but no alcohol.

Nominations for the Planning Team were accepted. Julie nominated Linzy Brakefield, Kermit Jones, Eliot Kimber & John Murphy as members for the DNPCT.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.