

# DNA NEWS

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DAWSON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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All neighbors are invited to the *first* Dawson Neighborhood Association meeting, this Wednesday, August 3, 1994 at 6:30PM. The meeting will be held at the Austin Police Department South First Neighborhood Center, 539 Oltorf, which actually faces South First, next to the *STOP & GO*. Your input is needed!!! PLEASE ATTEND!!!! Extra parking at Gillis Park.

## PETITION FOR GREENBELT

A petition was circulated to encourage the City to acquire the wooded area along East Bouldin Creek between Cumberland Road and Gillis Park. This land and the creek could be cleaned and utilized as a Greenbelt. Curfews and park rules would apply. Safe access to this land would give the neighborhood the chance to help cleanup the creek and improve the quality of the water that flows into Town Lake.

## CITY FUNDS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Environmental Conservation Services Department has money to spend on East Bouldin Creek, the creek that runs through our neighborhood. It is a pilot project to see if the City can improve the quality of the water that runs into Town Lake. With our input it could also improve the quality of our neighborhood.

## GILLIS PARK POLLUTION TRAP

The northwest corner of Gillis Park is scheduled to become a detention pond and pollution trap. Current plans require the removal of four trees between the Police Sub Station and the swimming pool. Hopefully, the proposed Greenbelt along the creek on the south side of the park will help compensate for this loss.

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOLDS VISITS DAWSON NEIGHBORHOOD

Recently reelected council member Ronney Reynolds was quick to respond to our petition. He has already met with several neighbors and personally walked through the woods along the creek. He got a first hand view of the neglect, trash, and hobo camp that currently exist down there. Council member Reynolds is willing to help us clean up our neighborhood and creek.

## BEN WHITE CONSTRUCTION INCREASING CREEK EROSION

Although it has been a dry year, when it does rain the creek runs faster than ever. The run off from the construction on Ben White Boulevard is causing many of our neighbors' backyards to wash away. The Environmental Conservation Services Department may be able to help our neighborhood with bank stabilization to prevent erosion. A storm water detention pond may eventually be built by Alpine Street to help control runoff.

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