

Coronado Hills Neighborhood Monthly Newsletter



Honor Gus Garcia's Legacy

Advocate for a Park in Coronado Hills

Did you know that Gus Garcia, Austin's first elected Hispanic mayor, lived right here in Coronado Hills? His impact on our city was profound—he championed education, public spaces, and green spaces because he knew that thriving communities need places to gather, connect, and play. His legacy lives on in places like Gus Garcia Park, Gus Garcia Recreation Center, and Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy, which all bear his name in recognition of his lasting contributions to Austin.

Austin has a stated goal: Every resident should live within a 5-minute walk of a park or green space. This goal is outlined in the "Our Parks, Our Future" Long Range Plan, adopted unanimously by the Austin City Council in November 2019. The plan serves as a blueprint for land acquisition and the development of new parks and amenities over the next decade.

And yet, Coronado Hills still does not have a single dedicated park. It's time to change that.

The 2025-2026 City Budget is being shaped right now, and the city wants to hear from us. This is our chance to speak up and push for what our neighborhood deserves—and ask the city to keep their promise to fulfil their own goals. Gus Garcia fought for accessible public spaces, and we have the opportunity to continue that legacy. Join us at the upcoming Community Budget Conversation to tell city leaders why Coronado Hills needs a park. Your voice matters, and together, we can create the change Gus would be proud of.

Monday, March 24, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

📍 Asian American Resource Center
(8401 Cameron Rd, Austin, TX 78741)
More info: austintexas.gov/budget

Next Meeting:

March 18th, 2025
6:30 - 7:30

GoogleMeet Online:
bit.ly/CHCRNAMeeting



Also in person at
Windsor Park Library.
5833 Westminster Dr,
Austin, TX 78723

Have Questions or Feedback?

Do you have an idea for a newsletter article?
Concerns? Fun facts?
Neighborhood activities you'd like to see? Other feedback?
Let us know!

bit.ly/CoronadoHillsSurvey

On-demand Bulk, Brush and Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Austin Resource Recovery (ARR) has changed how it offers bulk and brush collections to residential customers in Austin. Beginning January 2025, the collections changed from a predetermined semiannual schedule to an on-demand service. Each address can schedule up to three collections per service every calendar year. Collections will then reset at the beginning of the next year.

The scheduling system will show you which items or materials can be collected, and you'll need to select all the items you'll be setting out. After booking your appointment, you'll receive an email confirmation with details of your reservation. You'll also get an email reminder ahead of your appointment reminding you to set your items out by 5:30 a.m. on the appointment date.

Appointments are required for collection — items will not be picked up without one.

You can schedule an appointment for your address through the Austin Recycles app, online on the Austin Resource Recovery website or by calling 3-1-1 (512-974-2000).

MARCH'S WALK, TALK AND TIDY

We're bringing it back for another round! Are you interested in meeting some of your neighbors, going for a walk, and helping pick up some trash around our neighborhood? Please join us for our next walk of the year:

When: Sunday, March 23 from 3–5 PM

Where: Meet at the Clifton Career Center (intersection of Coronado Hills & Sevilla)

What: We'll walk the streets of the neighborhood, clean up litter, and connect with neighbors along the way. We will provide some gloves, trash bags, trash grabbers, and a cart for full bags.

Donations

Consider supporting our neighborhood association with a donation to help fund community events & initiatives in 2025



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Spring Forward with Daylight Savings!



MARCH 9TH
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD
ONE HOUR