

Crestwood Association Agenda for Monday, December 2, 2013

1. Call to Order
 - A. Welcome
 - B. Establishment of a quorum
 - C. Reading of the Crestwood Association purpose and mission statement.
2. Approval of the November 4, 2013 minutes
3. Officer Reports
 - A. President Lisa Griffith
 - B. Vice President Patti Crabtree
 - C. Secretary Kyla Cox
 - D. Treasurer Mary Brannan Miller
 - E. Membership Secretary Holly Schur
4. Standing Committee Reports
 - A. Archives - Kory Cummings
 - B. City Hall - Patti Crabtree
 - C. Crime Patrol - June Morton
 - D. Legal
 - E. Newsletter - Ernest Todd
 - F. Rules, Procedures and Bylaws
 - G. Security - Frank Diaz
 - H. Social - Melissa Smith
 - I. Telephone - Wendy Hulen
 - J. Finance
 - K. Zoning and Traffic
5. Old Business
 - A. Chesapeake Spending Committee
 - B. Wildflowers for the levee
6. New Business
7. Next meeting: the General Meeting of the Crestwood Association at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 11, 2014, at Central Christian Church.
8. Meeting Adjourned.

Letter from Lisa

Dear Crestwood Residents,

With the holidays just around the corner, I wanted to take a few minutes to let you know what has been going on in our lovely Crestwood.

At the November meeting, Brandon Bennett, Director of Code Compliance with the City of Fort Worth, told us about what is new and what changes have occurred in his department. He was most insightful and thoroughly and patiently answered all our questions. And, let us not forget his adorable sidekick, Henry, the city canine mascot.

Save the date to your calendars: the General Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Central Christian Church. During this meeting, the 2014 officers will be elected. The Nominating Committee's 2014 slate of officers is Lisa Griffith for President; Patti Crabtree for Vice-President; Glee Lane for Secretary; Mary Brannan Miller for Treasurer; and Holly Schur for Membership Secretary.

Additional nominations may be submitted from the floor for Crestwood residents who would like to run for office. Nominees and voters must be current dues members of the Crestwood Association. Pay your dues today to avoid the lines at the meeting.

Come springtime, everyone will want to thank Richard and Judy Haskell for the riot of wildflower color! Richard and Judy have worked tirelessly for two years to make this dream a reality.

Recently, a handful of Crestwood neighbors sowed these seeds in the late mow area of the levee system just north of the ballpark. Don't worry! We will be watching for these seeds to bloom and grow and will alert the neighborhood for all to come out and enjoy. Thank you Richard and Judy for dedication and determination to keep Crestwood fresh and beautiful!

Please join us for the last meeting of the year on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church.

Make plans now to attend and bring a neighbor!

Happy,
Merry Everything!
Lisa Griffith

Have something to say?

***Make your
voice heard!***

Vote!

The Crestwood Association's
elections are Saturday,
January 11, at 10 a.m.

November minutes

Copies of the minutes of the November meeting of the association will be available at the December meeting.

Treasurer's Abbreviated Report

As of 11/19/2013, the Crestwood Association balances were as follows:

Checking = \$5,800.27

Savings = \$25,350.35

Legal = \$1,190.35

Fort Worth is now offering 96 gallon recycle carts at no extra charge. Residents wanting the larger cart should call 817-392-1234.

City Services

Bulk Trash	4th week of the month
Code Compliance	817-392-1234
Garbage/Recycling	817-392-3279
Non-Emergency Fire	817-922-3000
Non-Emergency Police	817-335-4222
Street Lights	817-392-7738
Tree Trimming	817-871-5738
Water Department	817-FW-24-HRS

Code Compliance Officer
Rosalind Calton 817-944-1796
Rosalind.Calton@fortworthtexas.gov

District 7 City Councilman
Dennis Shingleton 817-392-8807
District7@fortworthtexas.gov

Neighborhood Police Officer
Bradley Denson 817-988-0136
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Code Compliance changes include Top Dog Henry

Brandon Bennett, Director of the City's Code Compliance Department, treated attendees at the association's November 4 meeting to an informative and entertaining glimpse into the department's activities.

He was accompanied by Shannon Elder, Assistant Director, and scene-stealer Henry, a Labrador-mix and former shelter dog featured in the August 2013 City Times as "the top dog around Cowtown" because of his role in promoting responsible pet ownership.

Brandon led off with discussion of the reorganization of Code Compliance to include responsibility for Animal Care and Control, Consumer Health, and Garbage and Recycling.

Discussing Code Compliance, Brandon explained that budget cuts have streamlined operations to enable fewer staffers to focus on code compliance priorities.

In a Q&A session, he explained that changes in state law have made it more difficult for the City to demolish vacant and substandard properties.

After discussing the city's efforts to curb West Nile Virus and enhancements to the city's gar-

bage and recycling programs, Brandon presented Henry, Fort Worth's Official Dog and goodwill ambassador for animal rescue efforts.

Brandon told of Henry's dramatic rise to celebrity from a sickly shelter puppy riddled with disease, and not expected to survive.

For more information about

Code Compliance and the Code Compliance Department, visit the Department's web page at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/codecompliance/>

For more information on West Nile virus and how the Fort Worth deals with it, visit the city's West Nile Virus webpage at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/westnilevirus/>

For more information on Fort Worth's garbage, recycling, and related services, visit the Solid Waste Services portal at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/solidwaste/>

For more information about pet adoption, welfare and animal control programs, visit the Fort Worth's Animal Care & Control portal at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/animals/>

Don't let thieves steal Christmas

At this time of year, a large number of packages are delivered. Many will be left on front porches, readily visible to thieves.

It takes only seconds to steal a package from your porch or other unattended places visible from the street.

Lock your cars: unlocked cars draw thieves.

Holiday gifts seen through car windows draw thieves.

Being visible, our Crestwood

Crime Patrol significantly deters criminal activity but Patrol volunteers are not the police and they cannot watch the entire neighborhood at all times of day and night.

Let's not to invite opportunistic thefts.

If you are a victim of or witness to a crime, call the police. If there is a danger of death or serious personal injury, or if it appears that a crime is in progress or about to happen, call the 911.

To report crimes when there is no emergency requiring an immediate response, call the Fort Worth Police Department at 817-335-4222.

After reporting to the police an incident in or near Crestwood, please contact Frank Diaz, the Association's Security Chair, at 817-626-1762 or June Morton of the Crestwood Crime Patrol at 817-624-7360.

Security Report for November 2013

10/05	3700 block Rockwood Park Dr.	Burglary of a Motor Vehicle
10/11	400 block Rockwood Park Dr.	Theft of Phone
10/12	100 block Lindenwood Dr.	Assault with Bodily Injury
10/21	3700 block Rockwood Park Dr.	Burglary of a Motor Vehicle
10/23	500 block N. Bailey Ave.	Burglary of a Motor Vehicle

Crestwood Association Executive Board Directory

Officers

President	Lisa Griffith	817-740-9561
Vice President	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839
Secretary	Kyla Cox	817-676-5514
Treasurer	Mary Brannan Miller	817-715-2506
Membership Secretary	Holly Schur	817-625-2452

Committee Chairpersons

Archives	Kory Cummings	817-946-1361
City Hall	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839
Crime Patrol	June Morton	817-624-7360
Finance	Laura Waller	817-706-0489
History	Jackie Liles	817-626-0634
Email/Pet Registry (Interim)	Bill Schur	817-625-2452

Legal Contingency	Christian Tucker	817-713-0971
Newsletter	Ernest Todd	682-224-0329
Parliamentarian	Charles Miller	817-624-3571
Security	Frank Diaz	817-626-1762
Social	Melissa Smith	817-996-7797
Telephone	Wendy Hulen	817-625-8832
Traffic/Zoning	vacant	vacant
Website (Interim)	Bill Schur	817-625-2452

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Block Representatives

Cresthaven Terrace	Frank Anderson	817-378-0242
Crestwood Dr. (100-200)	Amber Woodson	817-731-7460
Crestwood Dr. (300-400)	Laurin Chevaillier	817-377-9377
Crestwood Terrace	Teri Hawley	817-625-4853
Eastwood (300)	Ryan Moore	214-507-4896
Eastwood (400)	Kyla Cox	817-676-5514
Eastwood (500-600)	Bea Hipp	817-626-7268
Edgefield (600)	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839
Edgefield (700)	Margaret Miller	817-625-0688
Edgefield (800)	Brendan Fenno	817-681-4496
Englewood	Mike Creager	817-239-6693
Lindenwood	Teri Hawley	817-625-4853
N. Bailey (200-400)	Laura Waller	817-706-0489
N. Bailey (500-600)	Marianne Shapter	817-625-7629
N. Bailey (700)	June Morton	817-624-7360
N. Bailey (800)	Gayle Davis	817-740-0470
N. Bailey (900)	Lynnette Kile	817-614-9114
Northwood (700)	Jackie Liles	817-626-0634
Northwood (800-1000)	vacant	vacant
Oaklawn	Judy Hendrick	817-624-7186
Ridgewood (300)	Jenny Masterson	817-378-0247
Ridgewood (400)	Holly Korman	817-378-8003
Sherwood (3600)	Bea Hipp	817-626-7268
Sherwood (3700-3800)	Lisa Griffith	817-740-9561
Springbrook	Mike Karpinski	817-262-3469
Westwood	Majid Shavandy	469-867-3599
Wildwood	Glee Lane	817-626-4219