

Meeting Via Zoom

February 16, 2021 @ 06:30 PM

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Mission: to ensure the safety of residents—to preserve the integrity of the neighborhood—to increase the value of homeowner property

BOARD APPRECIATION FOR NEIGHBOR DONATIONS

Since CHCNA is a neighborhood association there are no mandatory dues required from members of our neighborhood. The board is very appreciative of the continuing support of many of our members, however all neighbors are encouraged to participate in our monthly meeting regardless of whether they decide to donate. If someone wants to donate, an amount of \$12.00 is suggested. Donations can be either by cash or a check made out to CHCNA and mailed or given to David Risher, our Treasurer. His address is 7304 Glenhill Rd. and he can be contacted at 512-451-7084 (home) or by text at 512-636-6079.

ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENTS (EIP) – POTENTIAL REBATE CREDIT ON 2020 INCOME TAXES

Taxpayers may be able to claim or recover incorrect rebate claims under the Economic Impact Legislation passed in March and late December, 2020. In order to determine whether you are eligible to claim credit on your 2020 income tax return you must complete the Recovery Rebate Credit Worksheet included in the 2020 Form 1040 Instructions. For more information you can go “IRS.gov/RRC” website or consult with your tax preparer. In order to complete the Worksheet you will

need to provide the payment information you have received for each EIP you may have received. You can go to the “IRS.gov/Account” website for amount that you may have received. Additional New Item: For 2020, taxpayers using the standard deduction are also eligible to claim a charity deduction of up to \$300.

SPEED KILLS. SUPPORT SAFER DRIVING.

Too many Austinites die as a result of vehicle crashes. On average in Austin, someone is killed in a crash every five days, and someone is seriously injured in a crash every 20 hours. Higher speeds increase the chances of serious injuries or death. Show your support for safer driving, and remind everyone to slow down with a Vision Zero yard sign. These free signs are available from the City of Austin in both English and Spanish. Email visionzero@austintexas.gov to request a sign, and a representative of the Vision Zero project will contact you about further details to arrange a contactless drop off of signs

CORONADO HILLS/CREEKSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Time: Feb 16, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAM UPDATES

During 2019 and 2020, the City of Austin revamped its residential traffic calming program. The new program moves away from a request-based approach and instead focuses on identifying residential streets with potential speed problems based on criteria such as crash history and speed data.

The City has reviewed all Level 1 and Level 2 streets in Austin and assigned scores to street segments to identify streets for traffic calming treatments. Visit <https://austintexas.gov/departments/speed-management> for full information city speed management programs, including details on the revised methodology for selecting areas for traffic calming projects; a list of projects planned for 2021; and an interactive map that shows the ratings for individual street segments.

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TEXAS LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

The legislative session began on January 12, 2021 and will run until May 31, 2021.

During the 140 days of the session, the Legislature will consider important issues, such as the state budget, pandemic response, policing, and much more.

You can look up your Texas state senators and representatives, learn about the legislative process, and track legislation using the Texas Legislature Online website at <https://capitol.texas.gov/>.

If you need help finding legislative information, contact the Legislative Reference Library's bill status hot line at 877-824-7038 or 512-463-1252.

Librarians can provide:

- The current status of Texas legislation
- Information on the legislative processes in Texas
- Contact information for members of the legislature and other elected officials
- Help finding legislative information online
- Addresses for legislative and governmental websites and toll-free telephone numbers

CALLING 311 RESULTED IN A NEW STREET SIGN

Thank you to the neighbor who called 311 to request a new sign at Glenhill Rd. & Coronado Hills Dr. The new sign is larger and more reflective for night vision. All residents are encouraged to Call 311 regarding anything that needs addressing (street light out, dead animals in the street, etc.).

TREE TRIMMING MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

AISD/Clifton Center recently trimmed the beautiful tree near their back parking lot. We appreciate AISD for improving the appearance of our neighborhood.

WE MISSED YOU...WE NEED YOU!

Please consider attending our next virtual neighborhood association meeting. We meet the **3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM via Zoom**. You are part of our community and we'd like to hear from you. Remember, there is strength in numbers, especially when it comes to maintaining and protecting our neighborhood. Thanks to the two new participants last month (from Sevilla and Old Town). Mark your calendars for the next meeting!

THANK YOU, MIKE for printing our newsletter for FREE!
Visit www.mikesprintshop.net, 512-467-6655



FREE TREES FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD!



#KeepAustinRooted

Fight Canopy Loss - Combat Climate Change - Plant Trees

Join the movement:

www.treefolks.org/keep-austin-rooted/

Reduce your home's energy use, cool down your yard, and grow something good to eat! TreeFolks' NeighborWoods

Program is providing 4,500 free 5-gallon trees for Austin Residents to adopt starting in October and going through March. Shade trees, flowering trees, and fruit trees are ready to join your family this planting season!

To apply for free home delivery, visit www.treefolks.org/nw or call 737-241-TREE (8733). *Online applications preferred.* The deadline to apply is February 15th.

The NeighborWoods program is a partnership between TreeFolks and the City of Austin to lower summer temperatures and reduce energy consumption by investing in Austin's urban forest. TreeFolks is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

¡ÁRBOLES GRATIS PARA SU COLONIA!

¡Reduzca el consumo de energía en su hogar, refresque su patio o jardín, y cultive algo delicioso para comer! El programa 'NeighborWoods' de TreeFolks ofrece 4,500 árboles gratis de 5 galones para que residentes de Austin los adopten a partir de octubre hasta marzo. ¡Árboles de sombra, árboles florales, y árboles frutales están listos para formar parte de su familia esta temporada de siembra!

Para solicitar servicio a domicilio gratis, visite www.treefolks.org/nw o llame al 737-241-8733. La fecha límite para postularse es el 15 de febrero.

El programa 'NeighborWoods' es una asociación entre TreeFolks y La Ciudad de Austin para bajar las temperaturas del verano y reducir el consumo de energía al invertir en el bosque urbano de Austin. TreeFolks es una organización sin fines de lucro 501(c)(3).

A Great Big "THANK YOU"

Thank you to Ian and Denna, residents of our neighborhood. While taking their daily walks, they carry a small container to pick up trash, which is littering our neighborhood.

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