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June 4, 2002

Re: **District 3 Neighborhood Roundtable Meeting (April 18, 2002)
Response to Issues and Comments**

Greetings:

As the incoming Mayor of Plano, I would like to thank you for your attendance at the District 3 Neighborhood Roundtable meeting held on April 18, 2002 at the Maribelle M. Davis Library. On behalf of City Council, we applaud your interest and involvement in our community. Much was learned from your comments and we look forward to working with you in maintaining a strong city and excellent quality of life. The following is a synopsis of the issues discussed as well as some additional information on each topic.

Traffic Mobility and Safety

As voiced at the meeting, some of the most important issues facing Plano today relate to traffic.

Traffic Congestion - Rapid growth has increased traffic congestion, and transportation improvements must be balanced between development and need. Traffic flow is being improved through new road construction, intersection improvements and signalization throughout the City.

At this time, the City has a program to install separate right turn lanes at the approaches to all major intersections.

The City uses criteria based on the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to determine when a traffic signal is needed at a particular location. The criterion considers the amount of delay experienced by side street traffic, proximity of other signals, the speed of traffic on the road, and past reported traffic collisions. Intersections are routinely monitored and signals are installed when the criteria are met. These criteria were recently revised to allow more intersections to qualify for signalization.

Neighborhood Traffic Safety - A Traffic Engineer is specifically assigned to oversee the City's Safe Streets Program (SSP). This program works with citizens and homeowner associations on specific neighborhood traffic safety problems, such as speeding vehicles or school zone safety. If you would like more information, please call the Engineering Department at (972) 941-7151.

Traffic Signals - The Transportation Division also has an ongoing program that retimes traffic signals in response to changing traffic volumes/patterns. Staff works with adjacent cities to foster uninterrupted traffic flow across City limit boundaries. Using state-of-the-art technology, 180 traffic signals are monitored throughout the City and timing plans are changed when needed to minimize vehicle stops and delay. Through use of traffic monitoring cameras and coordination with police patrols, quick and effective response to incidents involving disabled vehicles or traffic collisions is possible.

By effectively responding to these variable traffic conditions, significant travel time savings and improved air quality are attained.

Mass Transportation Update -

- ◆ **DART Rail** – Construction is well underway to develop the first light-rail line in Plano, parallel to, and just east of US 75. The crossing gates, the overhead electrical wires, the rock bed, the rail itself and all other components will be installed by the scheduled opening date of 2003.
- ◆ **190T Station** – The City of Plano has worked with DART to develop a station design that achieves a shared facility between the two cities of Plano and Richardson. Although the boarding platform is south of 190, the parking for the facility is located under the main lanes of 190 between the cities. Executive Drive will be extended south to provide direct access from Plano to the parking area. Construction on the station is scheduled to begin very soon. The station is expected to be operational in 2003.
- ◆ **Plano Transit Village** – Or East Side Village, had its first tenants occupy units in September, 2001. Construction is still being finalized on this joint-development project, but it will soon be able to lease all 240 apartment units, as well as 15,000 square feet of commercial space. A second transit-oriented development project broke ground in October, 2001 about one block south of the first. Tentatively known as Amicus II, the project will be roughly the same size and character as the first project. This newest project is a result of a less formal role by the City in its development. Other similar projects are possible in the downtown area.

For information regarding the DART system plan or any of the points above, please contact Marcos Fernandez in the City's Engineering Department at (972) 941-5333.

Traffic Speeding/Red Light Running - The Police Department places the highest priority on traffic safety. The Police Department's traffic mission is to save lives. The best way to accomplish this mission is to reduce and prevent traffic crashes. The City of Plano uses a three-pronged approach to accomplish these objectives:

- Strict enforcement
- Education and awareness
- Community partnership

Speeding and red light running are causative factors in the majority of the traffic crashes resulting in serious injuries and fatalities. The Police Department has aggressively addressed both of these violations. In 2001, the Police Department issued 28,154 speeding citations, a 17% increase compared to 2000. The Police Department also issued 7,280 red light citations, a 21% increase compared to 2000.

Education and awareness are critical to addressing traffic safety issues. The Police Department has implemented a traffic safety hotline (972-941-LITE) that you may call at any time to report flagrant traffic violations. Please provide the license plate number, vehicle make, and date/time of occurrence when you call. The Police Department will forward a letter to the registered owner of the vehicle informing them of the observed violation and requesting they comply with the law in the future. Also, red light citation information signs have been placed at ten high accident intersections and the major thoroughfares leading into our City. A traffic safety pledge program has been implemented to increase awareness of this problem.

The Police Department Traffic Unit is available to give traffic safety presentations to homeowner associations, PTO's and other community groups. Additionally, residents may use the Police Department's Special Enforcement Request (SER) procedure to address speeding and other traffic violations occurring in their neighborhood. Officers are assigned to address SER's as their call load permits. You may call the Police Department Traffic Unit at 972-208-8055 to request a traffic safety presentation or to initiate an SER.

Red Light Cameras - The City Council and staff support the use of red light enforcement cameras as tools to combat flagrant intersection violations. The Texas Attorney General has issued an opinion that permits cities to use cameras to identify red light violators. At first glance this may seem like a success, but it is not. Red light violations are criminal offenses that require identification of the actual driver. We would need the violator's Texas driver's license photo to compare against the photo taken by the red light enforcement camera to make the required identification. Currently, the Texas Department of Public Safety may only release driver's license photos to other law enforcement agencies for felony offenses.

The Attorney General's Opinion also states that home rule cities such as Plano may not adopt a City Ordinance that makes red light violations a civil offense without enabling legislation from the Texas Legislature. If red light violations could be handled as civil offenses, the Police Department could send a citation to the registered owner after taking a photo of the vehicle's license plate. Attempts have failed in the last two legislative sessions to allow cities to adopt red light violations as civil offenses. Absent this enabling legislation or access to driver's license photos for traffic offenses, it would not be feasible for us to move forward with red light enforcement cameras.

Zoning and Development Activity

Please be assured, the City of Plano is committed to protecting the rights of neighborhoods, as well as developers, to pursue their interests within the established legal framework of procedures and standards. Historically, the City of Plano has been development friendly. Non-residential development helps fund City streets, water and sewer facilities, parks, police and fire stations, schools and other public improvements that citizens value as important to a good quality of life. However, development-friendly does not equal lower standards or the waiving of requirements. City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission have adopted very stringent development policies. All projects are subject to the same high standards.

The City strives to inform neighborhoods of proposed development and provide the opportunity for neighborhoods to express their desires and concerns to public decision-making bodies. The City of Plano continues to encourage developers and neighborhoods to openly communicate and seek ways to ensure beneficial and compatible development.

Although not required by state law, applicants for zoning cases in Plano must place a zoning sign on the property notifying the public of the pending zoning action. The City gives a small sign to the applicant for specific use permit requests. For larger tracts of land, the applicant must contract with a sign company to have a large wooden sign erected on the property. All of the signs give the Planning Department's phone number, (972) 941-7151, so that citizens may call in to get more information about the proposed zoning action.

In addition, information on new zoning and development requests is placed on the City's Internet home page at www.planotx.org, Plano cable channels A-30 and B-58, and is available in the public libraries. The City also sends written notices 20 days in advance of the public hearing for a zoning case, although state law only requires 10 days advance notice. The City elected to extend this time so that homeowner groups would have more time to learn the details of the case and meet with the property owners to discuss their concerns. The notices are sent to property owners within 200 feet of the affected property, as required by current state law. Notices are also sent to the presidents of homeowner associations that are within 1500 feet of any request for rezoning. The president of the Plano Homeowners Council receives notice of all zoning cases that have been requested.

The following properties have land studies, preliminary site plans and/or final site plans approved or under construction in the District 3 area. Projects that have been approved generally mean development is imminent.

- ◆ **CVS Pharmacy (Pharmacy/Retail Store)** – Southeast corner of Custer and Hedgcoxe.
- ◆ **CVS Pharmacy (Pharmacy/Retail Store)** – Southeast corner of Coit and McDermott.
- ◆ **Davis Library and Joint Use Facility Expansion** – Northwest corner of Independence and Caravan.
- ◆ **Advantage Self Storage (Mini-Warehouse/Public Storage Facility)** – South side of McDermott, east of Coit.
- ◆ **Fountain Car Wash (Full Service Car Wash Facility)** – East side of Coit, north of Hedgcoxe.
- ◆ **Pasquenelli's Westbrook @ Ridgeview (215 Town Homes)** – North side of Ridgeview, east of Independence.
- ◆ **Coit/Ridgeview Apartments (556 Multi-Family Dwellings)** - Northeast corner of Coit and Ridgeview.

In addition to the above, there are several expansions/additions to PISD schools planned within the District 3 area.

Of interest may be the proposed Wal-Mart development at the northeast corner of Independence and Hedgcoxe. There has been no activity on this project since November 2001 and staff has nothing new to report on this development.

Redevelopment – The City is addressing redevelopment and upkeep of older areas in several ways. For many years, federal Community Development Block Grant funds have been used to assist qualifying families with housing rehabilitation and emergency repairs in the older neighborhoods. Grant funds are also used to help first-time homebuyers, further strengthening the owner-occupancy rates in these areas. The City has a neighborhood planning program which works with individual neighborhoods to address specific issues that are of concern to the residents, such as code enforcement, inadequate street lighting, crime and traffic. As the City ages, the continued viability of all neighborhoods is of paramount importance keeping Plano attractive to new residents and businesses.

Revitalization - Business retention is important to the continued economic growth and tax base of the City. The Plano Economic Development Board has staff dedicated solely to this function. In addition, the City has partnered with Richardson and Carrollton to study older neighborhood shopping centers to determine methods to encourage continued investment and redevelopment of unoccupied, obsolete retail space. Plano continues to attract many businesses with its well-designed business parks, favorable tax rate and variety of housing choices.

Public Information

Below is a list of various media and access information you may find useful in contacting staff and keeping abreast of activities in our City.

- ◆ **Internet**
As stated previously, the City of Plano's web site address is www.planotx.org. To reach a particular staff member by phone, you may go directly to www.planotx.org/topic.asp. For City staff email addresses go directly to www.planotx.org/ctystaff.html. The City's web site provides valuable information about the services of each department. Functions of the City's site include viewing City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission agendas, submitting code enforcement concerns to making online water bill payments.
- ◆ **Publications**
Municipal information is carried in the Wednesday editions of the [Dallas Morning News](#), Plano Section and the [Plano Star Courier](#).
- ◆ **Cable TV**
Information regarding upcoming City activities and events is broadcasted on Plano's cable channels - A30 and B58.
- ◆ **Public Library**
Information on upcoming City Council Meetings as well as Planning and Zoning cases is available at all Plano public libraries.
- ◆ **Water Bill Inserts**
Another method the City uses to inform citizens of community events, activities and resources is through water bill inserts.

The City's web site was advertised via water bill inserts in November 2001 and January 2002. Additionally, the City has reserved an insert in 2003 specifically for re-advertising our web site services.

◆ **Auto Email Newsletter (Future)**

The City of Plano is currently testing a monthly/quarterly auto newsletter to which interested citizens can subscribe via email. This pilot program is expected to be fine-tuned and in effect by the end of summer.

Code Compliance

Currently, ten Property Standards Specialists are assigned to monitor the City of Plano. Specialists proactively inspect their assigned areas, as well as respond to citizen concerns relating to Zoning Code and Code of Ordinance violations. These codes and ordinances include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Parking on unimproved surfaces,
- ◆ Junked motor vehicles,
- ◆ Low tree limbs and branches,
- ◆ Trash and debris,
- ◆ High grass and weeds,
- ◆ Open storage of goods or materials,
- ◆ Home occupations,
- ◆ Non-Permitted Garage Sales,
- ◆ Substandard structures, and
- ◆ Fence maintenance.

When a concern is received by the Property Standards Department, the call is assigned to the appropriate specialist who then inspects the property within 2 business days. After the initial inspection is completed, the complainant will receive a follow-up status report from the property specialist. Callers may remain anonymous if they wish.

I would also like to explain the process. When most violations are observed, the property owner and/or occupant are notified by mail. A notice of violation letter is issued, noting the violation and the timeframe in which the property owner should come into compliance. For high grass/weeds and trash/debris, only one annual notice is required. In these instances, the property owner may not receive additional notifications prior to immediate abatement of subsequent violations. If a property owner chooses not to comply with the request, the City may contract to have the work completed at the owner's expense and/or a notice to appear before municipal court may be issued.

To provide increased service levels, Property Standards Specialists are assigned to work one Saturday per month. Doing so provides the opportunity to witness activity that may not occur during regular business hours, such as non-permitted garage sales, parking on unimproved surfaces and illegal home occupation activity. As necessary, staff will also rearrange work schedules to monitor activity occurring outside regular business hours.

In addition to the above, a rental inspection program has been approved by City Council which will involve the hiring of an additional staff member that will focus on the inspection of rental properties. Due to current budget/hiring constraints, this program has been placed on hold. However, as budget restrictions are lifted, implementation of this program will resume.

From October 1, 2001 to present, the City of Plano has issued 1136 notices for vehicles parked on unimproved surfaces, 320 notices for junk vehicles, 223 notices for non-permitted garage sales and 534 notices for low tree limbs. If you have a concern to report, please contact the Property Standards Department at (972) 941-7124 or you may submit your concern on the internet at www.buildinginspections.org/property.html.

Infrastructure Construction, Repair and Maintenance

The City has an aggressive road construction/rehabilitation/maintenance program to keep roads and drainage systems operating at their optimum. Staff takes great effort to coordinate these projects (City crews, utilities, and private contractors) to not cause undue delay and congestion to motorists. Many projects are performed during non-commute traffic periods or during the night to minimize their impact on traffic. Problems involving street/alley construction may be reported to the Public Works Department at 972-769-4140 (after hours call (972) 727-1623).

The following are current or upcoming improvements slated in or around District 3:

- ◆ **Independence Parkway (Legacy to McDermott)** – Widening from four to six lanes. The majority of the widening is completed and pavement repairs are being made. The addition of right turn lanes at Legacy have been delayed by utility relocations. The project should be completed in July.
- ◆ **Hedgcoxe Road (Preston to Custer)** – Widening from four to six lanes. Construction has begun at Preston and will continue east in one mile segments. The project should be completed in early 2003.
- ◆ **San Simeon Way (East of Independence)** – Sanitary sewer lines will be replaced to provide additional capacity. Construction will begin in August and will be completed in November.
- ◆ **Legacy Drive (Alma to Preston Road)** – The replacement of pavement sections in both directions of travel. Work is scheduled to begin in July 2002.
- ◆ **Barrier-Free Ramp Installation** – The installation of ramps at all street and alley intersections is being done to meet with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). Construction is taking place north of Legacy between Custer and Independence.

For additional information on the City of Plano's Capital Improvement Program, a new web page has been dedicated and features a status interactive map. This web page offers citizens information on street closures, status of CIP projects, and City contacts for each project. You can find this information directly at www.planogis.org.

Water Conservation Education

Water conservation was another important topic discussed during our meeting. I am pleased to state the City has implemented a new comprehensive Water Conservation Education Program that will expand over a five-year period. The education plan will start with two prongs:

- ◆ General education outreach to schools and citizens, including teacher training and a web site, and
- ◆ Irrigation efficiency surveys for City properties and other properties.

In addition, a proposed irrigation agreement is under consideration between the City and the Homeowner's Council that, among other items, addresses the installation of mandatory freeze protection devices and rain gauge devices for HOA sprinkler systems. If this agreement is approved, the conservation devices are to be in place by March 31, 2003.

Parks

The following is an update of Park Department activities for Council District 3:

- ◆ **Custer/Russell Creek Neighborhood Park** - Construction will begin early this summer on a new neighborhood park to be located between Custer, Independence, Hedgcoxe and McDermott. The exact location is at the intersection of Russell Creek Drive and newly constructed Sutherland Lane. Phase I improvements will include a playground, picnic shelter, turf irrigation system, sidewalks, trees and neighborhood practice areas for soccer and baseball. Work is expected to be complete by the end of this year.
- ◆ **Dog Park** – Construction has begun on a new dog park at Jack Carter Park. The dog park will be located west of Old Orchard drive on the south side of Bluebonnet Trail. The dog park will be a 2.2 acre fenced area where well behaved dogs can run off leash. The park will also contain benches, picnic tables, “mutt mitt” dispensers and water for both dogs and their owners.
- ◆ **Landscaping Grant Opportunities** – Neighborhoods may apply for a matching grant from the Keep Plano Beautiful Commission. Information concerning the grant program is available on the City web site at www.planotx.org/kpb/hometown.html or by contacting Robert Smouse at Roberts@plano.gov or (972) 769-4130.
- ◆ **Volunteer Opportunities** – Adopt-a-Park and Adopt-a-Creek are programs that individuals or groups may participate in to help keep our park properties clean. There is also a major event, usually held in early April, called the Great American Clean Up, which is sponsored by the Keep Plano Beautiful Committee. For information on any of these programs, or to report a litter problem, citizens may call the Parks and Recreation Department at (972) 941-7263.

Customer and Utility Services

On February 1, 2002, due to lack of customer activity between 5:00 and 5:50 p.m., the hours of the Customer and Utility Services Department reverted back to 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, the Customer and Utility Services Department strives to remain customer-friendly. Voice mail is not utilized on any of their main lines. Most requests are handled and responded to within the same business day. When this is not the case, the citizen is informed of the delay. It is also the goal of the Customer and Utility Services Department to respond to all written correspondence within three business days. Citizens may contact the Customer and Utility Services Department at (972) 941-7105 during business hours and at (972) 727-1623 for after hours service and assistance.

To further serve the citizens of Plano more efficiently, the Customer and Utility Services Department has initiated a new online internet application where customers can inquire and pay their utilities 24/7. This application can be reached by selecting the Customer & Utility Services Department through the City's main web site at www.planotx.org.

Public Safety

Traffic Violations – I would like to re-emphasize City Council's initiatives aimed at reducing red light and speeding violations in our City. City Council is dedicated to resolving these important safety concerns by supporting the Police Department with their three prong approach as discussed previously in this letter:

- Strict enforcement
- Education and awareness
- Community partnership

Drug Use in Plano - As with any urban community, Plano does have instances of drug use. Several years back, Plano experienced an increase in the number of overdoses and deaths, many of which were attributed to the use of Heroin. Aggressive enforcement and prosecution strategies were initiated and many arrests were made. The aggressive approach undertaken not only resulted in the arrest of some of the "key" players in this arena, it also created a reputation for Plano as being tough on drugs. This reputation has continued and has, on more than one occasion, been the reason some narcotic dealers will not peddle their products in Plano/Collin County. This alone, however, is not enough.

The mission of the Plano Police Department Narcotics Unit is to make our community safer by reducing the availability of illegal drugs in our City. City Council supports the following three-prong approach used by the Police Department to combat drugs in our community:

- Aggressive enforcement
- Demand reduction through drug education
- Coordinated prosecution

The Narcotics Unit currently uses several methods to assist in accomplishing their mission. Through both undercover and street level investigations, they target those selling drugs within our City. By way of overdose investigations, they track back to the dealer any instances of illicit drug overdose, and file the appropriate charges when possible. By actively pursuing all leads, they gather intelligence and identify potentially illegal activity. The Police Department also has active drug education efforts, such

as the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) Program for all 5th graders in Plano. They also have at least one Plano Officer in every middle school, high school, and senior high in Plano to assist with drug education. Coordinated prosecutions have resulted in long-term federal prison terms for major drug dealers. We believe these aggressive activities are paying off and the Police Department plans to continue these successful practices.

Adolescent Vandalism & Theft and Robberies (Burglaries) - Plano continues to rank as one of the safest cities in Texas with a population greater than 100,000. Our Juvenile Curfew Ordinance is a contributing factor to our success in this area. Juveniles typically make up a disproportional share of crime victims and perpetrators. Children that are at home during the late night and early morning hours are less likely to become victims or perpetrators.

Open garages and unlocked homes continue to present easy targets for burglars. Of the 52 homes that were burglarized in Plano during the month of April, for example, 85% were residences with open garages or doors/windows that were unlocked. Keeping your garage doors closed is the number one way homeowners can protect themselves from adolescent thefts and burglaries. The Police Department actively studies crime trends for burglaries, robberies, thefts, and acts of vandalism. Appropriate strategies are then put into place in those areas. I have included information brochures with tips for keeping your home and family safe. You may also contact the Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 972-941-2431 for a free home security survey.

Crime Watch – Another crime prevention tool available to you is participation in your neighborhood Crime Watch. The Crime Prevention Unit of the Police Department is very active with Crime Watch groups. If you would like to join your neighborhood's program or would like to begin a Crime Watch program in your area, please contact the Crime Prevention Unit at the number above. A Crime Prevention officer will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

Emergency Warning System at Davis Library Site – The City of Plano's Public Safety Communications Department is in the process of upgrading Plano's Outdoor Warning System. One of the most important parts of the system is the individual siren sites, which must be evenly distributed throughout our community, to achieve maximum benefit. They are placed on top of monopoles, which measure 66 feet from the ground to the top.

The site being considered for your area is at the rear of the Davis Library building, in the vicinity of the loading dock. It would be between the existing building, and the new City facility to be built soon.

Pursuant to Plano City Council Resolution 96-1-12R, which was approved January 8, 1996, the City is obligated to provide 90 days notice to abutting homeowners associations, in the event that such a modification to the City's property becomes necessary, so comments may be considered before the City takes action. Copies of Plano City Council Resolution 96-1-12R, as well as additional design information, is available for view at the Davis Library Reference Desk. City staff is available for group presentations on the project, or for individual consultation. In addition, any comments you wish to submit in writing may be directed to Ron Timmons, Public Safety Communications Director, City of Plano, P. O. Box 860358, Plano, TX 75086. A final placement recommendation for this siren will be made on August 12, 2002 to City Council for consideration.

Emergency Preparedness – The City of Plano has a comprehensive Emergency Management Plan which is updated annually. As a result of the events of September 11th, we are developing an additional document to specifically address contingency planning/activities in the event that Plano should experience an act of terrorism. The City of Plano's capabilities to deal with terrorism today are as good as any other City in America and better than most. We have a liaison assigned to the FBI Command Post 24-hours-a-day. At this time, we have no indication there is any threat to the City or our residents and will continue to monitor new information as it becomes available.

Your City Council places public safety as a high priority and continues to allocate resources to this area during budgetary considerations to ensure we maintain a safe, secure environment for our community.

OTHER TOPICS OF CONCERN

Rabid Animals – In March 2002 there were two cases of rabid skunks found in and near District 3. Please keep your pets' vaccinations current and report any unusual behavior of wild animals to the City's Animal Services Department at (972) 769-4360.

School Zones – A request was made for larger print on school zone signs. Unfortunately, going to a larger print would require an overall larger sign. The Transportation Engineering Division provides flashing school zone beacons to help drivers clearly understand when a school zone is active. If a citizen has a concern about a particular school zone, please contact the Transportation Engineering Division at (972) 941-7152, and they will be happy to investigate the location.

Citizens Handicap Parking Patrol – Last year, the Plano Police Department launched a new program to combat illegal handicap parking. The Citizens Handicap Parking Patrol is a cooperative effort between the citizens of Plano and the Plano Police Department, which allows trained volunteers to issue parking citations for handicap parking violations. The volunteers are provided citation books, identification signs for their vehicles, orange vests, and a camera prior to going on patrol. This program brings enforcement to those persons violating the law and helps ensure those in our City who are handicapped will have a place to park. The Plano Police Department will train and supervise those who wish to participate in the program. Should you be interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Sergeant J. C. Randall at (972) 941-2483.

Sales Tax Update – Since September 11th, sales tax collections for the City of Plano are down by \$1,020,266 compared to actuals for the same period last year. Year to date, sales tax is \$2.2 million down from the original budget. We expect sales tax collections to end the year \$3.6 million down from our original projected budget, or at \$45.5 million. So far, the shortfall in sales tax collections has not impacted service levels at the City. In order to cover the shortfall, we have lowered the transfer to the Capital Reserve Fund from \$12.9 million to \$8.5 million.

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Continued Community Outreach - City Council is continually seeking and implementing new ways to better connect with citizens. Through working with homeowners associations, Council receives valuable input concerning issues specific to each development. The Neighborhood Roundtable meetings also serve as a means to focus on a portion of the City at a time, allowing residents and business owners in a targeted area to share their specific interests and concerns. The Neighborhood Roundtable meetings are advertised on the City's web site, in area newspapers, on cable TV, by letter to HOA's and Crime Watch areas, and by individual post card notices sent to each residence in the targeted area. For your information, a map and listing of the Neighborhood Roundtable meetings for 2002 is attached. While the meetings are designed to focus on issues involving the targeted district, everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

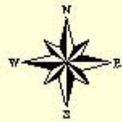
On behalf of City Council, I would like to again thank you for taking part in the Neighborhood Roundtable session on April 18th. It is only through feedback such as yours that we can continue to be the All-America City that attracted so many of us here.

Sincerely,

Pat Evans
Mayor

Attachment/Roundtable Map
Enclosures/Crime Prevention Brochures

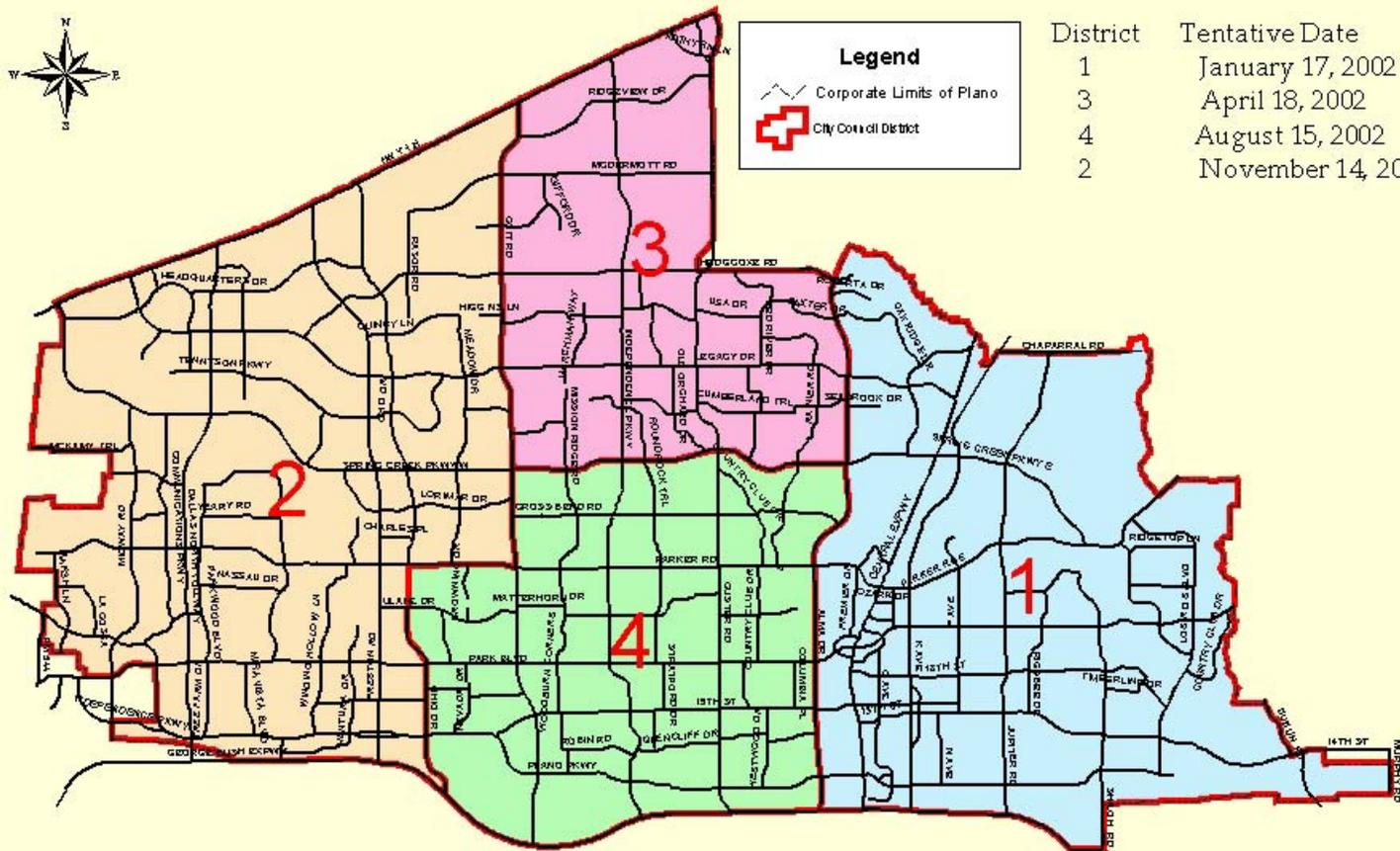
2002 Plano City Council Neighborhood Roundtable Meetings



Legend

- Corporate Limits of Plano
- City Council District

District	Tentative Date
1	January 17, 2002
3	April 18, 2002
4	August 15, 2002
2	November 14, 2002



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