

**PLANO CITY COUNCIL  
NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE  
DISTRICT ONE  
January 26, 2006**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Pat Evans, Mayor  
Scott Johnson, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem  
Shep Stahel  
Sally Magnuson  
Jean Callison  
Loretta L. Ellerbe  
Harry LaRosilieri

**STAFF**

Thomas H. Muehlenbeck, City Manager  
Frank Turner, Executive Director  
Bruce Glasscock, Executive Director  
Rod Hogan, Executive Director  
Diane C. Wetherbee, City Attorney  
John Gilliam, First Assistant City Attorney  
Elaine Bealke, City Secretary

The Plano City Council met informally at 7:10 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2006, at Plano Centre, 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway, Windhaven Room, Plano, Texas. All Council Members were present with the exception of Council Member Stahel. Mayor Evans welcomed those in attendance, introduced members of the Council and identified the Council districts. She spoke regarding Council Members being elected and serving the City at large and the benefits provided.

Park Services Manager Fox provided an overview regarding Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve improvement phases; Council Member Callison provided an overview of current Engineering projects; Council Member Ellerbe provided an overview regarding current Planning projects; Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Johnson provided an overview regarding current Public Works projects; Council Member Magnuson provided an overview of current Public Safety Police and Fire projects; and Council Member LaRosilieri provided an overview of current Public Information projects.

Mayor Evans advised regarding the questions for the meeting and those in attendance broke into groups for discussion.

**Do you agree that traffic, crime, development and property standards enforcement are still the most important issues? What other issues should be included or replace these?**

Under the basic issues of traffic, crime, development, and property standards enforcement identified on the list of discussion questions, citizens spoke regarding speeding and in particular at Williams High School, traffic congestion, drag racing, crime and problems with gangs, drugs in apartments, the need for better Police presence and additional police when children are walking home from school, and the need for stop signs. Citizens spoke to addressing parking problems in residential and multi-family neighborhoods and in front of mailboxes and fire hydrants, home rental accountability, SH 121 Tollroad concerns, too many accidents, mail box placement, power lines, property standards issues with regard to deteriorating neighborhoods, noise reduction, too many people living in one house, the need to require mandatory homeowner associations, needed development in vacant businesses, issues with bog box retail, needed Parker Road and K Avenue intersection lane markings, problems with coyotes, dollars spent for a consultant at the Plano Centre surrounding area; persons standing with sandwich type signs, creek pollution, and the bad taste of drinking water at certain times of the year.

**Can you suggest other ways to improve the existing communications options?**

Citizens spoke to the need to hold more frequent roundtables, continue expanding the Plano web site, press releases and water bill inserts, look for a method to provide apartment residents with City information, provide an information program for new citizens, more e-mail communication, communicate disaster plan, and communicate crime-watch information without delay.

**Do you feel you are getting a fair return on your tax investment? Where would you like to see additional services? Are you willing to pay for increased property taxes to pay for additional services? If not, would you want services reduced and if so, which services?**

Citizens spoke to addressing issues with taxes in general, and there being a good return on tax dollars. Citizens stated that City parks are an asset.

Mayor Evans thanked those in attendance for their input and stated that issues will be summarized and responses forthcoming from Staff. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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Pat Evans, **Mayor**

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Elaine Bealke, City Secretary