



# Stratford Estates Neighborhood Association

## City staff present

- Officer Mark Dawson, Crime Watch Coordinator
- Monique Coleman, Neighborhood Planner

**NOTE:** Officer Dawson attended the first half of the meeting to discuss establishing a neighborhood crime watch group. Monique Coleman attended the last 15 mins of the meeting.

## Meeting Notes, 12 June 2008 (prepared by your neighbor Brad LaGrange)

The meeting began promptly with a presentation by Officer Mark Dawson, Plano Police Department, on the subject of [Neighborhood Crime Watch](#). Officer Dawson explained the [Citizen Police Academy](#) program and extended an open invitation to the Association members to get involved if desired. The next session is scheduled for 09-11-08. He stressed the need for early application because of the large number of applicants typically received.

Officer Dawson moved on to explain the Neighborhood Crime Watch program in detail. This included it's principles of operation, how it is organized, and the duties and responsibilities of both the neighborhood and the police department. With respect to the neighborhood, an organizational hierarchy formed would include area coordinators, block captains, and the neighbors at large. Officer Dawson left the necessary forms for structuring such an organization with the Association at the end of his presentation. It is incumbent the Association to initiate this effort; the Police Department is currently not obligated to continue further presentations on this matter.

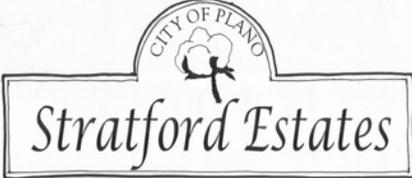
The meeting moved next to review of the Action Plan draft. All comments in the margins were read and understood. The Association agreed to accept the draft as written, with the following exceptions or notations:

- Page 3: History will be further researched. Lynn Dempster and Nathalie Propes agreed to coordinate their joint efforts to provide a historical input to this section.
- Page 10: Remove Objective 1 under Goal 3.
- Page 12: Leave Objective 3 as is, other streets may apply.

A final draft of the Action Plan will be reviewed at the June 19 meeting. We will continue to develop the history section following this meeting if more time is needed.

The meeting next moved to the subject of sign toppers. Of the various choices presented, a list of four was selected as most favorable. This list includes:

## Design Choices

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oak Leaf</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fleur-de-Lis</b></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Royal Pineapple</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cotton Ball</b></p>

## Font Choices

	
Font 1	Font 2

These are to be voted on by the members, via e-mail using the rules established for this process.

**REMEMBER:** Voting is open until 6:00 PM, Monday, June 16, 2008. The winning design/font combination will be announced by 9:00 PM, Monday, June 16, 2008. In the event of a tie, a run-off vote will be held from 9:00 PM, Monday, June 16, 2008 through 6:00 PM, Wednesday, June 18, 2008 and the winner will be announced by 9:00 PM, Wednesday, June 18, 2008. If we still have a tie, we will have a final vote at the Thursday meeting.

Rustic Park pet waste stations were discussed and the group felt that the placement of the stations should be left to those living on Rustic Drive. We were informed that the plan already has taken that into consideration (*red markers on map represent proposed placement by Rustic Park Homeowners Association President, Richard Cathriner*). Also, a general consensus was voiced that the Neighborhood Crime Watch program was a good thing to have but previous such programs had not sustained themselves. The meeting was adjourned.

