

Briarwood Neighborhood (2004)

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Ongoing Projects

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Maintain the existing tree canopy by replacing dead or dying trees	N/A	Residents	Ongoing
Create a clean and safe neighborhood. Be vigilant in the reporting and enforcement of code violations	Staff Time	Residents/ Property Standards / Police	Ongoing (Resident Initiative)
Reduce crime and increase an overall sense of peace and safety in the neighborhood by forming a neighborhood crime-watch group	N/A	Residents	Crime-watch group is active
Improve a sense of community and neighborhood cohesiveness by forming a neighborhood association	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Provide an opportunity for neighbors to get to know one another by organizing an annual block party	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Request a survey of neighborhood trees by the City of Plano Urban Forester to identify and inventory neighborhood trees. Meet with the City of Plano Urban Forester to review the survey results and to learn about tree care maintenance	Staff Time	Residents/ Urban Forester	Resident Initiative
Seek funding to offset the cost of buying trees by participating in the keep Plano Beautiful Matching Grant Program	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Ensure the neighborhood creeks are well- maintained	N/A	Engineering	Ongoing
Address the flooding in Bob Woodruff Park	\$65,000- \$115,000	Parks & Recreation	Grade work has been completed that should help improve drainage and reduce flooding in the park. Staff will monitor issues on an ongoing basis; Bob Woodruff Park is almost entirely in a flood plain so flooding in the park cannot be completely eliminated.

Completed Projects

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Ensure that neighborhood infrastructure is maintained	\$1,801,085	Engineering/ Public Works	Completed
Improve compliance with Property Standards regulations by educating residents about the "Top Ten Code Violations"	Staff Time	Residents/ Property Standards/ Police	Completed
Ensure that residents have a safe pedestrian route to Bob Woodruff Park. Investigate the possibility of improving pedestrian friendliness at the intersection at Park Boulevard and Shiloh Road	Staff Time	Engineering	Crosswalks Exist – Controlled with "ped-heads"
Ensure that streets and sidewalks are well lighted by evaluating dark areas in the 1900 block of Jupiter Road	Staff Time	Engineering	Lights within 600 ft. standard – the street lights are no more than 300 feet apart
Encourage home maintenance by educating residents about the City of Plano Housing Rehabilitation Program	Staff Time	Housing Rehabilitation	Completed
Create a resource list that elderly residents can refer to for help with basic property maintenance	Staff Time	Residents	Completed
Work with Oncor to resolve the frequent and prolonged power outages in the neighborhood	Staff Time	Residents	Completed
Promote broader recognition of Briarwood's name and boundaries with the installation of sign toppers in the neighborhood	\$2,000 (Planning Budget)	Residents/ Neighborhood Services	Completed
Repair guardrails in Willow Creek Park that have become unstable due to creek erosion	\$65,000 to \$115,000	Parks & Recreation	Completed
Protect the residential character of the neighborhood from cut-through traffic and speeding, while maintaining convenient access to and across major arterial streets by working with the City of Plano Safe Streets Program	Staff Time	Transportation Engineering	Resident Initiative
Create a stronger Hike and Bike trail connection to Bob Woodruff Park	\$48,850	Parks & Recreation	Completed (in 2008)

Other Projects

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Investigate the need for a traffic light at the intersection of Park Boulevard and Rigsbee Drive Install a light if warranted	Staff Time/ approximately \$100,000 to install light if warranted	Engineering	Investigated – Warrants unfounded

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