

Meadows Addition Neighborhood

Meadows Revisiting Neighborhoods Project

Staff met with the Meadows Neighborhood from March 2009 through October 2009. The Neighborhood Planning Team (residents and staff) decided to focus on hosting community service projects to bolster participation and reinvigorate the neighborhood association. The Neighborhood Planning Team hosted cleanup projects, writing workshops, and a National Night Out event. See details below!

Cleanup Projects

The Meadows Neighborhood hosted two (2) clean-up projects:

- May 16, 2009 - cancelled due to rain
- August 15, 2009 - this was a very successful event! The neighborhood coordinated with Sustainability and Environmental Services, Property Standards, the Municipal Court's Probationers Program, and Neighborhood Planning to cleanup neighborhood alleys and streets (see images).



Writing Workshops – Neighborhood Brochure

The Meadows Neighborhood held two (2) writing workshops at Harrington Library with staff from Planning, Sustainability and Environmental Services, Property Standards, Transportation Engineering, and Police Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Police Officer Units to draft a neighborhood brochure that was distributed at the neighborhood's October 13 National Night Out (NNO) Event! Neighborhood Police Officer, Jennifer Chapman continues to work closely with the neighborhood to address ongoing concerns. **View Brochure ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))**

- August 24, 2009 – 1st writing workshop
- September 14, 2009 – 2nd writing workshop

National Night Out (NNO) Event

- Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Neighborhood Action Plan Objectives

On the subsequent pages, you will find tables containing all action plan objectives established during the Meadows Neighborhood planning project, which was completed in 2003. Please proceed to the next page.

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Meadows Addition Neighborhood (2003)

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Ongoing Projects

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Continue to maintain Shoshoni Park	Staff Time	Parks & Recreation	Ongoing
Continue to mow park and keep area free of debris	Staff Time	Residents/ Parks Maintenance	Ongoing
Assure safe and efficient mobility for cars, trucks, and pedestrians while protecting the stability of the neighborhood	Staff Time	Residents/ Facilitated through Transportation Engineering	Ongoing (Resident Initiative)
Maintain & preserve the quality of the existing residential properties through the encouragement of rehabilitation and code compliance	Staff Time	Residents/ Property Standards	Ongoing (Resident Initiative)
Ensure streets, alleys, and sidewalks are continuous, well maintained, and unobstructed by surveying existing conditions and working with City of Plano	Approximately \$1.2 million (Existing CIP Budgets)	Public Works	Public Works inventories the condition of all streets, sidewalks, alleys, and screening walls on a 3 to 4 year schedule
Create a strategy for preserving neighborhood trees by working with the City of Plano Urban Forester	N/A	Residents/ Parks & Recreation	Completed

Completed Projects

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Reduce the number of code violations in the neighborhood by educating residents concerning the most common code violations and advocating strict enforcement of city codes	Staff Time/ Budgeted Cost of Mailers	Residents/ Property Standards / Police Departments	Completed
Encourage home maintenance by educating residents about the City of Plano Housing Rehabilitation Program	Staff Time	Residents / Neighborhood Services	Completed
Ensure that all residents know how to properly utilize city services by distributing educational materials in both English and Spanish	Existing Budgets	Residents/City of Plano	Completed

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Improve compliance with city codes by encouraging residents to report violations to city departments	Staff Time	Neighborhood Services	Completed
Improve compliance with bulk trash requirements by posting signs in the neighborhood to remind residents when bulk trash collection day is coming up	Signs (Existing NPP Budget)	Meadows Neighborhood Association	Resident Initiative
Reduce number of stray animals in neighborhood by educating residents on animal control procedures	Staff Time	Residents/ Animal Control	Completed
Preserve neighborhood trees as part of the resources that contribute to the character and beauty of the neighborhood	Staff Time	Parks & Recreation	Completed
Improve recognition of the neighborhood name and boundaries by installing sign toppers	Sign toppers-approximately \$3,750 from existing Neighborhood Planning Budget	Residents/ Neighborhood Planning	Completed

Other Projects

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Protect the stability and residential character of a neighborhood by minimizing the speed and volume of cut through traffic	Staff Time	Residents/ Facilitated through Transportation Engineering	Residents chose not to pursue at this time
Celebrate the diversity of the neighborhood and encourage neighbors to get to know one another with an annual block party	N/A	Residents	Residents chose not to pursue at this time

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