

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE WYNNEWOOD NORTH  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
April 24, 2008**

**AGENDA**

**I. Call Meeting to Order: 7:05 PM**

**II. Departmental Reports**

a. President – Melanie Loe

1. Motion made by Susan Shipley to approve the Last quarters minutes, and was seconded by Silver Poteete. Motion passed.
2. Dallas Police Department
  1. DPD came to discuss the recent rise in local crime.
  2. Wynnewood has had an increase in home burglaries when compared to last year.
  3. DPD urged each person who suspects a crime or experiences a crime to call 911 each and every time. Crime can escalate if criminals feel that their activities are not being noticed.
  4. All residents need to be mindful and make sure that they are not creating a crime of convenience. Keep doors and garages closed even when working on your yards. Limit the number of items outside your home that would invite people to take the items due to a lack of supervision.
3. Andy discussed four main things that can be done to help prevent crime
  1. Be aware of your surroundings. Drive a little around the neighborhood each and every time you leave and come into the neighborhood. You live in the neighborhood, and more or less know who should be in the neighborhood and who shouldn't. Call on all suspicious individuals.
  2. Call the police and contact the neighborhood crime
  3. EMP – Extra Neighborhood Patrol
  4. Enroll more residents and create a true VIP program, as it was originally meant to be created. A volunteer list has been created and a sign up sheet has been placed for residents.
  5. Dwayne Privott discussed the need for volunteers for the VIP program.
  6. A question was asked about how quickly we could get the VIP program up and running, and two weeks was the realistic time frame needed.
4. John Barlow from 311 came to discuss recycling and the 311 system.
  1. Dallas has a wonderfully environmentally conscious program on recycling.

2. John produced a map that showed the neighborhood and where each home existed and how much poundage of recycling each home produced.
  3. At this point, the average poundage of recycling is about 19 lbs per month. The goal is 30 lbs a month per household. In comparison with the rest of the city, we are low. This shows a need for an increase in recycling in our area.
  4. A new pilot program has been started in particular Dallas voting district called a one to one. This 1:1 program takes garbage pick up from once a week and recycling pick up to once a week. The pilot program is showing that more and more people are needing to recycle in order to make the 1:1 pick up work for them.
  5. New requirements for recycling mean that all recycling can be dumped into the same receptacle, which is different from in the past where each type of recycling had to be separated.
  6. Now the city gets 67 cents from each dollar generated from recycling. It is to the advantage of everyone and everything to recycle, including the fiscal health of your city.
  7. May 17<sup>th</sup> there is a battery and electronic round up the city is hosting for Dallas residents. Keist Park and Fritz Park is the location of this recycling round up. The round up will also collect clothes, metal and other building supplies. Dallascityhall.com is the best way to find out more information on these round-ups.
  8. A city REC centers and libraries still offer free blue bags as well to recycle.
5. Dave Neumann came to speak a few words as our district councilman.
1. Oak Cliff is up 60% this year in comparison to last year. As a result the police is stating that they are increasing their patrols.
  2. Wynnewood Village
    - a. Councilman had breakfast and met with Melanie Loe. Dave has stated that he is in communication with the owners of Wynnewood North to bring some issues to their attention.
  3. Code compliance is in the process of being overhauled. The City Council is adding additional people and dollars to increase the effort of neighborhood policing and bring it to the neighborhood.

b. Vice President –Joseph Hernandez

1. John McCall President of the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League.
  1. The league is made up of 26 neighborhoods and is also a 501C3.
  2. The OOCCL home tour is this fall. Andy Shell and Jeremy Ratliff are on the Home tour selection committee. Please contact them for information on hosting a home or volunteer for the 2008 Fall home tour.

3. The League provides many grants for local neighborhood beautification projects. Tickets for the home tour will be at Colorado and Plymouth this year, and this year there will be a home showcase at the ticket sale site to help benefit Oak Cliff neighbors.
4. Swiss ave. and Oak Cliff will cross advertise for the coming year.
5. By going to [www.ooccl.com](http://www.ooccl.com) you can join the conservation league.
6. John stated that Wynnewood is a prime site for either a historic district, a conservation district, and then lastly a neighborhood stabilization overlay.
7. John stressed that all the neighborhoods need to think about this very carefully as it is a divisive issue.
8. The fact that Wynnewood has a private lake makes Wynnewood more apt to become a preserved neighborhood of some type.

c. Beautification – Dwayne Privott

1. May YOM program

1. Dwayne reminded neighbors to please nominate neighbors for YOM.
2. March 648 North Manus, April 711 Monssen Parkway, and May
3. Dwayne wanted to remind neighbors that keeping your alley way clean is the property owner's responsibility. A notice of the City code will be sent to each neighbor in Wynnewood. Please continue to focus on the back part of our alley.

d. Treasure – Richard London

1. Doug Norton made the motion of the treasurers report, and it was seconded by Tom Kleys. The motion passed.
2. Specific treasury report is attached.

e. Crime Watch – Andy Shell

f. Social – Don Henderson

1. Please bring your check or money to the Wander on Saturday to pay for your tickets.

g. Communications –Lisa Tully

1. Lisa brought a directory to make any changes of personal information. Please help update the directory by going to the website, or contact Lisa by e-mail.

h. Publications – Doug Norton

i. Special Projects –John Sarlay

1. John stated that an e-mail will be sent out giving information on updating your information. Please respond back to this e-mail.

j. Secretary –Jeremy Ratliff

1. e-mail Dean about how to set up a page Nothing to update

**V. Meeting Adjourned at 8:38 PM**