

IDYLWOOD NEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ Garden Club Meeting: September 8th, 10 am, 6661 Sylvan
- ❖ Kid's Day: Sept 3rd, (1st Sunday every month), 4:30 @ Spurlock Park
- ❖ Civic Club Meeting: Monday, Sept. 10th (2nd Mon every month), 7p.m., St. Austin Center, corner of Wayside & Eskridge (Sylvan)
- ❖ Board of Directors Meeting: Tues, Sept. 18th (3rd Tues every month), Cafe Flores, 7p.m.
- ❖ Super Neighborhood: Tues, Sept. 11th, (2nd Tues every month), 6:30pm, Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale
- ❖ Positive Interaction Program (P.I.P.): Mon, Sept. 17th, (3rd Monday every month), 6:30pm, Eastside Substation, 7525 Sherman
- ❖ Curbside Recycling: Mondays, Sept. 10th & 24th
- ❖ Heavy Trash: Mon., Sept. 10th (2nd Monday every month)

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SPURLOCK PARK CLEAN-UP



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Parking Cars in Front Yards

DEED RESTRICTIONS - SECTION 3.6 LOT COVERAGE.

Excluding Community Store Lots, no more than forty percent (40%) of the Lot in front of the building line on a Lot (as defined in Section 3.1 of these Restrictions) can be covered with asphalt, concrete or other driveway materials that is capable of being driven on or parked upon by any motorized or non-motorized vehicle.

As read in our deed restrictions above, parking cars in front yards is already discouraged by our "no more that 40" rule. Council Member and new neighbor, Carol Alvarado, has asked for our assistance in contacting At Large Council Members to request a Houston ordinance that prohibits front yards from behind covered with a surface (concrete, shell, dirt or other) for the sake of parking cars.

- At Large Position 1 - Peter Brown - atlarge1@cityofhouston.net (713) 247-2014
- At Large Position 2 - Sue Lovell - atlarge2@cityofhouston.net (713) 247-2013
- At Large Position 3 - Melissa Noriega - atlarge3@cityofhouston.net (713) 247-2005
- At Large Position 4 - Ronald Green - atlarge4@cityofhouston.net (713) 247-2012
- At Large Position 5 - Michael Berry - atlarge5@cityofhouston.net (713) 247-2006



It's Time to Pay Your Dues

Hello neighbors, it is that time of year again. Idylwood Civic Club dues are due for fiscal year 2007-2008 (our fiscal year runs from September 1st to August 31st). We all start with a clean slate on September 1st, but if you paid your dues at National Night Out or since then, this does not apply to you.

The Idylwood Civic Club dues of \$20 are completely voluntary. However, although they are voluntary, if no resident of Idylwood paid their dues of only \$20, the Civic Club would have a hard time paying for the items required to keep the neighborhood informed, secure, beautiful, and to maintain compliance with our deed restrictions.

What does your dues payment help provide?

- ◆ Insurance for the Board of Directors and Officers
- ◆ Deed restriction enforcement, when needed, to protect your property values
- ◆ Newsletter expenses

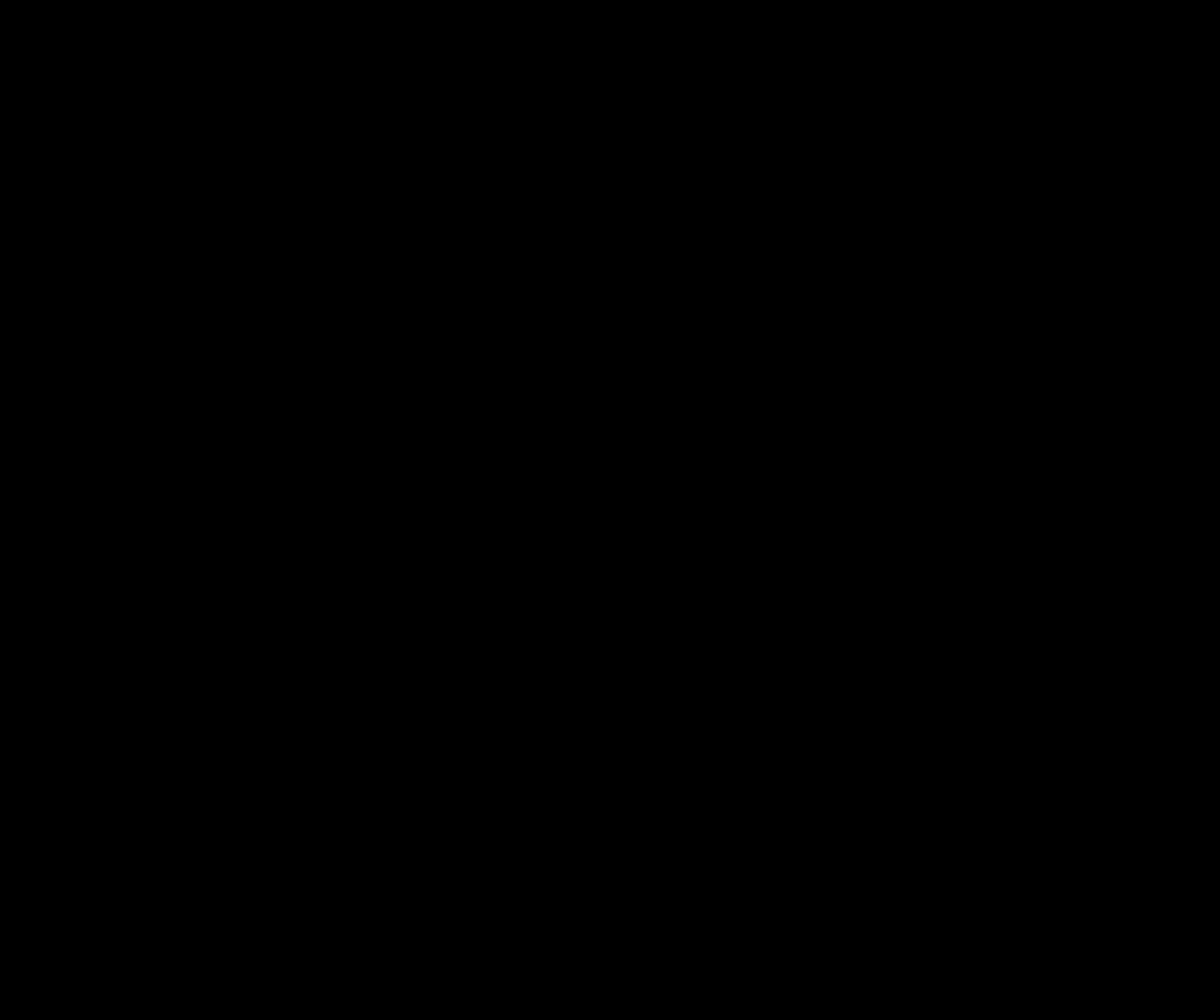


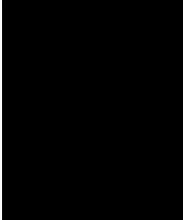
Some Club members ask that the extra money, above and beyond \$20, go towards a specific area or program.

- ◆ Beautification of the neighborhood
- ◆ Animal issues
- ◆ Security issues
- ◆ Membership efforts
- ◆ Area of most need

Please take a moment now to place your dues payment in the envelope provided with this newsletter, place a stamp on it, and put it in the mail to PO Box 9225, Houston, Tx 77261-9225 .

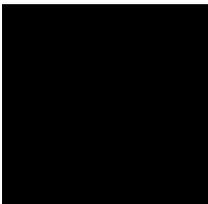
We appreciate your contribution!





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Wortham Golf Course Update

submitted by Reni Millar

At the GWGC Restoration meeting presented by HPARD, Houston Parks And Recreation Department, Benito Guerrier gave a Power Point presentation showing a potential entrance into Gus Wortham Golf Course at Polk and excavating the fairways & greens along Wayside to a lower depth, in addition to installing a new sprinkler system. HPARD shared news that there were no plans to change the golf course from it's original design that has been in existence for 100 years. Restoration meetings to be held in the future will be announced. The discussion of raising the first half million dollars to get the architect planning & designing, and raising the 9 million to renovate / modernize the golf course was underway, in addition to what would happen if an insufficient amount was raised and the renovation could not be completed.

_____ Currently there are three committees:

- ◆ Publicity/Marketing Committee - Marilu de la Fuente
 - ◆ Volunteer Committee for Special Events - Reni Millar
 - ◆ Fundraising Committee - Benito Guerrier & Roskan Okan-Vick
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As the city firms up it's plans, the need for further committees and subcommittees may arise. Anyone interested in being a part of a current or future committee can contact Daniel Pederson of the Houston Parks Department. (713) 845-1248 or daniel.pederson@cityofhouston.net

There is a 19 page Gus Wortham Golf Course Restoration Plan dated August 1, 2007 that I found though a link online. <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdf07/Gus%20Wortham%20GC.pdf> Here is the link if you would like to pull it up and read it for yourself.

If you would like to make a donation online to the project go to www.houstonparksboard.org They have specific projects listed there that you can choose to donate to including the Gus Wortham Golf Course Restoration.

Project Brays Update

"Marsh Improving Bayou Water Quality: the first several months of water quality testing have been positive. The completed project has become an educational area and an outdoor clasNHwzfeWT5FNYHKFzzHzwfvWTNFLzHfiUFHHHHHP5P

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