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NORTHWEST AUSTIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NWACA Annual Meeting

May 5, 2016

Agenda



- 7:00 Welcome - Chris Hajdu, NWACA President
- 7:05 Dealing with Oak Wilt - Chris Dolan, City Arborist
- 7:20 MoPac Plans – Lynda Rife, CTRMA
- 7:35 AISD Update - Julie Cowan, D4 AISD Board Member
- 7:50 Council Update - Sheri Gallo, D10 Council Member
- 8:05 Austin Oaks Update - Jon Ruff, Spire Realty
- 8:20 Volunteer of the Year Award - Chris Hajdu
- 8:30 Visit with Committees at tables, talk with speakers and with invited guests from APD, AFD, Code Compliance, Transportation, and Texas Wildlife Services

Welcome, NWACA Neighbors!



- Thank you for joining us!
- We have so much to tell you!
- Meeting format
 - 7:00 to 8:30 Presentations
 - *There is no time for Q/A during the presentations*
 - 8:30 to 9:00 Talk with speakers and Committees. Use this time to engage and ask questions of the respective committees. These are the experts.



StillHouse Canyon



- What was done?
 - Three new benches
 - New Information Kiosk
 - Replacement Observation Deck
- Thanks to funding from an Austin Parks Foundation grant obtained by the Friends of Stillhouse Hollow Nature Preserve and NWACA
- Come out June 4th to help celebrate with Guided Hikes and Refreshments (limited spots available for guided hikes.)

StillHouse Canyon Observation Deck



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Stillhouse Canyon - More



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Murchison Pool Project



- What was done?
 - Removal of old shade structure
 - Concrete pads poured
 - Multiple shade structures installed
 - Multiple picnic tables
- ~ \$120,000 raised in 2015
- Thanks to Austin Parks Foundation and NWACA Parks Committee

Murchison Pool



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Recycling Events



- For NWACA members only
- BOPA (Batteries, Oil, Paint and Antifreeze)
- Inaugural Electronics Recycling Event held a week ago
 - Great Turnout - 67 households participated
 - Filled up a 24 foot U-Haul
 - Many old monitors, TVs, Printers, Batteries, etc.

Electronics' Recycling Event



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Important Parade Update



- Utility work happening this summer along Far West
- Parade route will be affected
- Stay tuned to NWACA communications for updates





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Dealing with Oak Wilt

Chris Dolan

City Arborist



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AISSD Update

Julie Cowan

AISSD District 4 Board Member



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MoPac Plans

Lynda Rife

Community Relations, CTRMA



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Austin Oaks Update

Michael Whellan

*GDHM, Representative for
Spire*



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City Council Update

Sheri Gallo

City Council Member, District 10



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Volunteer of the Year

Chris Hajdu

NWACA President

2016 Volunteer Appreciation Award



***Thank you for
everything,
Cecelia Burke!***

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NWACA Board of Directors 2016-2017



- **Chris Hajdu, President**
 - **Cuatro Groos, Vice-President**
 - **Joyce Statz, Treasurer**
 - **Shannon Meroney, Secretary**
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| • <i>Caroline Alexander</i> | • <i>Rebecca Leightman</i> |
| • <i>Kirk Ashy</i> | • <i>Ernie Saulmon</i> |
| • <i>Stacey Brewer</i> | • <i>John Sepehri</i> |
| • <i>Debra Danziger</i> | • <i>Robert Thomas</i> |
| • <i>Jen Despins</i> | • <i>David Whitworth</i> |
| • <i>Vicki DeWeese</i> | • <i>Stayton Wright</i> |
| • <i>Carol Jones</i> | |

We'd love to talk with you!

Many Committee Opportunities



- Civic Engagement
- Communications
- Crime and Safety
- Events / 4th of July / Garage Sale
- History
- Parks
- Transportation
- Tree and Environment
- Wildfire Prevention
- Wildlife Management
- Zoning

Visit, Gather Info, Get Involved

If you missed the Membership table on your way in, it's still active!

Visit with our Speakers and Guests



Table	Speakers and Guests
Civic Engagement	Sheri Gallo and Julie Cowan
Crime and Safety	Darrell Grayson, NWACA APD DR
Transportation	Dipti Borkar-Desai, COA Lynda Rife and Emily McCann, Mopac
Tree & Env't.	Chris Dolan, City Arborist
Wildfire Prevention	Josh Portie, AFD Wildfire Division
Wildlife Management	Stefan Hunt, TX Wildlife Services Tom Horn, Code Compliance
Zoning	Michael Whellan

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 - Thank you for coming!