

Tanglewood Neighborhood Association meeting

- Call to Order—Paul Hagseth, President. Invited Roger Norman to speak on behalf of Sertoma Club.

Roger Norman, Sertoma Club—Texas Girls Choir to take over neighborhood flag program; they'll install the flags the day before a holiday and pick up the day after. They're expanding to all of 76109, not just Tanglewood Neighborhood. Increase to \$50 (from \$40) for the year but they've added a holiday. Email or call Texas Girls Choir to sign up.

Brian Byrd, Fort Worth City Council representative—work is beginning on Sweetbriar to improve the street. The city is adding Bellaire Park roundabout. It will stay 4 lanes, then taper at Briarhaven to single lane roundabout, then open back up to 4 lanes. It is needed for flood control. City is also in the process of making sure it's safe for drivers and pedestrians in that area.

Call for questions.

Crime Report—Officer McClellan, NPO: Tanglewood is least crime-affected neighborhood for Officer McClellan, 12 officers on patrol in the area. Encouraged citizens on patrol from the group. Only 2 car burglaries since the beginning of the year.

Treasurer's Report—Ed Adams, Treasurer: Goal was to get to 200 members and we have 260 members. We have a surplus since the end of the year. Budget for revenue was \$5,100 but actual revenue was \$6,385.

Tree Program—Dot Kent: Craig Fox with Fort Worth Forestry could not be here. Tanglewood has a neighborhood-wide project to replace many of the trees we've lost as a result of storms, etc. We will get an eBlast survey to find out how many trees we've lost, why, what kind of trees, etc. This data could help us get a commercial discount from local nurseries. Additionally, the city offers the Free Tree Program. The city provides trees free of charge to neighborhoods; trees come in 5-gallon buckets. Must be planted in a certain space, required to be planted in city-owned right-of-way (10 feet into

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the yard). A city representative will come to your home and mark the best place to plant. They are native or adapted trees, chosen based on desirable growing characteristics. Adding these trees provide shade for lower temperatures which could lead to lower energy bills and add to property value. Leah and Marshall Shepard have volunteered to coordinate Tanglewood's neighborhood tree planting program.

For more information: www.fortworthtexas.gov/forestry.

Additional volunteers are needed, including a 4th of July parade volunteer for a tree float. Need people to help load trees in vehicles, transporting trees, etc.

There will be promotional signs for yards with planted trees.

There will also be informational classes for how to care for the trees and how to choose the best trees for this neighborhood.

The neighborhood will send out water reminders and collaborate with elementary school.

Email Dot at blockcaptain@tanglewoodneighbors.org to volunteer.

Colonial Parkway and University Drive update—Paul Hagseth: they're installing a new traffic lights and crosswalks at the intersection in June.

Traffic for the Fort Worth Invitational golf tournament will be rerouted and some routes closed end of this week, leading up to the tournament, and next week during.

AT&T has hired Johnson Communications to update wires for communications, including fibers optics, and may be in back yards for maintenance.

Jason Charbonnet and Chris Garcia, runoff candidates for Justice of the Peace, introduced themselves to members.

Cara Kennemer—announcements: Historic Fort Worth is hosting a back yard gardens tour this Sunday noon-6pm, 6 back yards, \$25 tickets, get tickets online at historicfortworth.org and at Calloway's and McFarland House.

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