

Park Springs Neighborhood Association  
Minutes of General Meeting  
August 8, 2011

Meeting held at Crowe's Nest Farm

Meeting opened by Vice President Dave Gunlock at 7:05pm

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Wes Todd presented the PSNA presented his summary of our bank statement. Motion to approve with second. Approved with no objections.

Meeting agreed to table reading of minutes of May meeting. Secretary Tom West handed out copies of minutes from May general meeting.

Program: Rainwater Harvesting was presented by Ed Parken, Travis County Master Gardener. Ed discussed types of roof top gathering and storage systems. He handed out printed notes which included resources. For more information, contact the Master Gardener Help Desk at 512-854-9600. Additional help at the Travis County Extension office from Daphne Richards, Extension Agent (same number).

Announcements:

October 4 (Tuesday) will be the National Night Out event. Plans are to hold this event at the East Metro Park, as we did last year.

The Travis County Citizen's Bond Advisory Board has made recommendations to the County Commissioners regarding recommended bond issues to place on the November ballot. Commissioners are in the process of deciding which to present for approval.

County de-districting is also on the agenda. Re-districting plans may result in the splitting of the PSNA service area into two differing county electoral districts. Decision to be made by the County commissioners in late August.

Brief discussion of proposed changes to Hwy 290 intersections at city of Manor. These will be a part of the general expansion of the Hwy 290 roadway from Austin.

Owners of the Eco-Development (approx. 10 acres on the south side of the Hog Eye Rd and Blake Manor Rd. intersection) recently applied for change of use status with the County. The owners were present and briefly introduced their plans. Their goal is to provide commercial lots of around one or more acres for small businesses that will have a "soft" or "green" foot print. They would like businesses that are appropriate for this rural area. They anticipate the land will stay undeveloped in the near future. No immediate development is being planned.

Hearing no new business or additional announcements, Dave Gunlock adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm.

Next meeting will be the National Night Out, October 8 at 7:00pm at the East Metro Park.