PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET:

Woodgate Neighborhood Association – Neighborhood Entrance Beautification

Background:

The Woodgate Neighborhood is 22 years old. The Woodgate Neighborhood Association is a voluntary neighborhood association. This project is the continuation of improvements that were started by the Woodgate Neighborhood with a prior neighborhood enhancement grant. Woodgate plans to install a sprinkler system, lighting, and landscaping at the Birch St. entrance to the neighborhood. By installing lighting at this entrance, security and visibility will be increased for nighttime drivers and passers-by in the neighborhood and along Frankford Rd. The other proposed changes will give the neighborhood a more cohesive appearance and elevate the quality of the appearance of Woodgate's entrances to that of newer neighborhoods in the area.

Proposal:

The Woodgate Neighborhood Association proposes to install an electric meter, sprinkler system, and spotlights at the entrance to the Woodgate Neighborhood at Birch St. and Frankford Rd. A contractor will bore under Birch St. in order to facilitate lighting and sprinkler heads to existing signs and landscaping on both sides of the street at that entrance. The goal is to have the electric meter installed before the end of this year, as deregulation will cause the price of the meter and installation to increase. The sprinkler system is necessary to maintain landscaping already in place and additional proposed landscaping. The project contacts are Ms. Sandy May, 1111 Mackie, and Ms. Jenifer Gerberich, 2300 Maple Ct.

Budget/Materials/Labor:

The total budget for this project is \$10,464.37. Of this sum, the grant request from the city is \$5,000.00, or 47.8% of the total project cost. The financial resources committed by the Woodgate Neighborhood Association amount to \$4,684.37 of the total or 44.8% of the total project cost. In addition, they plan to contribute \$580.00 in sweat equity and have secured \$200.00 in donated services and materials.

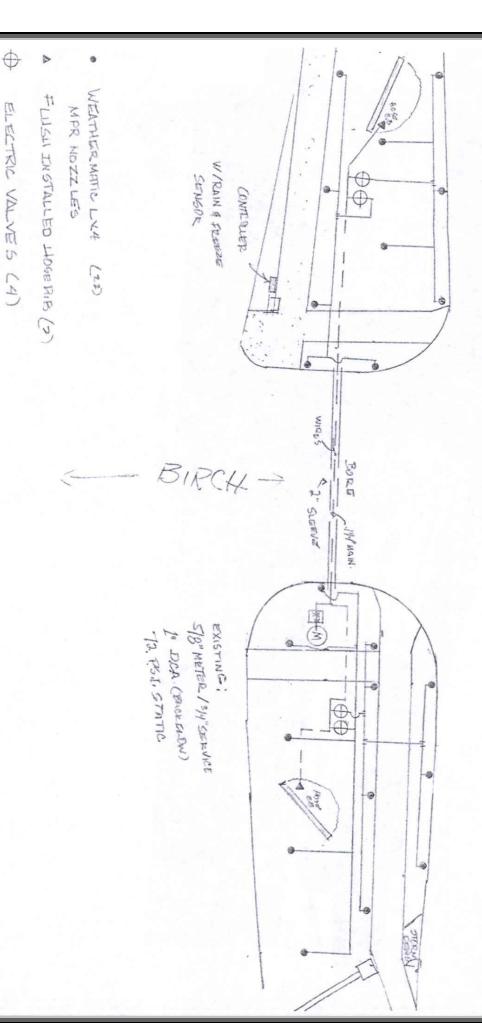
Recommendation:

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC) met on November 8, 2001 to formulate a recommendation to the City Council for the Spring 2002 Neighborhood Enhancement Matching Grant Projects (NEMGP). The NAC voted unanimously (8-0) to recommend the Woodgate Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Entrance Beautification Project for funding.





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