

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET:

Meadow Ridge Neighborhood Organization – Re-Design of Neighborhood Entryway Landscapes

Background:

Meadow Ridge is a 15 to 20 year old neighborhood that is funded by voluntary dues and individual contributions. For the past few years, two members of the Meadow Ridge Neighborhood Organization – Mr. Rick Lee and Mr. Tim Hayden, have been working to improve the appearance of three major entrances to the Meadow Ridge Neighborhood. The work has been satisfactory yet their association would like to make professional improvements to the quality, standards and appearance of the gateways. A survey was distributed to the residents of the neighborhood that demonstrated support for the project.

Proposal:

The Meadow Ridge Neighborhood Organization proposes to hire a professional to redesign and install new landscaping at the three major entryways to the neighborhood. Meadow Ridge has distributed information and surveys regarding the proposal indicate that the neighborhood desires to improve all three gateway entrances. The residents of Meadow Ridge feel that by improving the gateways to the neighborhood, there will be an increased sense of pride and an increase in neighborhood participation. The gateways are located at Hebron Parkway and North Cliff (2) and Hebron Parkway and Spurwood (1). The project contacts are Mr. Rick Lee, 4205 Spurwood, and Mr. Tim Hayden, 2031 Greenstone Trail.

Budget/Materials/Labor:

The total estimated budget for this project is \$5,400. The total request from the city is \$2,700, or 50% of the project cost. The funding resources for Meadow Ridge total \$1,700, of which \$1,500 is from NA dues and \$200 is from individual resident contributions. In addition, Meadow Ridge calculates their donated services/materials to be valued at \$120 and their sweat equity to be valued at \$880.

Neighborhood Advisory Commission Recommendations (NAC):

On June 24, 1999, the NAC heard presentations from the neighborhood associations regarding the Fall 1999 matching grant proposals. On July 8, 1999, the NAC discussed the proposals and voted on a recommendation. The Meadow Ridge proposal was voted on by the NAC and was **approved for recommendation unanimously (7-0) with the stipulation stating that Meadow Ridge shall provide the NAC with a plan for their project before the project is awarded.**



Before



After