

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET:

The Highlands Neighborhood Association Screening Fence Project

Background:

The Highlands Neighborhoods Association is a voluntary neighborhood association formed in 1985 on four important pillars: security, beautification, communication and community. The Highlands Neighborhood Association proposes the installation of two ornamental iron fences and 10 crepe myrtles to improve the security in the neighborhood and prevent accidents from the fall of dying trees.

Proposal:

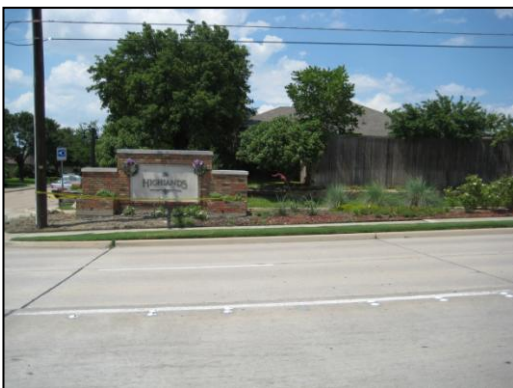
The scope of this project focuses on security the two main entrances into the neighborhood. The two entrances are at Galloway Street and Rosemeade as well as Bishop Hill and Rosemeade. Currently, the area proposed for the improvements is open space; this provides easy access to the neighborhood for potential criminal activity. The fence will create a visual deterrent and also funnel all the foot traffic through the alleys, which are very visible and recorded on the security cameras. By using ornamental fences, the HNA will create a durable barrier that is also visibly appealing and will not obstruct any view or traffic. It will blend into the current landscaping and be low maintenance. The project also proposes to replace a line of Bradford Pear trees with 10 crepe myrtle trees.

Budget/Materials/Labor:

The total budget for this project is \$11,230.01. Of this sum, the grant request from the city is \$5,000 or 45%. The Highlands Neighborhood Association will contribute the remaining 55% of the project resources. Neighbors have volunteered their time and skills to install the fence. The City Arborist has graciously agreed to donate the crepe myrtles for this project.

Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC) Recommendations:

On May 12, 2011 the NAC discussed the proposal and voted on a recommendation. The Highlands Neighborhood Association's proposal was **approved for recommendation with a unanimous vote of 7-0.**



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