

# Results/Comments from the Public Works Services Group Exercise January 31, 2005

*Summary: Common concerns were the lack of parking near the park, overgrown foliage, confusing signage, blocked drains, and inconsistent trash pickup.*

## **Street repairs:**

- Pot Holes: Jefferson, Shade/Hillview
- New paving looks great.
- Unfinished section on East Ave.
- Poor asphalt job through park.
- 1400 Block on School Ave.

## **Signs:**

- Sunnyside court – needs trimming around sign. Another group mentioned Shade and Jefferson.
- Bahia Vista/ Tuttle, Briggs and Waldemere, Shade. Foliage obstructing signage needs to be cut back.
- Jefferson stop signs are confusing.
- 41 and Waldemere – Arlington Park locator sign needed. Streetlights needed.
- Signs at Dead-end streets. Mentioned twice.
- Speed humps need signs, reflectors for better identification.
- Hyde Park missing no thru-trucks signs.
- Four-way stops on Jefferson-needed at Arlington intersection and Hillview intersection
- More consistent height and placement of signs.

## **Sidewalks, curbs, gutters:**

- Sidewalks: East Ave., Hyde Park, Waldemere, Jefferson, Shade
- Connect parking lots at Arlington Park.
- Flooding on Tuttle, Jefferson, Loma Linda, Shade near Clematis, East near Hillview, 41 east on Clematis.
- Curb and Gutter: Shade, Jefferson (both mentioned by two groups). Needed on Prospect to define the street.
- What about curbs that are level with the street?
- Do not use blowers to blow debris into the drains.
- Need to clean/replace drains on Hillview, Lime, School, Sunnyside, East, Grove, and Hibiscus.
- Debris needs to be cleaned in the gutters. Storm drains need to be cleaned before rainy season. Drains at intersections of Prospect/Shade and Loma Linda/Shade needs to be cleaned--There is standing water in the drains after it rains.
- No sidewalks on Sunnyside Lane, please.

### **Trees in Right-of-Way:**

- Trees: Hibiscus to Webber, Temple (Shade connecting to Floyd), Loma Linda (West of Shade), South Jefferson, from Hyde Park to Bahia Vista, Hyde Park Circle.
- Trim trees close to sidewalks.
- Median on East and Floyd needs to be replanted.
- Bamboo Trees encroaching on south side of Waldemere, just east of Shade.
- Floyd is overgrown in right-of-way at Waldemere.
- Consider Crepe Myrtle Trees in right-of-way.
- Are trees blocking the lights on Shade?

### **Solid Waste and Recycling:**

- Messy/shredded paper.
- Garbage on streets after pickup.
- Garbage truck drivers need to slow down. Mentioned twice.
- Appliances sit outside too long. Mentioned twice.
- Old garbage cans need replacing. Drivers damaging cans.
- County boundary – 3 times a week (?)
- Neighbors need to be educated as to when trash cans should be placed on curb and when to bring them in from the street. A code enforcement issue.
- Residents should take ownership and pick up trash.
- Pleased with service on Grove and also on Waldemere.

### **Other comments: Park**

- Leftover money from 1 cent sales tax for parking in park, possibly off Hawthorne
- If the culverts over storm drains, ditches and by tennis courts were paved, they could be use for parking. This would give additional space that could be used for the playground. Mentioned three times.
- Cut out parking on Hawthorne near the playground at Arlington Park.
- No dog park at baseball field.
- Keep baseball field (mentioned twice).
- Build fence.
- Cracks in the concrete near bridge in Arlington Park. Mentioned twice.
- Culvert pipe on Arlington Street (needs attention, needs to be built?)
- Exotics in right-of-way around Arlington Park, Playground.
- More trees needed in Arlington Park. Trees needed near Arlington Pool.
- Too many ducks in park. They should be thinned-out.

### **Other comments:**

- Review all streets for lighting. Mentioned twice. Temple (2100 block) needs lighting.
- Speed tables were flattened by street paving—This needs to be addressed.
- Study placement of speed bumps.
- Maintenance of Euclid bridge.
- Market County Paint Program
- Graffiti.
- Decorative lighting on shade, neighborhood entrances.