

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

March Newsletter

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Mayor's message

I have had many inquiries as to what the City's next step would be in the matter of oil and gas drilling. City Council approved going ahead with a Request For Proposals for Oil and Gas Drilling at the Council meeting in March. I want to ensure everyone that again, the City Council will act in a manner that best suits our community and our citizens.

I hope you will all participate in the coming meetings to express your support and concerns.

Mayor Tedder

Park Board News-

Sidewalk Plans (10-year park plan)- The Park Board will meet March 27th at 5:45 to do a walk through with the city engineer as the next step in the sidewalk process.

2007 Gardens Gathering Steering Committee- The Park Board is looking for more individuals to serve on this committee. Please contact one of these committee members or a Park Board member if you are interested in serving on the committee or know someone else that would be interested in helping.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the March 8, 2007, City Council Meeting:

Minutes of the February 15, 2007 Council meeting- approved

Minutes of the February 22, 2007 Council meeting- approved

Interlocal Agreement with the City of Arlington for automated signal enforcement- tabled

Purchase of School Zone Flasher Equipment- tabled

Garden Town Center, Amended Plan Development- approved

Joint Election Agreement & Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County- tabled

Plat Revision- Lot 2, Block 2 Twin Springs- denied

RFP for Oil and Gas Lease- approved

Atmos Cities Steering Committee Participation Agreement- approved

City News

The Mayor, City Council, and Staff and would like to acknowledge Christine Davis for her years of service to the city and the citizens of Dalworthington Gardens. Christine has decided to retire and we would like to invite our citizens and our businesses to join us for refreshments at a reception to be held at City Hall on March 30, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in honor of Christine, to wish her well and say goodbye. We hope you will all be able to join us.

DPS News

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to thank our citizens and visitors during the Spring Break Wave of the 2007 STEP Wave for driving safely, remembering to buckle up, and for not drinking and driving. The next STEP Wave will begin in May.

Water Conservation Tips

As colder temperatures begin to arrive in our areas, here are some tips to follow:

- Water only when the grass needs watering. Walk across your grass early in the morning. If your footprints remain, it needs water.
- Water early in the morning. Watering in the middle of the day loses a lot of water to evaporation.
- Please remember to conserve water, if it is raining or supposed to rain, please turn your sprinklers off.

RESIDENTIAL: rain and freeze sensors are required on irrigation systems installed on or after June 1, 2007.

NON-RESIDENTIAL: irrigation systems installed on or after June 1, 2006 must have rain and freeze sensors.

Existing irrigation systems must be retrofitted with rain and freeze sensors by June 1, 2007.

Annual inspection of the rain and freeze sensors, this inspection should be done in conjunction with the annual backflow assembly inspection. It must be performed by a licensed plumber or irrigator that is registered with the city of Fort Worth.

New Way to Pay Your Water Bill

To pay your water bills by credit card, Call Government Payment Service, 1-888-604-7888 24 hours or go to: www.governmentpayment.com. Have the Pay Location Code when paying: 1019.

A fee of 5% of the total amount for this service will be added to the total amount charged.

Credit Cards accepted include: Discover, Mastercard, Visa, and American Express.

New Businesses

Metro Granite Designs-2138 Corzine

April Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments, April 9, 2007, 7:00pm

Planning and Zoning-, April 3, 2007, 7:00pm

Park Board- April 12, 2007, 7:00pm

City Council Meeting-, April 19, 2007, 7:00pm