

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

June Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

I am proud to announce that the much needed and much anticipated New Fire Engine is now at home in the City's Fire Bay. It is a 2008 Custom Crimson Fire Apparatus. Chief Waybourn would like to invite all of our citizens to come out and celebrate this occasion as the DPS and Volunteer Firefighters christen the new engine. It is customary for departments to christen a new fire engine; firefighters push the engine into the fire bay manually, often referred to as the "Roll-in ceremony", a tradition believed to bring good luck. Please check the city marquee as well as the website's "community calendar", for the christening date. The new fire engine was purchased with funds from the city's oil and gas lease, a purchase that Council voted on unanimously, and felt necessary as it would benefit the entire community.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the June 19, 2008, City Council Meeting:

Minutes of May 15, 2008 meeting- **approved**

Departmental Reports & May financial reports- **approved**

Board appointments- **tabled**

Policies & Procedures on Energy Conservation- **approved**

Park Board Request, pursue TXPW Small Community Grant- **approved**

Election Order for CCPD Renewal, Tuesday, November 4- **approved**

Plat Revision, 3623 Wooded Creek Circle- **approved**

Engagement Letter from Bob Walsh, Jr. for auditing services- **approved**

The Mayor, City Council and Staff would like to thank Mrs. Kathy Price and Mrs. Cathy Stein for all their years of dedication and service to the Park Board. We would also like to thank Mr. Steve Crudup for his service on the Planning and Zoning Commission. We thank you all for your volunteerism and for your service to the community.

NOTICE: UPDATED WATER CONSERVATION IS NOW YEAR-ROUND, NOT SEASONAL

Except for hand watering and the use of soaker hoses, a person commits an offense if that person irrigates, waters or causes or permits the irrigation or watering of any lawn or landscape located on premises owned, leased or managed by that person between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

That violation of the provisions of this ordinance by failure to comply with any of its requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with conditions) shall constitute a misdemeanor; and, that any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.1.26 of the City Code: By a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars. For each day that a violation shall continue or be permitted to exist, there shall be deemed a separate violation. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the City from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

DPS News

We would like to thank everyone who joined us at our 16th Annual Day with the Law, celebrating 20 years of Public Safety service. This year's event holds the largest attendance record; it was a huge success. The DPS would also like to thank those citizens and businesses that made monetary donations to help fund this year's event; our 16th Annual Day with the Law would not have been such a success without your support and generous donations.

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to remind everyone to drive safely, buckle up, and don't drink and drive. The next STEP Wave is August 15- September 1, 2008!

July Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- July 7, 2008, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning- July 8, 2008, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- July 17, 2008, 7:00 pm

Park Board- July 29, 2008, 7:30pm