



June 2011 Newsletter

PUBLIC FORUM/SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING

Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 PM
at the City of Plantation office

Agenda:

Second reading of ordinance relating to issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of Christian Care Communities

Presentation of concepts and final proposals for signature entrance sign to be installed at Westport Road and Hermitage Way (This will be the only opportunity for public review and input before the next regular meeting.)

First reading of ordinance relating to placement and removal of trash collection and recycling bins

No other comments will be considered and no other business will be addressed at the special-called meeting.

Agenda for June 22 meeting:

Second reading of ordinances relating to tax rate, discounts, and the 2011-2012 budget.

Keep the flag visible. Traditional guidelines call for displaying the flag in public only from sunrise to sunset. However, the flag may be displayed at all times if it's illuminated during darkness. Do not display the flag during rain, snow and wind storms unless it is an all-weather flag. Honor our flag always!

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Fun Thing To Do: John Knox Presbyterian Church at 9104 Westport Road is hosting a Fun Day on June 25 from 1 - 4 PM. **Free** games, food, and fun! Antique cars, bikes, and fire trucks! Fun for everyone!

This and That

Please ensure that your lawn is mowed to maintain the grass/weeds in your yard at a height of less than 6". The council has asked that this ordinance be strictly enforced. Our city exudes pride when all of our yards are well maintained.

As the council considered sidewalk repairs, it was noted that residents are not trimming at the sidewalk. The sidewalks become narrow when grass and weeds are allowed to encroach over the walking surface. Similarly, allowing weeds and grass to grow through the sidewalk negatively impacts the useful life of the concrete. Please trim on both sides of the sidewalk and remove grass and weeds from the cracks.

If a house next to you or across the street from you is vacant, please let us know. We will contact the property owner to remind him/her of our exterior maintenance expectations or the City will provide services and charge the costs back to the property owner.

MSD and Glen Stuckel are working with your mayor to develop a drainage improvement project for Cottonwood that may be scheduled in 2012 or 2013. Some MSD work was recently completed on Rhett Butler.

Trees and power outages: LGE has trimmed trees in a few areas. We will continue to encourage more trimming in areas where tree limbs come in contact with utility wires and equipment. Our neighbors to the west of our city boundary are not interested in removing trees that are on their property. However, as a property owner, you may remove any limb or branch that is on your side of a fence or property line. Our city attorney reminds us that damage caused by tree debris from a neighbor's tree is between you and your insurance company; your neighbor has no responsibility for removal of the tree debris or repairs necessitated by the falling debris.

We love our neighbors! If you are experiencing economic hardship that resulted in your filing for bankruptcy protection or being a party in a foreclosure action, we may waive your property taxes if you meet certain criteria. Please contact our city attorney, John Singler, at 587-6901 for more information.

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