

ELDRIDGE /WEST OAKS SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD

March 3, 2014

Council Member Richard Nguyen, District F

Re: 2014 Eldridge/West Oaks Super Neighborhood (#17) CIP Requests

We, the Eldridge/West Oaks Super Neighborhood Council, submit our 2014 CIP Requests, into public record and present these to you, Council Member Nguyen, at the District F Annual Capital Improvement Plan Budget meeting, March 3, 2014. We hope council members will consider these requests when assessing funding for future projects.

- **Reconstruction (widening) of Synott between Westheimer and Alief Clodine (Ref# 101001291876)**

We request complete reconstruction of this street segment, including storm sewers, to two lanes in each direction plus added turn lanes to accommodate better traffic flow. This section of Synott is predominately one lane in each direction, causing major traffic snarls. It is especially congested during mornings and afternoons when Heflin Elementary is in session. There have also been accidents where drivers ran off the road, hitting backyard fences, not realizing the road was changing from one to two lanes in the same direction.

- **Reconstruction of the streets in the subdivision of Parkhollow Place (all 5 sections) (Ref# 101001291899)**

Due to the poor conditions of the streets in all five sections of Parkhollow Place, Section 5 being the worst, we are requesting a complete street reconstruction, including storm sewers. Drainage is a major problem and some of the streets are sinking and cracking.

- **Reconstruction of Richmond Avenue from West Houston Center to Eldridge (Ref #101001291937)**

We request complete street reconstruction of Richmond Avenue, from West Houston Center to Eldridge, including storm sewers. Traffic has greatly increased in the past few years and sections of this stretch of Richmond have seriously deteriorated. Although the city has provided concrete panel replacements in some areas, other parts continually develop dangerous potholes and uneven road conditions (a public safety issue for motorists). Because of poor drainage, flooding occurs during rainstorms between Ashford Park Drive and Meadway. Traffic is only going to increase in the coming years and this road will continue to deteriorate.

- **Reconstruction of Dairy Ashford Road from Westheimer to Alief Clodine (Ref #101001291962)**

We request complete street reconstruction, including storm sewers, of this section of Dairy Ashford Road. Older concrete panels have sunk and cracked and new asphalt patches have been applied. This part of Dairy Ashford will continue to deteriorate and will need new construction.

- **Extensive concrete repair of Westpark from Dairy Ashford Rd. to Eldridge (Ref# 101001291982)**

There are many concrete point/patch repairs needed on Westpark due to cracking and large areas of asphalt repairs. Therefore, we are requesting extensive concrete repair on this segment of Westpark.

- **Traffic light at Eldridge Parkway and Westpark (Ref #101001292015)**

A trail has been opened at the corner of Eldridge Parkway and Westpark and a traffic light is needed at this intersection in order to ensure the safety of the public. There has been an increase in the number of pedestrians, cyclists, and those in wheelchairs crossing this intersection to access Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Park.

- **Trees Along Westside Trail from Eldridge Pkwy to Westpark (Ref #101001292171)**

We request trees to be added to Westside Trail from Eldridge Parkway to Westpark. In the summer it is very hot when walking or cycling on the trail. Trees would be a welcome addition.

- **Brays Bayou Trail from Eldridge Parkway to West Houston Center (Ref #101001292218)**

Brays Bayou Trail now extends from west of Hwy 6 to Eldridge Parkway. We would like to see the trail continue from Eldridge Parkway to West Houston Center along Brays Bayou. We hope the trail will eventually extend to Westchase and Arthur Storey Park.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Joe Turner and the Parks Department for the renovation of the Westside Trail. We also want to thank Daniel Menendez and his department, PWE, for their assistance in getting concrete panels on Dairy Ashford Road last year.

Councilman Nguyen, we thank you for your valuable assistance. Our Super Neighborhood looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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