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Cedar Hill Neighborhood Services

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Mission Statement

The mission of Cedar Hill Neighborhood Services is to improve neighborhood vitality and participation through enhanced communication and accessibility and to increase understanding of city services and procedures.

Vision Statement

We envision that every Cedar Hill neighborhood is a Premier neighborhood with active and strong membership that encourages positive communication, community partnerships, promotes beautification and and improves the quality of life for residents.

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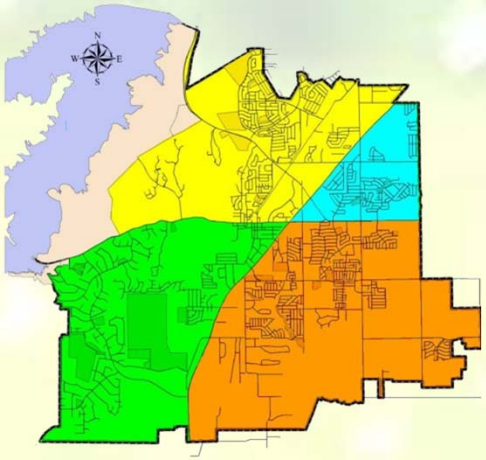
Neighborhood Advisory Board

- **Nine-member board appointed by City Council**
- **Two-year minimum residency requirement**
- **Two representatives per quadrant**
- **One at-large representative**



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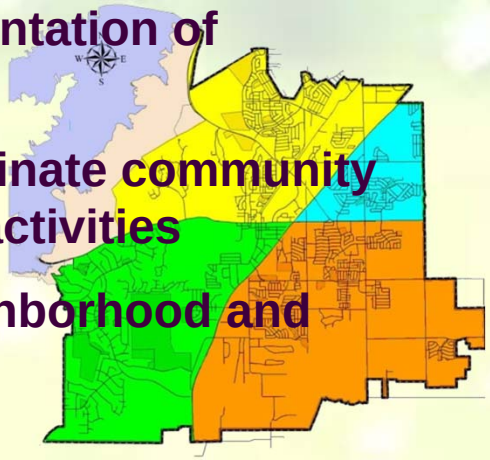
Neighborhood Advisory Board

- **Attend community functions and meetings**
- **Promote awareness of neighborhood programs**
- **Make presentations to resident groups**
- **Assist residents in implementation of neighborhood programs**
- **Help create, plan and coordinate community events and neighborhood activities**
- **Assist development of neighborhood and community programs**



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Postage and Printing

- $400 annual allocation per neighborhood
- Eligible projects include:
  - newsletters
  - meeting flyers
  - membership recruitment
  - bulk mailings
  - volunteer requests
  - event notices
  - donation requests
  - neighborhood information
  - holiday cards
- Provide Neighborhood Services personnel with information to be printed or posted
- Request pick up availability time

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Welcome Bags

- Convenient 6” x 15” size door bags
- Welcome neighborhood newcomers with:
  - city brochures
  - neighborhood newsletters
  - trash collection
  - community resources information
  - HOA membership information
  - event notices
  - bulky items guidelines

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Neighborhood Matching Grant

- 50/50 match up to $1,000 for qualifying projects
- One grant per neighborhood, per fiscal year
- Matching funds may be in form of:
  - cash
  - in-kind services
  - donated supplies
  - volunteer hours
- Eligible projects include:
  - landscaping
  - safety equipment
  - park development/ improvement
  - after school activities
  - seasonal decorations
  - beautification
  - irrigation or landscape equipment
  - neighborhood signage
  - neighborhood events

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Neighborhood Matching Grant Project Criteria

Applications for grant projects must meet at least one of these criteria:

- **Strengthen and improve neighborhood organizations**
- **Improve the appearance of City neighborhoods**
- **Advance inter-neighborhood cooperation**

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Neighborhood Matching Grant Eligibility Requirements

- Must be registered with Neighborhood Services
- Show proof of regular membership meetings
- Provide copy of budget
- Provide evidence of ability to perpetually maintain the project (if applicable)
- Provide evidence of availability of matching funds for the proposed project
- Ensure compliance with all applicable City laws, codes and policies

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NeighborWoods® Trees

A citywide effort to improve the appearance of our neighborhoods and enhance the natural beauty of our community.

- **Joint project with Keep Cedar Hill Beautiful and Senior Senate**
- **Up to two trees per resident**
- **Two varieties from which to choose:**
  - **Southern Live Oak**
  - **Shumard Red Oak**

To date over 2,400 trees have been given to Cedar Hill residents in support of our Tree City USA distinction.

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Premier Neighborhood Award

Annual award presented by the City Council to recognize neighborhoods for achievement in:

- **Communication**
- **Organizational activities**
- **Membership**
- **Community partnerships**
- **Beautification**

The Premier Neighborhood is recognized in a City Council meeting with the presentation of a certificate and a check in the amount of $250 to be used for National Night Out activities in October.

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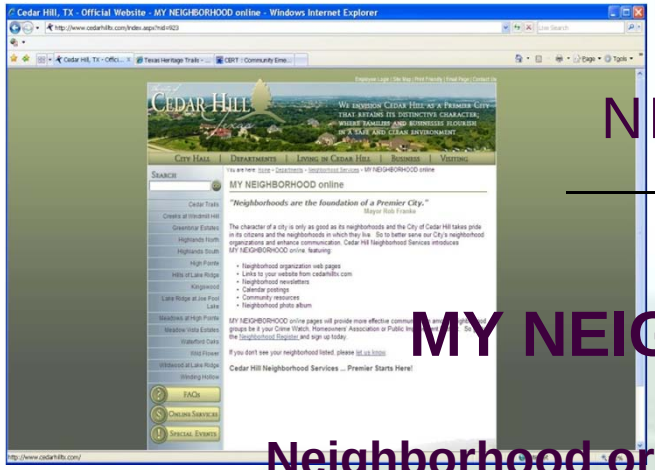

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MY NEIGHBORHOOD *online*

Neighborhood organization web pages hosted by City of Cedar Hill featuring:

- **Links to your website from cedarhilltx.com**
- **Neighborhood newsletters**
- **Calendar postings**
- **Community resources**
- **Neighborhood photo album**

MY NEIGHBORHOOD online pages provide more effective communication among neighborhood groups be they Crime Watch, Homeowners' Association or Public Improvement District.

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