

December Meeting

The next meeting of the Willow Meadows Civic Club is Tuesday, December 5th, 7:30 at the Willow Meadows Baptist Church. Please come and take part in what is going on in your neighborhood.

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From The President

Dear Willow Meadows Residents:

Happy Holidays! Pretty soon the Christmas lights will be up, if not already, and our neighborhood will take on a whole new look. It is always an exciting time of year; a time for everyone to take stock in the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us over the course of the year. The Civic Club has been served this year by many dedicated individuals, each unselfishly offering his or her time despite the many demands of everyday life. For that, we are much better off as a Civic Club and a neighborhood.

We have progressed in many areas this year and will continue to follow through next year on many projects. These include the evaluation of security patrol options, enhancement of the esplanades and Willow Meadows monuments at the entrance of the neighborhood, improvements at Willow Park, and many others. Many thanks go to Houston City Councilmember Mark Goldberg for working closely with us to improve conditions at Willow Park and to investigate options for traffic control in the neighborhood. From the lessons learned category, since the passage of the amended deed restrictions making membership in the Civic Club mandatory, we have been expanding our thinking on issues such as broader representation on the Board and enforcement of the deed restrictions.

The December 5th meeting will be well worth attending. We will be updating you on many of the above-mentioned projects. Bill Warden will be discussing the pros and cons of two security options – i.e., retain the Constable patrol service or hire off-duty Houston Police Officers. We will also discuss the progress of the esplanade beautification project. Formal votes on these two issues will be presented to you in March 2001. Cynthia Adamson will discuss the progress of the Willow Park Improvement Committee and the survey provided at the back of this newsletter

We will also be discussing our proposed plans to modify the Civic Club's By-Laws. As discussed at the September 2000 General Meeting, concerns have been raised regarding the mandatory annual assessments. I am confident that the changes planned for the By-Laws will put to rest those concerns. In addition, a By-Laws Committee will be meeting on January 10, 2001 to further discuss these proposed changes. Please contact me if you are interested in participating on the Committee.

Lastly, we will be electing new officers for the 2001 year. Please see Page 3 for more details if you are interested in running for one of the officer positions.

Wishing you a joyous and blessed holiday season.

Andrew L. Strong.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Andrew Strong

EXPENSES	Pro Rata		Actual		Surplus or
	Budget (10/31)				(Deficit)
Bank Charges	\$	83	\$	282	\$ (199)
Deed Restriction Enforcement					
Enforcement/Support Services	\$	5,000	\$	3,347	\$ 1,653
Legal Services	\$	6,250	\$	4,056	\$ 2,194
Beautification					
Special Park Projects/Esplanade	\$	5,000	\$	-	\$ 5,000
Mowing	\$	3,667	\$	3,300	\$ 367
Mosquito Spraying	\$	3,333	\$	3,000	\$ 333
Security	\$	57,590	\$	57,647	\$ (57)
Postage & Mailing					
Annual Bulk Mail Fee	\$	83	\$	-	\$ 83
First Class Mail (3 * 821 * \$0.5)	\$	1,027	\$	1,257	\$ (230)
P.O. Box Rental	\$	63	\$	75	\$ (13)
Printing					
General Printing	\$	833	\$	985	\$ (152)
Security Stickers (annualized)	\$	417	\$	125	\$ 292
WMCC Annual Directory	\$	2,000	\$	919	\$ 1,081
Charitable Donations					
Red Elementary	\$	208	\$	-	\$ 208
United Orthodox Synagogue	\$	104	\$	-	\$ 104
Willow Meadows Baptist	\$	146	\$	-	\$ 146
Miscellaneous Expenses					
Corporate/Legal Filing Fees	\$	417	\$	84	\$ 333
Insurance for Board	\$	833	\$	-	\$ 833
Office Supplies	\$	250	\$	199	\$ 51
Neighborhood Night/weekend out (Three)	\$	1,250	\$	-	\$ 1,250
Welcome Packages (50 * \$30)	\$	1,250	\$	1,203	\$ 47
Other	\$	417	\$	-	\$ 417
Total Expenses:	\$	90,221	\$	76,480	\$ 13,741
INCOME					
Annual Assessment (Full Year)	\$	110,835	\$	108,529	\$ (2,306)
Transfer Fees/Resale Certificates (Pro Rata)	\$	2,083	\$	1,834	\$ (249)
Investment Dividends (Pro Rata)	\$	4,167	\$	5,940	\$ 1,773
Advertising Income	\$	417	\$	115	\$ (302)
Total Income:	\$	117,502	\$	116,417	\$ (1,085)
GRAND TOTAL (Surplus or Deficit):	\$	27,281	\$	39,937	\$ 12,656
C. Schwab Balance as of 10/31/00:			\$	150,636	

Above is the current accounting for the WMCC. It includes a list of the actual expenses through October 31, 2000, and the projected expenses to that date based on the budget approved in early January 2000. Currently, there are no budgetary line items that are significantly in deficit. Income revenue from dues has improved when compared to July, 2000, to a total of 93% and 85% of paid homes in 1999 and year 2000 respectively.

Architectural Control Committee

by Robbie Chase

Building Approvals

There have been 14 submittals for architectural approval for the calendar year to date. All 14 were approved. One was for new construction of our second two-story home under the new deed restrictions. Other applications were for new additions, swimming pool, fences, circle drive and courtyard, new roof structure.

The turnaround time on the submittals has been much quicker than the 30-day review period mentioned in our deed restrictions. In some cases approval has been granted while the submitter waited.

Remember that all submittals must include an Architectural Approval Form available from our website www.willowmeadows.org. along with two copies of plans including a site plan indicating property lines, building setbacks, and location of the proposed improvement.

Preferred Contractor List

We have not gotten any new submissions for our preferred contractor list. This is our list of contractors that have done work in the neighborhood and our owners feel they have gotten a better than expected job for a reasonable price or a reasonable job for a better than expected price. If any of you have candidates for this list we would be happy to include them on our list. Send any qualified companies or individuals to me via my phone number at 713-723-4878 or E-mail at architecture@willowmeadows.org.

Tag Team Contracting

I am trying to formulate a way that owners might be able to tag team with other owners for work from a mutually agreed upon contractor for work at a better price. The idea is for residents to communicate with each other via the discussion page on the web site if planning similar work such as a new driveway, fence, foundation work, new roof, painting, or similar repairs. Contractors might be willing to lower their asking price knowing they have additional contracts in the same neighborhood.

Contractors would be able to run their crews more efficiently with less time devoted to travel and deliveries. If you are planning work and have the luxury of time to wait a few months prior to getting your work done you might try registering your intent to obtain bids in the discussion group area of the web site. Other residents can see the work you are planning and communicate with you other about prospective contractors and if they are open to providing a discounted price for additional work. As an experiment I will be posting my intent to replace my driveway sometime within the next year. When I begin to get my bids I'll get down to whatever their best price is and then mention that I have "X" number of other interested parties and would they be willing to lower their price due to the volume of work in the neighborhood. Now the "X" numbers of other residents are doing the same thing with their set of contractors and we all share the benefit of getting more bids for the same discipline of construction. If any of you have a similar desires I'll meet you on the discussion group area.



Election of Officers

The election of Willow Meadows Civic Club officers for year 2001 is upon us. The election will occur at the next general meeting on December 5. All four elected positions – President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary – will be voted on during the election. Present Civic Club President, Andrew Strong, has indicated that he will run again for President. In addition to Andrew, Ken Anctil has indicated a desire to run for Vice President, and Lilly Warden will be running for Secretary.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact a Board member before the election to express your intent. Also, you must be a member in good standing (e.g., paid your annual assessment). Please contact any of the Board members if you have any questions.

If you are interested in a Board position for 2001, please contact the newly-elected President. The President will appoint the Board members in December.

SECURITY REPORT

by Bill Warden

As we enter the third quarter, it appears crime in Houston's 15E30 police beat has gained momentum. HPD's 15E30 police beat includes Willow Meadows and the immediate area. Specifically, for the third quarter, the Houston Police Department's Crime Analysis Report reported the following crimes, to have been committed in Willow Meadows:

Auto Theft	4300	Wigton
Auto Theft	4800	Woodvalley
Burglary/Habitation	4300	Lemac
Aggravated Assault	10400	Greenwillow
Driving While Intox.	10000	Greenwillow

Other crimes reported in the immediate and surrounding neighborhoods for this quarter:

- 46 Auto thefts
- 41 Burglaries of Motor Vehicles
- 74 Burglaries of a Habitation
- 25 Aggravated Assaults
- 21 Robberies

Traffic violations - No citations issued for last (9) months by Constable in Willow Meadows.

What Is Going On With Willow Meadow's Security Patrol Program?

I am sure by now everyone has heard rumors about possible changes to our security program. The issue is **Visibility** and **Accountability**. This issue has been a growing concern for the last couple of years. Residents continue to notice a diminishing presence of the patrol car. During the past election primary, our patrol car all but disappeared. Although we have complained about this problem with the Constable's office, little has been done to address our complaints.

At the last general WMCC meeting, a Security Committee of (15) residents from all areas of Willow Meadows was formed. They have met and agreed to evaluate Willow Meadow's current program and explore other options. Not only does our neighborhood have this problem, our neighboring community, Willow Bend is experiencing similar reservations about their Constable patrol program. Our committee has been informed that Willow Bend is also exploring other alternatives for their security patrol service.

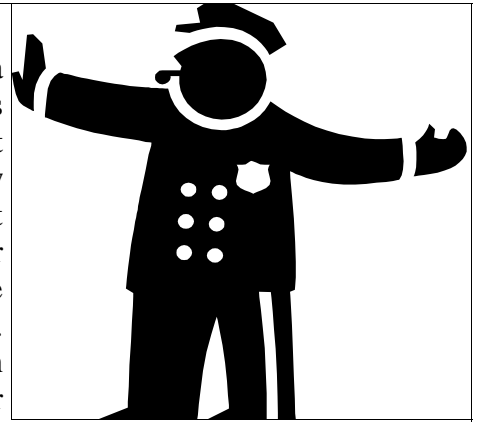
So that our residents have a better grasp of the issues at hand, I have put together a list of some facts about our contract security program with the Precinct 7 Constable's office. Willow Meadows pays for one full time deputy and one part-time deputy to patrol our neighborhood for a total of 60 hours per week. Willow Bend subdivision also pays for one full-time deputy to patrol their neighborhood for a total of 40 hours per week.

Several subdivisions have combined their resources to pay for one full-time deputy to patrol their neighborhoods, for a combined total of 40 hours per week. These neighborhoods are Woodside, Woodshire, Linkwood and Westridge. The security patrol service contracts with Harris County Constable's office only obligates the Constable to devote 80% of a deputy's time to the "area," not specifically, the "neighborhood." This 80% is further reduced by certain "**deductibles**" such as vacation

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time, sick time, training time, and/or court time. Obviously this puts a serious dent in the available hours to devote to our area. The 60 hours becomes 48 hours. Subtract from this the “deductibles.” Don’t forget to also reduce our hours by the “to” and “from” travel time to Willow Meadows and the lunch period. Now let’s put together a typical eight hour day. Begin by deducting one hour for lunch and one hour for travel time. This leaves us a six-hour day. Now, let’s realize, that the most coverage comes from two officers (on certain days of the week). These two officers patrol all six neighborhoods during their shift. On certain days, two officers do not overlap and there is only one officer patrolling, which impacts the coverage for all neighborhoods. The part-time officer only patrols twenty hours. He also patrols these six neighborhoods, primarily on weekends and evenings. Now, let’s take two (6 hr) officers in a 12 hour shift, divide them by the (6) neighborhoods. The result is a maximum of 2 hours per neighborhood (on certain days of the week). We pay for 8 hours, and if we are lucky, we get 2 hours (on certain days of the week). This is why we have a real problem with **Visibility and Accountability**. The program loses a lot of luster after you calculate all of the deductibles. The question for the Committee is “Can we do better with the \$70,000 per year we are paying for security patrol services?”



Members of the Committee (and residents) have raised the question, “Why does the Constable Patrol work well in other neighborhoods?” Well, the 3½ deputies just described above, are trying to cover (6) neighborhoods. This just doesn’t work. Other Constable precincts, such as Pct. 5 have approximately 300-400 officers that actively patrol the southwest side of the county, within the city limits. They are able to provide excellent patrol services.

What options do we have? The option offering the most promise is one that is currently in place in the Tanglewood and Briar Meadows subdivisions. They report excellent coverage and service. These programs employ uniformed Houston Police Department officers who patrol their neighborhoods in a marked police vehicle that has all of the necessary equipment. The patrol unit is owned and maintained by the subdivision. The legal issues have been addressed in detail with the Public Integrity Unit of the Harris County District Attorney’s Office. They have rendered a favorable opinion. The issue of liability does not change from that of the current Constable’s service.

This option employing uniformed officers and operating a marked **police vehicle** appears to be more cost effective and beneficial. The officers would be in **Willow Meadows** for the entirety of their assigned shift, not in some other neighborhood. Willow Meadows has only 23 streets; the visibility would be extremely high with this type of security patrol program. Residents would also have direct communications with the officers while on their patrol shift via cell phone. The Committee is prepared to negotiate with Harris County, to modify it’s contract and provide the full benefits of what the civic club is and has been paying for. Basically, to receive the “**net**” 60 hours of patrol service “**for**” and “**in**” Willow Meadows, not a fraction of it and not subsidizing security patrol services for other subdivisions.

The Committee will continue to study all options available. Research will include the pros and cons, as well as the costs. The results of the committee’s analysis will be presented to the WMCC. The board will present the options to the residents and they will decide by vote. Hopefully, together we can select a more effective security program and resolve our current problem of lack of **Visibility and Accountability** that currently

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exists with our present security patrol service.

On another note, Willow Meadows is currently investigating the H.E.A.T. program administered by the Department of Public Safety. This program aids local law enforcement officials in identifying stolen vehicles. In Texas a vehicle is stolen every 5.5 minutes. Most vehicles are stolen between the hours of 01:00 hrs. and 05:00 hrs. In 1998, more than 96,000 vehicles were stolen in the State of Texas. The H.E.A.T. program involves filling out a registration form and obtaining a special decal that allows law enforcement officers to stop your vehicle and verify ownership between the hours of 1:00a.m. and 5:00a.m., anywhere in the State of Texas. These decals are color coded to alert border officials to check ownership of any vehicle being driven across the border into Mexico. Once registered, your vehicle will be listed in a statewide database accessible to law enforcement agencies 24 hours a day. As soon as the program is set up, information will be provided to all residents in the form of a registration drive.

I would also like to alert Willow Meadows residents about the Registered Sex Offenders in the 77035 zip code area. More specific information on these individuals in your area can be obtained by accessing the Department of Public Safety website at <http://records.txdps.state.tx>.

The Houston Police Department sponsors a Positive Interaction Program (P.I.P), which offers a lot of networking opportunities for civic club representatives to address common problems and identifying solutions. It also gives civic club personnel the opportunity to meet the command staff of their local police substations and the patrol officers assigned to their area (15E30).

If anyone is interested in attending these meetings or assisting in the efforts to organize a stronger more involved security effort in Willow Meadows please contact me. Assistance will be needed in organizing the efforts for the H.E.A.T. registration drive (to be announced). Several individuals have expressed interest in other projects and your assistance and input would be greatly appreciated! I can be reached at my residence at (713) 728-1161 (leave message), or by pager at (713) 607-9359.

Stay Safe!

From Around the Web

The amount of information and resources on the internet just grows and grows. The follow are some handy websites:

- ⇒ WWW.Houston.OnlinePermits.com You can actually get permit information, plan review, inspection, and information on sold permits.
- ⇒ WWW.Cl.Houston.TX.US This is the official City of Houston website. Here you'll find everything from tourism information to Zoo hours to the amount of water the city used this summer. There are also links to many helpful city phone numbers here.
- ⇒ WWW.HoustonParks.Org Did you know that

the Miller Outdoor Theatre is the only open-air theatre of its kind in the United states? Did you know that the Houston Parkd Recreation Department was formed in 1916 and now takes care of more than 293 parks?

- ⇒ For tips on keeping our yards clean, and as chemically free as possible, try WWW.EnvironmentalDefense.Org
- ⇒ And, of course, for the latest news, discussions, and online copies of many different forms we use here in the neighborhood, keep checking in at WWW.WillowMeadows.org.

Beautification

by Robert Doffing

The rains have returned and so have the mild temperatures. The heat has passed and my yard knows it. The grass is growing, my roses and hibiscus are blooming like crazy and the pond is doing well. I think they are happy the summer is gone.

I have picked up a number of tips this month and they are varied so I'll just jump around a little. Here is what I have.

What do you plant at this time of the year? Well, for the first half try: cilantro, leeks, bok choy, kohlrabi, parsley, lettuce, onion sets, ornamental kale and paper white narcissus (indoors ofcourse). For the second half try: larkspur seeds, hollyhock seeds, calendula seeds, delphinium seeds, daffodils or hyacinths. It's still not too late to plant those wildflower seeds. They will grow roots all winter which will increase the chances of a great spring bloom. For mid November: plant winter rye for a green lawn all winter.

Pruning? Most deciduous ornamental trees (poplar maple, elm, willow) should be given a through pruning every three years and minor "touch up" pruning annually. A through pruning involves removing dead limbs, crossing branches (or branches that will cross in the future), overhead line clearance (when safe to do so), pruning limbs off roofs.

Most large trees can be pruned any time of year. Exceptions to this are, birches and maples which will bleed sap unless pruned while in leaf. A further exception to this rule are the elm trees which should not be pruned between April 13 and July 31. The reason, to prevent the spread of Dutch Elm Disease. If possible avoid fall pruning as many types of fungus spores are present at this time. A prune point, being moist and exposed, makes an excellent spot for fungus spores.

Let nature into your yard. We can't and shouldn't try to control every natural intruder, plant or animal. Examples include mushrooms and other fungi, which are indicators of a healthy environment. Mushrooms and other fungi help break down the material that becomes our soil. Birds are good, yes I know that some of them will eat your tomatoes, but they will also eat insects and weed seeds (doves love weed seeds). Spiders, the ones the birds don't eat, will also help to control insect populations. Nature often benefits us and we should be less "sterile" in maintaining our yards and more accepting of the diversity in our natural environment. Remember Horned Toads and lightning bugs? How many have you seen in your back yard lately. Note: Personally, I do not consider Fire Ants a part of nature!

I always wanted to know this! What does pH stand for? The "p" (always written in lower case) is a chemical mathematics symbol for "the negative logarithm of". The "H" is the chemical symbol for hydrogen. So "pH" is the negative logarithm of the concentration of hydrogen ions in a soil or water solution. Do you wish you hadn't asked!!

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Secretary	Sondra Ludwick	(713) 723-1595	Newsletter Editor	Ken Ancil	(713) 721-7212
Security	Bill Warden	(713) 728-1161	Webmaster	Juan Moreno	(713) 721-8441

Political Directory

As a courtesy to our residents, we are providing you the most common "gripe" numbers so that you can make your voice heard on the issues of concern to you.

County Commissioner	
Prect. 1, Outside the Loop	
(El Franco Lee)	(713) 755-7715
Prect. 3, Inside the Loop	
(Steve Radack)	(713) 755-6305
Houston City Council	
(Mark Goldberg, Dist. C)	(713) 247-2004
(Orlando Sanchez, At Large)	(713) 247-2005
City Secretary	(713) 247-1840
Houston Solid Waste Mgmt	(713) 837-9100
dead animals	(713) 669-7900
heavy trash	(713) 551-7300
Texas State Representative	(512) 463-0492
(Scott Hochberg, Dist. 132)	(713) 660-7783
Texas State Senator	(512) 463-0113
(Rodney Ellis, Dist. 13)	(713) 236-0306
HISD Board of Education (Dist. 5)	
(Don McAdams)	(713) 892-6121

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Precinct 7 Constables	(713) 643-6602
Emergency	911
Poison Control	(800) 764-7661
Mayor's Office	(713) 247-1888
Martha Wong, Dist. C	(713) 247-2004
Odor Hotline	(713) 837-0600
Water/Sewer Repairs	(713) 837-0600
Neighborhood Protection	(713) 525-2525
Harris County Flood Control	(713) 684-4197

Is Your Home Vulnerable to Thieves?

Here are 10 tips from the Burglary Prevention Council to safeguard your home:

- 1 Close and lock all doors when leaving, even for short periods. This includes garage or connecting doors.
- 2 Use automatic timers for lights and your television or stereo to give burglars the impression that someone is home.
- 3 Illuminate the yard. Darkness is a burglar's best friend.
- 4 Lock up ladders, tools, and lawn furniture.
- 5 Trim trees and shrubs surrounding the home. If overgrown, these areas serve as perfect hiding places for burglars and allow them to work undetected. Trim trees so that the lower branches are at least eight feet from the ground. Trim shrubs to around three feet.
- 6 Start a neighborhood watch program. Call the Houston Police Department's Community Services Division at (713) 308-3200.
- 7 Use window and door alarms.
- 8 Take a complete inventory of your valuables and place jewelry and important documents in a safety deposit box.
- 9 Don't allow strangers into the home to use the telephone, and never leave service technicians or repairmen alone in the house.
- 10 Never place keys under a doormat, flower pot or window ledge.



From the City of Houston:

The City of Houston, Department of Solid Waste Management, has asked all Neighborhood Associations to print the following message in their newsletters:

In accordance with City of Houston Code of Ordinances section 39-50 (e), the Department of Solid Waste Management is not allowed to collect any material that was generated by contractors that were retained by a resident to perform work on his or her residential property. It is the responsibility of the contractor to remove, or cause to be removed, all debris that may arise from the course of his or her activities. These contractor related activities include, but are not limited to, trimming and removal of trees, remodeling, new construction, and roofing. Additionally, lawn maintenance contractors are required to remove, or cause to be removed, all bags of grass clippings, leaves, and small limbs that are a result of their work.

Heavy trash is collected in your neighborhood once per month on a regularly scheduled collection day. Citizens are invited to place bulky items, such as furniture, appliances, tree limbs, and remodeling material, at the curb for collection. Remodeling material is limited to four cubic yards and may not include roofing shingles, brick, plaster, or concrete. All appliances containing refrigerant must have a tag attached to them certifying that a qualified technician has removed the refrigerant. Heavy trash should be placed adjacent to the front curb in a location easily accessible to the collection vehicle between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the Friday before, and 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day.

Citizens with questions concerning heavy trash or other garbage related issues are invited to call the departments Community Outreach Customer Response Center at 713-837-9299. Customer service representatives are available from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. during weekdays.

Advertising

We would like to remind you that the Willow Meadows newsletter will accept advertising to help defray the costs of printing and other civic club expenses. If you have a local business or provide a service useful to our neighbors, you may want to let us know about it. To encourage participation, we have kept our prices low, as indicated below.

- Full page: \$100 each edition
- Half page: \$50 each edition
- Quarter page: \$25 each edition
- Eighth page: \$15 each edition



September – 4302 Wood Valley
October – 10115 Willowgrove
November – 4831 Knickerbocker

Remember to keep your yards in tip-top shape in order to be eligible for Yard of the Month. Winners receive a sign to display for the month plus a gift certificate to use at Teas Nursery.

Willow Park Survey December 2000

Name(optional): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Demographics:

No. of years in Willow Meadows: _____

No. of household members: _____

Ages of household members: _____

No. of times per year your family utilizes a Houston area park: _____

No. of times per year your family utilizes Willow Park: _____

Ratings:

Overall rating of current condition of Willow Park (please indicate with an X):

_____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____ Don't know

Please rate the quality / availability of existing facilities / equipment of Willow Park by circling:

Aesthetics/ Pleasing Appearance	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Access/Parking	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Baseball Field	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Basketball Court	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Benches/Seating	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Infrastructure/ Drainage, Maintenance	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Landscaping	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Park Lighting	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Picnic Facilities	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Play Equipment (Toddler)	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Play Equipment	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Shade	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Soccer Field	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Tennis	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Walking/Jogging Path	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Other _____	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>

Priority Rankings:

Rank by preference (1-14) the recreational components / facilities for Willow Park (#1 is highest priority)

_____ Basketball	_____ Baseball	_____ Tennis
_____ Play Equipment	_____ Shelters/Shade	_____ Open areas for play
_____ Walk/Jog Trail	_____ Picnicking Areas	_____ Seating/Benches
_____ Perimeter Fencing	_____ Off Street Parking	_____ Soccer
_____ Adult Fitness Equipment	_____ Other	

PLEASE TURN OVER TO COMPLETE

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Please rank the following with regard to playground equipment (#1 is highest priority)

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|-----------|---|-------------|
| A. | <u>Age Appropriate Equipment</u> | Rank |
| | 0-2 years old | _____ |
| | 2-5 years old | _____ |
| | 5-12 years old | _____ |
| | 12-17 years old | _____ |
| B. | <u>Equipment Components</u> | Rank |
| | Climbing Structures | _____ |
| | Playhouse / Village Structures | _____ |
| | Sand Play | _____ |
| | Slides | _____ |
| | Spring Toys / See-Saws | _____ |
| | Swings | _____ |
| | "Theme" Element (train, boat, etc.) | _____ |
| | Water Play | _____ |
| | Other: _____ | _____ |

What improvement to Willow Park would your child/household suggest?

Other Comments:

_____ I'm interested in helping the Park Committee. Call me at _____.

After answering questionnaire, please tri-fold, tape or staple shut, and return it by January 8, 2001.

Thank you for your valuable input. Our neighborhood park is important to us all.

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