

Dated 10-3-05:

Fellow HNP Block Captains;

I want to pass along the results of our neighborhood meeting that was held at the Walnut Ridge Baptist Church on September 29th. The meeting went very well. Our speakers were Rod Reed (runs a Public Improvement District in Cedar Hill) and Council Member Tracy Doyle. Both did a very good job.

The disappointment was the attendance. We only had 25 people in total attendance. I'm not sure if it was our inability to get the word out, or if too much was going on elsewhere.

After the Public Improvement District (PID) discussion and after Rod Reed spoke about why his neighborhood went for a PID and how it has helped them, we had a good question/answer session with the audience. Then, I asked the audience if they would want us to take this PID idea a step further in the process. I think that everyone raised their hand in support.

Consequently, we have a Block Captain meeting scheduled for October 20th (Thursday night) to discuss our next steps with respect to the PID. So, mark your calendars for the 20th at 7 pm at my place (2305 Dobree). We will also hit on all of our favorite topics as well.

Attached is the presentation that I put together for the neighborhood meeting. Please pass this along to your street neighbors for their information and feedback. Feel free to give them my e-mail for their feedback. If anyone needs hard copies, let me know.

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