



**Neighborhood Notes**  
**Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association**  
**May / June 2006**

Howdy Neighbors!

Schools out and summer has arrived. I hope it has been a good one so far. In my last message to you, I reported that there may be the potential for improving access to the Oak Leaf Trail from the neighborhood. Unfortunately, the Americorp Trail Crew that was to do this work has left town. We remain hopeful that a Conservation Crew may takeover the effort. We should know soon whether this will become a short-term reality, or something that we need to dig our heels in and not give up on. Somewhat related, I recently put in a plug to Sheriff Clark regarding his program of Protection Our Public Places. I requested that the bikepath and Riverside Park be included in their patrols, since I have not witnessed this in the past. The response from his office was that all parks will be patrolled. I would like to hear from anyone if they see County Sheriff patrols in our area.

Our May meeting which we hoped to garner some neighborhood input to our organization was a small group, but good discussion. We may try again to do some surveying of people if that is easier than attending a meeting. At the meeting, we were presented with a plan rendering for the redevelopment of Sentry grocery which will be converted to a larger Walgreens with 53 housing units above it. Although this is set to begin very shortly, the developer has offered to come to our next meeting on **July 18<sup>th</sup>** (at UEC at 7pm) to discuss the project since this did not take place as planned at the Murray Hill Neighborhood meeting. This is a summertime meeting, so we also plan to keep it light and include a **potluck** for the meeting as way to meet and greet with your neighbors. More details to come, **but mark the date.**

Our annual housing survey is underway and we have taken steps this year to address some concerns raised with last year. We do this and have done so over the past years in an effort to keep our neighborhood that great place to live that it is.

Some time ago, I spoke about an effort to get state legislation through regarding the City to have the ability to establish a Residents Only Parking Program that would allow daytime parking for residents only on one side of the street during the school year. That has become a reality and the City is beginning the process of drafting an ordinance. The number of spaces (area) is limited, so the placement of these streets is important. We need to determine if Cambridge Woods would like to have some of these streets, because other neighborhoods would love to use our allotment. I did not include any proposed streets where I heard previous comments for not including them, although they were unlikely to be included given there distance from the university. Tentative streets in our area include the 3000-3400 blocks of Bartlett, 3100-3200 blocks of Newhall and the 1700 block of Newport. I will keep everyone posted on the progress of this, but feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Enjoy your summer!

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