



Friends of the Preston Ridge Trail

A non-profit corporation based in Dallas, Texas

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Dear Members, HOA Leaders, and Neighbors --

The New Year is off to a terrific start for the Preston Ridge Trail. We hope you're enjoying the 400 trees and shrubs that are beginning to grow as result of the wonderful planting in November. We're also seeing people use the beautiful "Sandy Greyson" bench that's now fully installed on the Trail near Meandering and Arapaho.

This email is to alert you to three important meetings scheduled for the next two weeks -- starting with this Thursday, January 27. As you may know, the Dallas City Council is now considering a Bond Package to fund a wide variety of capital projects. City Council members are hosting "town halls" to solicit citizen input on what should be included. We need you to attend one or more Town Halls to express your support for funds for the Preston Ridge Trail in the this bond package.

Much of the Trail's very existence and the improvements (that are set to occur later this year) are the result of prior Bond Packages. Now we need to encourage District 12 City Councilmember Ron Natinsky to earmark funds for further improvements to the Trail. Below is a list of Councilmember Natinsky's Town Halls. Please attend one or more sessions. The meetings will last 60-120 minutes; you can arrive anytime and don't have to stay for the entire session. It is key that you express your support during the "open microphone" portion of the meeting.

BOND TOWN HALLS FOR DISTRICT 12 - COUNCILMEMBER RON NATINSKY

Thurs 1/26 at 7pm at Campbell Green Rec Center

Mon 1/30 at 7pm at Preston wood Elementary (this one is with Linda Koop, Dist 11)

Monday 2/6 at 7pm at Timberglen Rec Center (W of Tollway, N of Frankford, off Midway...site of new Library under construction)

Thank you for your interest in the Preston Ridge Trail and support in time and funds. Please continue to visit the Trail website (www.prestonridgetrail.org) and call the InfoLine at 972-770-0436 for updated information about the Trail.

On behalf of the Board of the Friends,
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