

2023 Neighborhood Grant Project



City of Waco
Neighborhood Engagement

Alta Vista Neighborhood Association

Park Benches at Alta Vista Park

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$7,500.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$7,500.00
- **Grant Covered:**
Two new park benches at Alta Vista Park on two new concrete pads with two memorial plaques



Austin Avenue Neighborhood Association

4th of July Parade

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$6,008.95
- **Grant Amount:**
\$4,286.00
- **Grant Covered:**
Annual neighborhood parade hosted by the neighborhood for many years. The grant helps cover the cost of barricades to close the streets and enhance safety.



Austin Avenue Neighborhood Association

Cookies with Santa

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$1,145.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$530.00
- **Grant Covered:**
A new event held at Karem Park for the neighborhood children to meet and take pictures with Santa



Brook Oaks Neighborhood Association

New Signage and lighting for the Dewey Community Center

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$5,500.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$5,500.00
- **Grant Covered:**
Provided for new Signage on the Dewey Community Center and lighting for the existing stone sign. Waco Parks & Recreation offset any costs over the grant amount.



Brook Oaks Neighborhood Association

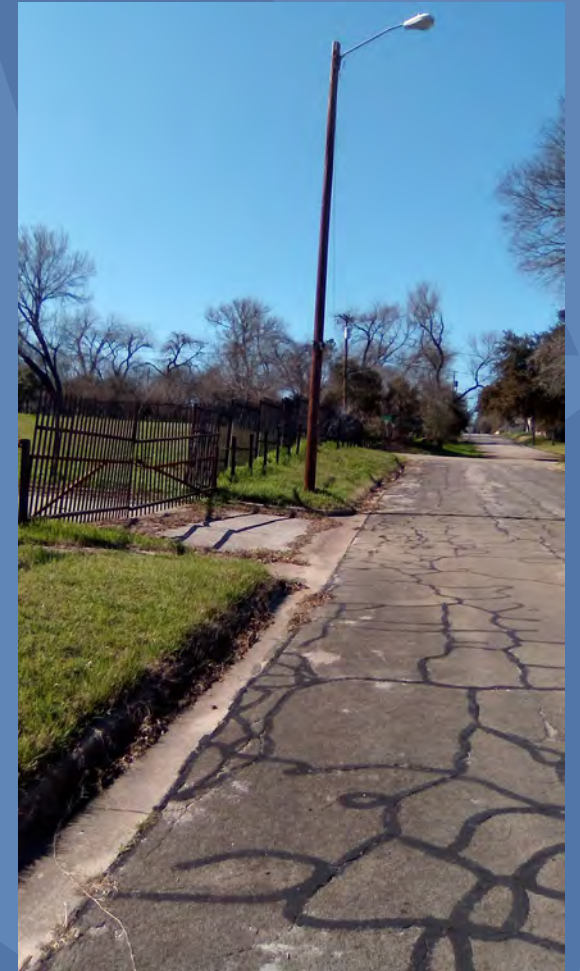
Illegal Dumping Cameras

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$1,500.00

- **Grant Amount:**
\$1,500.00

- **Grant Covered:**

A pilot project in conjunction with Solid Waste to have additional cameras dedicated to Brook Oaks neighborhood with enhanced technology allowing easier access to photos taken. It helps keep “problem spots” that have routine illegal dumping better monitored and clean. Solid Waste agreed to pay for future charges for cameras mobile data charges.



Brookview Neighborhood Association

New Neighborhood Directional Sign at S J Guthrie Park

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$5,500.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$5,500.00
- **Grant Covered:**
Provided for new Signage at the intersection of 34th & Brookview which provides directional arrows to park features in two different directions. This sign is metal and should last for many years longer than the original wood construction.



Brookview Neighborhood Association

New Welcome Sign at 36th and Fort

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$4,500.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$4,500.00
- **Grant Covered:**
Provided for new “Welcome to Brookview” Signage on 36th St near Fort St. This sign is metal and should last for many years longer than the original wood construction.



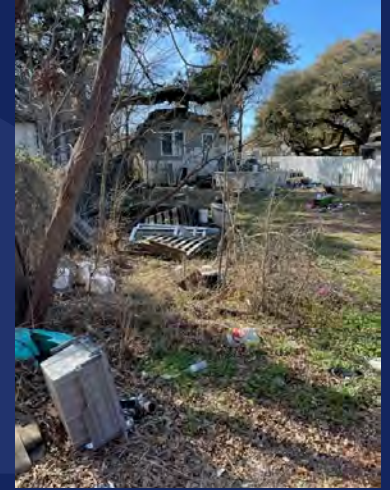
Cameron Park Neighborhood Association

Meet, Eat and Clean Up our Street

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$3,141.00

- **Grant Amount:**
\$2,000.00

- **Grant Covered:**
Food and drinks at a celebratory picnic after other separate cleanup events to help neighbors in need of assistance and generally tidy up the streets.



Cedar Ridge Neighborhood Association Outdoor Corps

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$5,754.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$4,168.00
- **Grant Covered:**
T-shirts for those who committed to provide 1 hour of cleaning up their yard, or helping a neighbor do the same. Three large 30 cubic yard rolloff dumpsters were also provided for people to haul off trash and brush.



Cedar Ridge Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Pride (USA Flags)

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$1,743.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$875.00
- **Grant Covered:**
Purchase of small US Flags to be placed out at the curb of residents (who consent) on all flag holidays. Block Captains were sought and volunteered to put out and take up flags from a particular area.



Dean Highland Neighborhood Association 2023 Holiday Party

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$4,188.60
- **Grant Amount:**
\$3,000.00



- **Grant Covered:**
Decorations, cost of barricades, and off-duty security to safely block 2 intersecting streets and celebrate a neighbor who has been providing a significant holiday lighting display for many years. Pictures with Santa, local food trucks, Solid Waste's Grinch Mobile and games provided a fun, social setting to get to know more neighbors.



Dean Highland Neighborhood Association

Historic Trolley Stop Improvements

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$7,000.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$7,000.00
- **Grant Covered:**
Purchase and installation of two new park benches at the triangle of along with memorial plaques. Parks & Recreation assisted with the install and also tidied up the existing landscape.



Mountainview Neighborhood Association

Promote Mountainview Neighborhood (membership drive)

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$4,638.85

- **Grant Amount:**
\$1,200.00

- **Grant Covered:**

Purchase of “swag” to help encourage memberships – tee shirts, caps, stickers, fridge magnets, etc. Donations and sponsors also provided help with swag purchases. Mountainview then lowered their membership fee, to make sure it was not a barrier to participation. They were able to provide a “swag bag” if people were able to donate at least \$30 for their membership year.



Mountainview Neighborhood Association Fall Festival

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$2,605.00
- **Grant Amount:**
\$1,805.00
- **Grant Covered:**
Arts, Crafts, Games and Vendors for a Fall Festival on the grounds of Vanguard School. The purpose was to meet and get to know more neighbors, and to make more people aware of Mountainview Neighborhood Association.



Parkdale Viking Hills Neighborhood Association Pickleball Court at Jaycee Park

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$17,608.00

- **Grant Amount:**
\$3,000.00

- **Grant Covered:**

The original plan was to install new nets and stripe an existing concrete court for pickleball. However, there was so much growing demand for pickleball in the community that Parks & Recreation decided to support the project in a much bigger way by building a new court entirely. This court was the first pickleball court for free public use at a Waco Park.



Sanger Heights Neighborhood Association Halloween on Colcord

- **Total Project Amount:**
\$10,536.25
- **Grant Amount:**
\$7,500.00
- **Grant Covered:**

Halloween on Colcord is a tradition for many families. A few thousand trick-or-treaters flock to these blocks annually. In order to make the experience safer so everyone can have more fun, Sanger Heights uses their grant funds to provide for street closures, off-duty security and more candy for the houses to hand out.

