

Results of July 25, 2006 Neighborhood Association Survey as of August 3, 2006

1	Infrastructure: condition of road/street surfaces, snow removal, dust control	11
	Drainage: standing water, storm water runoff, regulated drains	10
3	Animals: barking, pets running loose	11
2	Property maintenance: high grass/weeds, trash, peeling paint	12
	Maintaining property values	12
	Crime: vandalism, burglaries, speeding, drug dealing, gang activity	9
	Health: rodents, mosquitoes, septic system failure	8
	Nuisance: open burning, loud noise, trash dumping	6
	Traffic engineering: traffic flow, stop lights/signs, speed limits, obstructions	6
	Association by-laws and covenants	5
	Zoning: property being used in a way not allowed by current zoning, multiple-family rentals in single-family zoning	3
	Illegal dumping on vacant lots	1
	Deer problems	1
	Legality of posting signs on poles or elsewhere	1
	Dead tree removal on property belonging to state or county. How does one find out where property lines are in order to determine who's responsible for cutting down dead trees?	1
	When home is sold, title company doesn't always tell new owner about past dues. What can be done?	1
	How can we return yards to more natural environment for the protection of our natural resources?	1
	How do we find the owners of vacant properties?	1
	Does the county have a list of restrictions?	1
	How do we find the list of homeowners in our association?	1

Although property maintenance, maintaining property values, infrastructure, animals, and drainage received the most votes, the issues receiving the majority of votes as the **most important** are infrastructure, property maintenance, and animals as noted in bold type above. At this point in time, 22 surveys have been returned and tabulated.

We hope to research the number 1 and 2 issues, evaluate the factors at play, find available solutions, formulate a procedure to deal with the issue, check with officialdom as to the correctness of our approach/conclusions, and present the results at the October 24, 2006 meeting.

If you want to influence what topic gets attention next or soon, get in touch with us – hopefully with the intention of volunteering to research the issue and sharing your discoveries. Remember, ours is primarily a self-help organization. Contact Kris Krishnan at 625-5652 or kskrishnan@att.net, or Joanne Bergman at 672-3716 or JLB888@juno.com.