



## ***City of Westwood Hills July 2017 Newsletter***

### **Tree/Native Planting Reimbursement Program**

The City received a grant from the County to encourage residents to plant new trees and native plantings (on buffers/swales). We encourage residents to consider whether new native plantings would benefit their landscapes. Prior to any planting, the homeowner must submit an application to the City, describing the planting project. If a homeowner's application is approved, the City will reimburse half the cost of a tree, up to \$150.00, half the cost up to \$1,000 for native plantings on buffers/swales, and half the cost up to \$1,000 for permeable pavement. All are limited to a maximum of one application per resident. There is a limited amount of money, and first come, first served. Click [here](#) for the application.

### **4th of July Picnic**

Thank you to the Community Association for putting on this fun event. A special thanks to Mary Becker for planning the event.

### **Planning Commission Opening**

The City has an opening for a planning commission member. The member must be a resident of the City of Westwood Hills. Please contact Mayor Paula Schwach if you are interested in applying for the position.

### **The Green Volunteers**

Thanks to these energetic volunteers, the areas surrounding the wooden fence, the bridge, and the three (3) park benches in The Green were prepared for the power washing & painting/staining that took place the week of June 27. A big shoutout goes to Nancy Ralston, Ruthann Fein, JoAnn Stanley, Ludwig Villasi, Lyle Miller, Aurora Shields, Kerry Stanley, Norman Friedman, Renee' Miller, and Jennifer Martin. Your contributions made the difference!

Have you walked through 'The Green' lately? If not, treat yourself. Stop by Hi Hat for a beverage then find your way over to our lovely city park. The City Council has supported a number of enhancements this year, including new lighting on the bridge, fresh annual plantings, and the freshly painted/stained wooden structures.

What's surprising is the number of folks living outside our city that make 'The Green' a destination! From families with young children that come to play to individuals that chose our park as a place to slip away from the hustle & bustle of everyday life, they all shared how much they enjoy our green space. You're encouraged to stop by and sit awhile. There's no telling what you'll discover or who you'll see!



### **Yard of the Month**

Congratulations to Jackie Craig at 2117 West 49th Street for the July Yard of the Month.



### **Email Address Change for Mayor Schwach**

Effective immediately, please use the following email address for Mayor Paula Schwach:  
[schwach3p@gmail.com](mailto:schwach3p@gmail.com).

## Stormwater Management Plan and 2016 Annual Report

Click [here](#) to read the City's Stormwater Management Plan, and [here](#) to read the 2016 annual report. Citizens may send comments regarding the Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report to [whclerk@gmail.com](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com).

## 2017 Home Occupation Licenses

If you operate a business from your home, please complete the [Home Occupation License](#) form and mail the completed application with a \$25.00 check payable to the City of Westwood Hills. Home occupation licenses must be renewed annually.



## Pet Registration

Please register your animals living in Westwood Hills. Beginning in 2010, the city provided each pet owner a pet tag with an identifying number, good for as long as you have your animal, rather than issue annual tags. Please ensure that all your animals are always current on their proper vaccinations. Also, when circumstances

change, for instance, getting a new pet, or losing a tag, please apply for a new tag. Therefore, if a pet is lost, there is a better chance of helping reunite the pet with its owner. If you need to register a pet now, please fill out the [Pet Registration Form](#) and return to Beth O'Bryan. Westwood Hills allows two cats and two dogs per residence.

## Construction

If you are considering any work around your property, you may need a permit. Check with the City Clerk at [whclerk@gmail.com](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com) before starting any work.



## July Planning Commission Meeting

The July Planning Commission meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

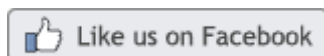
## August Meetings

The August regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The August Planning Commission meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

Both meetings are held at the Westwood City Hall - 4700 Rainbow Boulevard.

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