

# Elections for New Neighborhood Association

Saturday July 22, 2017, 1:30-3:30pm

KB Polk Recreation Center: 6801 Roper St, Dallas, TX 75209

The Neighborhood Plus Advisory Council and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Medrano are developing a new Neighborhood Association for the Elm Thicket—Northpark neighborhood. Officer elections will be held on July 22nd for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of this new organization.

The boundaries (shown to the right) are Lovers Lane (north), Mockingbird (south), Inwood (east) and Lemmon Ave/Bluffview (west).

## Why form a Neighborhood Association?

The Elm Thicket—Northpark community has made great progress over the last year in identifying neighborhood issues and opportunities, and taking steps to address concerns and plan for the future. Now that the Neighborhood Plus Plan is developed, a more permanent Neighborhood Association is essential to ensure continued community engagement and capacity to address issues such as beautification, code and crime issues, zoning and development, special events, and more.

## Who is eligible to vote and run for office?

Residents (18 and older) who live within the neighborhood boundaries may vote.

The President and Vice President candidates must be homeowners who have lived in the neighborhood at least two years. Secretary and Treasurer must be residents of the neighborhood.

## How will the election process work?

The meeting will be conducted by a neutral chairperson from the Neighborhood Plus program with the City of Dallas. Those wishing to run for one of the 4 offices of the organization will be given two minutes to speak. Each position will be taken separately, with speeches followed by voting. Voting will be handled by ballot, with two counters overseen by the neutral chairperson.

## What happens after the elections?

After officers are elected, the Neighborhood Plus Advisory Council and City staff from Neighborhood Plus will work with the new Neighborhood Association to establish by-laws, committees, and a plan of action to move forward.

