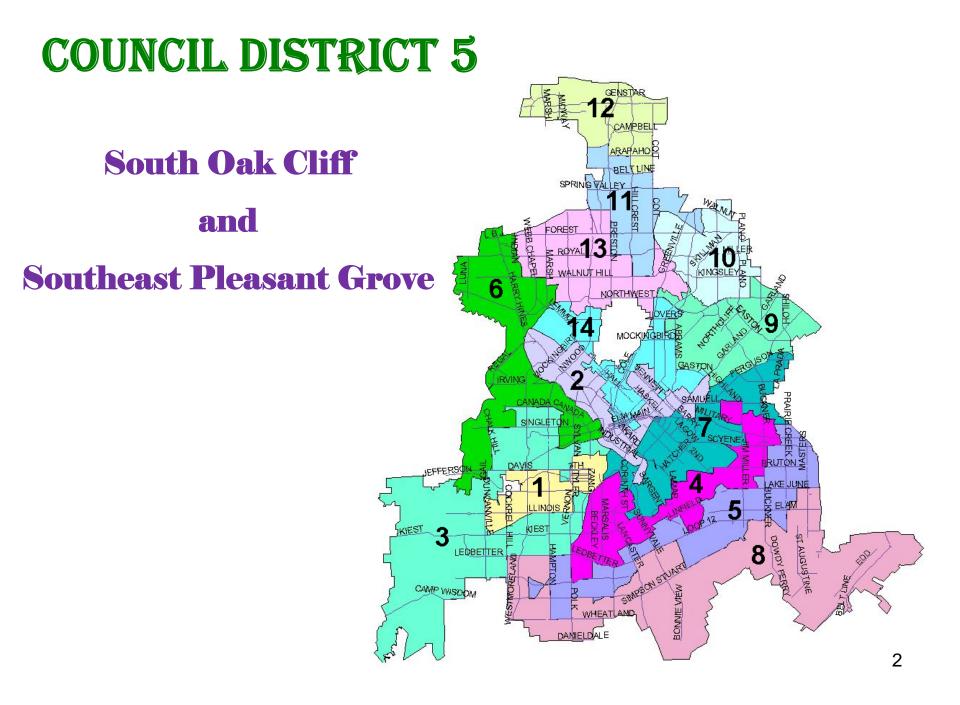


**Councilmember: Vonciel Jones Hill** 



# 2010-2011 DISTRICT 5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ISSUES AND GOALS

### I. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### II. PUBLIC SAFETY

### III. EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS AND QUALITY OF LIFE

## I. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Accomplishments

- A. Torre Vista Shopping Center
- B. Lancaster Corridor: Initial Phase
  - (1) Urban League
  - (2) Veterans Administration

#### Issues and Goals

- A. Completion of Lancaster Corridor development
- B. Grocery store at Hampton and Red Bird [in conjunction with District 8]
- C. Retail development at additional sites

### Accomplishment!!!

### A. Torre Vista Shopping Center











### Accomplishment...and goal...

### (1) Urban League



• Mixed use residential and commercial



### Accomplishment...and goal...

### (2) Veterans Administration Hospital



## II. PUBLIC SAFETY

### **Accomplishments**

- A. Crime Statistics
- B. National Night Out
- C. GroveFest
- D. Neighborhood Clean-Ups
- E. Code Enforcement

#### Issues and Goals

- A. Crime reduction by not less than an additional 25% by the end of 2011
- B. Neighborhood festival for Oak Cliff portion of District
- C. Continued enhancement of code enforcement



#### <u>2010</u>

- •murders down 40%
- •business robberies down 10%
- •business burglaries down 12.17%
- •shoplifting offenses down 17.22%
- •shots fired calls down 19.69%
- •crimes involving guns down 2.43%
- •burglary of motor vehicles down 1.61%





# Neighbors Helping Neighbors Be Safe

#### National Night Out 2010





Fruitdale Community Improvement Assn.





# Neighbors Helping Neighbors Be Safe

#### National Night Out 2010







PGWS/Janie C. Turner Recreation Center



Woodland Canyon and Twin Oaks HOAs

### Community Festival...Community Unity...

GroveFest - 2010

30 October 2010 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lake June Transit Center



Carnival games, rides, bounce houses
Food, prizes, music, entertainment
Arts and crafts for all ages
Costume parade and contest for kids
And so much more and it is all FREE!







Guess who???



#### TRASH ATTACK: Operation Revitalize Southern Bible Institute – 27 March 2010





### TRASH ATTACK: MegaCARE 1 May 2010



### Clean...Safe...Prosperous





## Clean-up at 10309 Cymbal Drive: City staff & Pleasant Grove Weed and Seed

#### 23 September 2010







23 September 2010



### CONTINUED, ENHANCED CODE ENFORCEMENT, CONCENTRATING ON:





(1) STRAY ANIMALS

(2) HIGH WEEDS

(3) LITTER









## III. EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS AND QUALITY OF LIFE

### **Accomplishments**

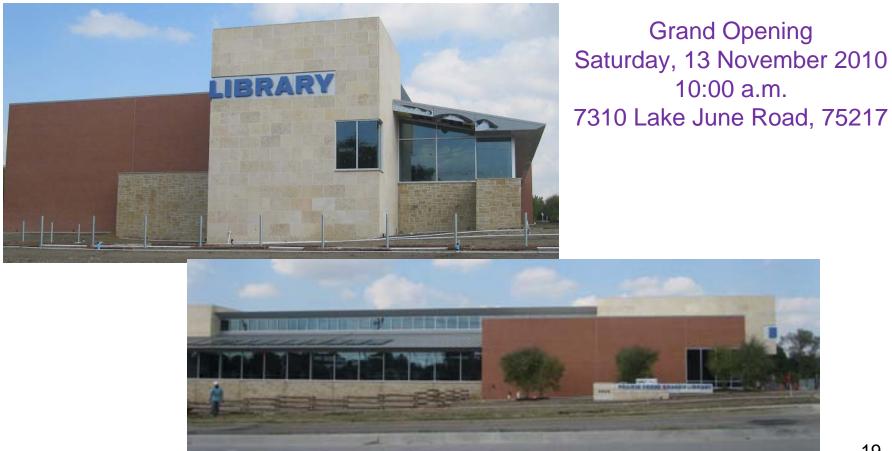
- A. Libraries
- B. Trinity River Audubon Center

#### Issues and Goals

- A. Texas Horse Park
- B. Polk Wisdom Library
- C. Streets and Alleys



### **Prairie Creek Branch Library**





### **Pleasant Grove Branch Library**

Grand Opening Saturday, 13 November 2010 Noon 7310 Lake June Road, 75217







### **Educational and Recreational...**

#### Trinity River Audubon Center, 6500 S. Great Trinity Forest Way



- free admission to everyone on third Thursdays, during regular business hours
- free to anyone residing in 75217 zip code at all times
- hosted over 38,000 visitors since October 2009
- held 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nature Fest Family Day (16 October 2010)

### A Lofty and Achievable Goal



In the spring of 2010, Texas Horse Park, Inc. hosted its inaugural trail ride.

In June 2010, Texas Horse Park partnered with the American Competitive Trail Horse Association and the Humane Society of the United States as part of a national ride event, *"Ride for the Rescues".* 

Approximately 600 acres will be used to provide children in the southern sector of Dallas an opportunity to experience equine therapy.





## C. STREETS AND ALLEYS

### 2010 Accomplishments

- A. 2.2 lane miles of asphalt streets repaved or reconstructed
- B. 24,000 square feet of new sidewalks constructed
- C. Asphalt or concrete repairs performed at various other locations

#### Issues and Goals

- A. sidewalk replacements and enhancements
- B. Alley repairs
- C. Street repairs

# 2010-2011 INDIVIDUAL PRIORITIES

I. Continued work on issues and goals herein outlined

II. Continued development of African Trade Initiative

III. Legislative successes in Austin and Washington, D.C.