PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET:

Highlands Neighborhood Association – Brick Screening Wall

Background:

The Highlands Neighborhood is 23 years old. The Highlands Neighborhood Association is funded through voluntary neighborhood association dues. When the newest homes in the Highlands Neighborhood were built, a portion of a screening wall, extending westward on Rosemeade from Kelly was not completed. Given the traffic counts in that area and the number of accidents there, the neighborhood association ranked the construction of the wall as a priority to help alleviate or minimize the problem. The Highlands Neighborhood Association proposal plans to complete this missing section of the screening wall at this major entrance to the neighborhood and gateway to the city.

Proposal:

The Highlands Neighborhood Association proposes to construct a screening wall adjacent to the northwest intersection of Rosemeade Parkway at Kelly Boulevard, a major entrance to the Highlands Neighborhood. The Highlands Association organized and implemented a plan to make improvements to thoroughfares and easements in the last few years but, to date, has not been able to complete the improvements at this location. This screening wall would be 160 feet long, with 90 feet at six feet tall and the remaining 70 feet (nearest the intersection for visibility reasons) at two feet tall. The project contacts are Ms. Jeanette Beverage, 2306 Applecross, and Ms. Linda Caldwell, 2300 Heatherwoods Way.

Budget/Materials/Labor:

The total budget for this project is \$20,320.79. Of this sum, the grant request from the city is \$5,000, or 24% of the total project cost. The resources committed by the Highlands Neighborhood Association amounts to \$10,250 of the total, or 50% of the total project cost. In addition, they plan to contribute \$200 in sweat equity and have secured \$4,870.79 in donated services and materials.



