

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET: Woodgate Neighborhood Association – Gateway Landscaping Redesign and Improvements

Background:

The Woodgate Neighborhood Association is a voluntary neighborhood association. The Woodgate neighborhood is 25 years old. This project is the continuation of two previous Neighborhood Enhancement Matching Grant Projects (NEMGP) completed by Woodgate. Woodgate's fall 2000 NEMGP consisted of installing neighborhood signs at the Frankford Road entrances to the neighborhood. The spring 2002 NEMGP added irrigation, lighting, and landscaping at the Birch Drive entrance to the neighborhood. The currently proposed project consists of the enhancement of ongoing beautification at the main entrance to the Woodgate neighborhood at Old Denton and Clinton.

Proposal:

The Woodgate Neighborhood Association (N.A.) has been obligated to perpetually maintain the irrigation system and any landscape materials placed in the right-of-way at this location since September 1994. Woodgate N.A. recently installed a new solar powered sprinkler system. Now, the neighborhood seeks to add low maintenance, drought tolerant perennials such as Indian Hawthorne, Autumn Joy Sedum, Harbor Dwarf Nandina, Dwarf Miscanthus, and Lorapetalum. An important aspect of this project is water conservation and plants were chosen for their tolerance to drought conditions and ability to bloom and exist with the least amount of supplemental watering as possible.

Budget/Materials/Labor:

The total budget for this project is \$4,062.94. Of this sum, the grant request from the city is \$2,031.47, or 50% of the total project cost. Woodgate N.A. will contribute the remaining 50% of the project resources, which include \$1,861.47 in neighborhood funds and \$170.00 of sweat equity.

Recommendation:

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC) met on June 9th, 2005 to formulate a recommendation to the City Council for the Neighborhood Enhancement Matching Grant Projects (NEMGP). The NAC voted unanimously to recommend the Woodgate Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Entrance Beautification Project for funding.



Before



After