



TRINITY RIVER VISION

UPDATE

A PUBLICATION CONCERNING PROJECTS OF THE TRINITY RIVER VISION AUTHORITY

TRINITY RIVER VISION FAIR CONTRACTING COMMITTEE CHAIR ROSA NAVEJAR NAMED 2006 HISPANIC LEADER OF THE YEAR



Rosa Navejar, Chair of the Trinity River Vision Fair Contracting Committee and President of the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FWHCC), received the 2006 Coors Hispanic Leader of the Year Award from Coors Brewing Company. • “The Hispanic Leader of the Year Award allows Coors to honor the merits of the Lideres campaign participants and their sponsor organizations,” said Rafael Fantuzzi, Hispanic Corporate Relations Director for Coors. “Rosa represents the spirit of engagement, passion, and success that Hispanics contribute to the community.” • Navejar’s activities were featured in an ad in Hispanic Magazine in December 2006, and will be highlighted in a documentary film in 2007. The FWHCC was awarded a \$25,000 grant to facilitate the growth of the Coors Hispanic Leadership Program (CHLP), and a reserved spot in Hispanic Association of Corporate Responsibility/Harvard Business School Corporate Governance Program. • “I am humbled to receive such an extraordinary honor from Coors,” said Navejar. “The nomination for the Lideres campaign award by Larry Anfin from Coors Distributing Company of Fort Worth was a recognition that left me speechless and overjoyed. I, along with the rest of the members of the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber, look forward to continue working on the development of the Coors Hispanic Leadership Program.”



CHANNEL DESIGN IS BEGINNING

Pictured to the left, US Army Corps of Engineers Geotechnical Crews drill testing holes which provide data used to develop the design of the proposed new bypass channel and dam.

It’s Official: The Trinity River Vision Authority Board Established!



The Trinity River Vision Authority Board meeting in the Tarrant Regional Water District Board Room on January 3rd, 2007.

On October 5th, 2006 the newly formed Trinity River Authority Board held its inaugural board meeting. This was an extremely exciting day for all those that have been involved with the Trinity River Vision Project because it marked the establishment of a new entity with its own budget and decision-making process. The role of the Trinity River Vision Authority Board will be to serve as the governing body for the Trinity River Vision Project and act as liaisons for the participating partners in the project.

The new Trinity River Vision Authority Board consists of representatives from the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, the Tarrant Regional Water District, and Streams and Valleys, Inc. The Board consists of Tarrant County Administrator G.K. Maenius, Fort Worth City Manager Charles Boswell, Tarrant Regional Water District President Vic Henderson, Tarrant Regional Water District General Manager Jim Oliver, Streams and

Valleys Board Member and Co-Chair for the original TRV Master Plan Elaine Petrus, and Tarrant County Judge Tom Vandergriff. The Board’s Officers, President Maenius, Vice President Boswell, and Treasurer Petrus were also elected at the October meeting. J.D. Granger was officially appointed as Executive Director for the Trinity River Vision and was also elected as Secretary of the Board.

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G.K. Maenius, TRVA Board President

“I am very excited about the amount of experience and professionalism that we have on the board,” said G.K. Maenius.

“This is a very important project for all of Tarrant County and it needs to be guided with the proper amount of input from all the partners in order to make sure the Project is completed correctly and within its budget.”

The Trinity River Vision Authority holds its monthly meetings at 2 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month.

Fort Worth Wants Your Feedback on Gateway Park



WHERE: Fort Worth Public Library / East Regional
6301 Bridge Street
WHEN: Thursday, February 1, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department will hold a public meeting for review and input for Master Plan Revisions at Gateway Park. The purpose of this meeting is to provide you the opportunity to review and comment on current development updates and proposed revisions to the overall Master Plan and select the design most desirable to the community. The more input that Fort Worth residents provide the better the park will be.

STREAMS AND VALLEYS PARTY IN THE VILLAGE ATTRACTS 500 TO THE BANKS OF THE TRINITY



On October 26, 2006, Streams and Valleys hosted the first annual Friends of the River Party in the Village. Over 500 people and pooches ran, walked and strolled 3.4 miles through Trinity Park and along our river trails with a huge party featuring fabulous food from Fort Worth restaurants, a band to dance off any leftover energy and complimentary beer and wine. • “An overwhelming success,” exclaimed Streams and Valleys Executive Director Adelaide Leavens when asked her thoughts on the event. “Nothing can beat the beauty of our river, great food and good friends.” The event is designed to increase awareness in the community of the contributions of Streams and Valleys in funding the Trinity’s exceptional inventory of recreational amenities. Plans are being made for Friends of the River Party in the Village to double in size in 2007.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

GATEWAY PARK PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

WHERE: Fort Worth Public Library / East Regional
6301 Bridge Street

WHEN: Thursday, February 1, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY RIVER VISION AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

WHERE: Check www.trinityrivervision.org for location

WHEN: First Wednesday of the month @ 2:00 p.m.

FAIR CONTRACTING WORKSHOP

WHEN: Thursday, February 8 - Limited Space

RSVP: 817-625-5411



Trinity River Vision Plan Receives Design Award

The Trinity Uptown Development Standards and Guidelines, a segment of the Trinity River Vision, received a project-planning award from the Midwest Section of the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association (TXAPA). The Midwest Section recognizes the best planning projects from a 25 county region located in Northwest-Central Texas. Nominees were evaluated based on innovation, transferability, quality, implementation, and comprehensiveness.

“Winning this award is a great honor for our team,” said Fernando Costa, Planning Director for the City of Fort Worth. “To be recognized for our hard work and dedication to this project is really something special. We look forward to seeing the Trinity River

Vision progress and become one of the model urban projects for the entire country.”

The Trinity Uptown Development Standards and Guidelines will help ensure full community access to the project and promote the development of

a vibrant urban waterfront district with public parks and plazas.

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“This award illustrates the quality

of talent of the engineers and designers that we have working on this project,” said J.D. Granger, Executive Director for the Trinity River Vision. “The interlinking of new residential, recreational, and retail space, all centered around a flood control project, is outstanding. They have created something truly unique for the citizens of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.”

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