



## Update on MoPac Study - Big Showing at April CAMPO Meeting

An estimated 900 neighbors from 10 Central Austin neighborhoods attended the April meeting of the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) to show opposition to TxDOT's plans to expand and "improve" MoPac. The MoPac Neighborhood Associations Coalition (MONAC) had eleven speakers (one for each coalition neighborhood and one from the Austin Neighborhood Council) who spoke of the problems for Central Austin and any plans to widen MoPac. While each speaker from the neighborhoods spoke eloquently to particular problems, certainly the highlight of the meeting was when former Governor Ann Richards spoke in opposition to TxDOT's MoPac plans.

At the next meeting of CAMPO the members are to vote on TxDOT's plan to proceed to the second phase of their study, something which the BWNA Board believes should not be done.

We need 900 homeowners to show up at **6:00 p.m., Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> for the CAMPO vote on MOPAC PHASE 2 at the LBJ Library on the UT campus.** Your attendance is critical, as CAMPO has been heavily lobbied by Austin businesses and developers to move forward with the expansion of MoPac. It will be hard for CAMPO members to vote for Phase 2 with 900 of their voters sitting before them. This strategy will help us win the 11 plus votes we need.

MONAC recently has been joined in its efforts by the Austin Neighborhood Council, the Sierra Club, SOS, and Austin Scenic Trails.

- Bill Woods

## Recent Burglaries

In early May, there were several burglaries in the 3200 and 3300 blocks of Beverly Road. To deter burglars, know your neighbors and work together to keep an "eye" on the neighborhood. Activities such as strolling, jogging, walking the dog, bike riding, gardening or socializing in our front yards lets potential burglars know that our neighborhood is not vacant during the day. Call 911 if you should see a suspicious person or persons. Do not confront them. If a vehicle is involved, reporting the license tag number and a description of the vehicle would be a tremendous help to the police.

- Joyce Basciano

## WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

The Neighborhood Association continues to compile a list of email addresses for the residents of Bryker Woods. We have 60+ addresses so far. Our goal is to be able to communicate with our neighbors quickly and efficiently. Recently we used this data base to notify neighbors of a series of burglaries in one section of our neighborhood and alerted them to be cautious. Please send a message to our President, Bill Woods, at his email address: [billw@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:billw@mail.utexas.edu). In the subject line, put: BWNA. Also, if your email address has changed since November, please let us know.

More information about  
the MoPac/US 183 Improvement Study  
can be found at: <http://www.mopac183.com>

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## Neighborhood Historical Survey

In the first three months of 2001, 24 Bryker Woods residents volunteered their time and energy in the effort to establish the Old West Austin Historical District. Braving wintry days and giving up precious spare time, these neighbors spent 6 hours training for the project, then many more hours walking through our area, photographing and documenting the architectural characteristics of the homes. Participating in the extensive surveying phase of the project were the following Bryker Woods residents. A huge THANK YOU to all! And a special thanks to Greg Chico for coordinating our neighborhood effort.

Bob Abel	Scott Page
Joyce Basciano	Lisa Render
Greg Chico	Susan Roller
Matt Guedea	Marueen Scanlon
Susan Handy	Kathy Schrecengost
Catherine Hawkins	Randy Schrecengost
Jeff Jack	Edward Tasch
Leila Kempner	Margi Tenney
Jack Kroll	Gayle Velayos
Deborah Littrell	Walter Williams
Donna Mares	Bill Woods
Jimmy McWilliams	Don Zappone

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## National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 7 from 7 to 9 pm, Bryker Woods will be joining neighborhoods throughout Austin and across the nation for the 18th Annual National Night Out. This event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and strengthen the police-community partnership. Meet your neighbors at Brykerwoods Elementary for treats from TCBY.

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## Web Sites for Neighborhood Information

Recently two websites have been established to keep us informed about the Historic District and MoPac issues. You may join these two groups and have the option of receiving group email:

The first is for the Old West Austin Historical District. Go to Yahoo Groups (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OWAHD>).

The other is for MONAC. Go to Yahoo Groups (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mopacnac>).

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## 2001 Shoal Creek Clean Up a Tremendous Success!

Bryker Woods residents participated in 2001 Shoal Creek Clean Up in April, focusing their efforts along the greenbelt between 38th Street and the park behind Brykerwoods Elementary. Not only did the event allow our neighborhood to help clean a beloved city park, but the 2001 Shoal Creek Clean Up presented residents of the Bryker Woods neighborhood an opportunity to visit and get to know each other better. Perhaps the most encouraging aspect of participating in the Clean Up was to see so many neighbors enjoying the public green space along the Shoal Creek Greenbelt. Without a doubt, the Shoal Creek Greenbelt is special resources that adds significantly to the quality of life in central Austin. The Bryker Woods Neighborhood was pleased to do its part and assist in the 2001 Shoal Creek Clean Up

- Edward Tasch



Construction of the 34th Street Bridge in the early 1930s.

## 2001 Bryker Woods Neighborhood Association Membership Form

\_\_\_\_ Attached is \$10.00 for our household for membership in BWNA (\$5 for retirees). Make your check payable to BWNA.

\_\_\_\_ Attached is a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ contribution to Old West Austin Historical District. Make your check payable to Old Enfield Home Owners Association to qualify for tax deduction; note "National Register Nomination" on your check. Suggested contribution is \$30.

Name:  
Address:  
Telephone:  
Email Address:

Please mail or deliver to: BWNA c/o David Boenisch  
1804 W. 34th, Austin, TX 78703

\* Thank you for supporting your BWNA \*

### BWNA Officers and Board

President: Bill Woods (454 - 9180)  
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Edward Tasch (478 - 1337)  
Barbara ten Brink (482 - 0532)  
Donald Zappone (477 - 4395)

### brykerwoods.org online soon!

By July 1st, the BWNA will finally have a website!  
Bookmark the domain name of

<http://www.brykerwoods.org>

to learn about our neighborhood's unique history.  
At the website you will also find the latest neighborhood info and updates on TxDOT's plans for MoPac!

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