

# Raleigh Neighborhood Registry

Since we are registered, we are now able to use the following city resources:

## **Matching Grants for benefit of HMW**

We can request matching funds for community improvements events/programs that will enhance the sense of community, up to \$1,000 per year. Our portion of the match can be in a combination of cash and volunteer labor.

Examples of previously sponsored projects:

- Community signage (i.e. entryway signs)
- Playground equipment
- Permanent basketball hoops
- Landscaping of common areas
- Community Garden
- Community Block Party
- Community Training sessions (i.e. home security)

It's up to us to come up with the type of projects that will benefit our community and make a proposal to the city.

## **Mailings to residents**

We can request the city to cover the cost to do two mailings to our residents our first year on the registry.

## **Meeting Rooms**

Up to 3-4 times per year. Our closest Community Center is Millbrook Exchange (on Spring Forest Road). We can get one of the rooms at no charge, normally \$60/hr, as long as it is available. It requires at least 2-weeks' notice. We contact the community center to confirm availability, then email our Community Outreach contact with dates, times, number of people. I'll take care of requesting the room for our February annual meeting.

## **Community Cleanup**

We can request a community wide "spring cleaning." This is a pickup of bulky items that we'd normally have to arrange with the recycling center. No guarantees, though. They like to provide this for communities that have not done it before and arrange it around the convenience of their city routes. If approved, they will come to our neighborhood to pick up at no charge the following types of items:

- furniture
- small appliances (microwaves, toasters, hair dryers, etc.)
- mattresses and box springs
- lawn equipment
- similar household items

## **Contact Info**

Our contact at the City Community Outreach department is: Kevin Smith, 919/996-5716