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# The North Shoal Creek Newsletter

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## President's Corner

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A lot of newcomers have moved into our neighborhood this year. I just want to say welcome and extend a warm invitation to come join our neighborhood association.

The association's goal is to maintain a high quality of life in our neighborhood. We work on this in a variety of ways. We monitor all city zoning requests to ensure that new development affects the neighborhood as minimally as possible. We are also working with the city to mitigate some serious traffic problems while also retaining access for emergency vehicles. We welcome your ideas and participation in all areas.

As a note to new and old members, keep in mind that certain issues are outside the scope of the association. Some people call the NSCNA officers with complaints like "My neighbor's yard is a mess / needs cutting / has trash cans sitting out." However, the association doesn't get involved with disputes between neighbors.

The association needs your participation. Please come join your neighbors, and let's work together to maintain our neighborhood's high quality of life.

Dallas Maham  
President

## Minutes of the May 19, 1998, NSCNA Meeting

President Dallas Maham called the meeting to order. Treasurer Steven Weintraub reported a bank balance of \$2,204.24. He reminded residents to renew their membership and pay dues.

Dallas reported on the proposed rezoning of the Rockwood Apts. and recommended approval of the request. Steven Weintraub moved to approve; it was seconded, and the motion carried.

The association's application for nonprofit status was discussed. Tomas Rodriguez moved to accept nonprofit status; it was seconded, and the motion carried. Dallas stated that the \$25,000 from Town North Imports will be put in the association's account when nonprofit status is filed. The purchase of traffic-calming devices will be a priority.

Dallas turned the meeting over to guest speaker Jesus Garza, City Manager, who expressed his wish for the improvement of relations between the city and its citizens. He discussed the city budget, posited the need for an east-west thoroughfare, and urged residents to participate in city business.

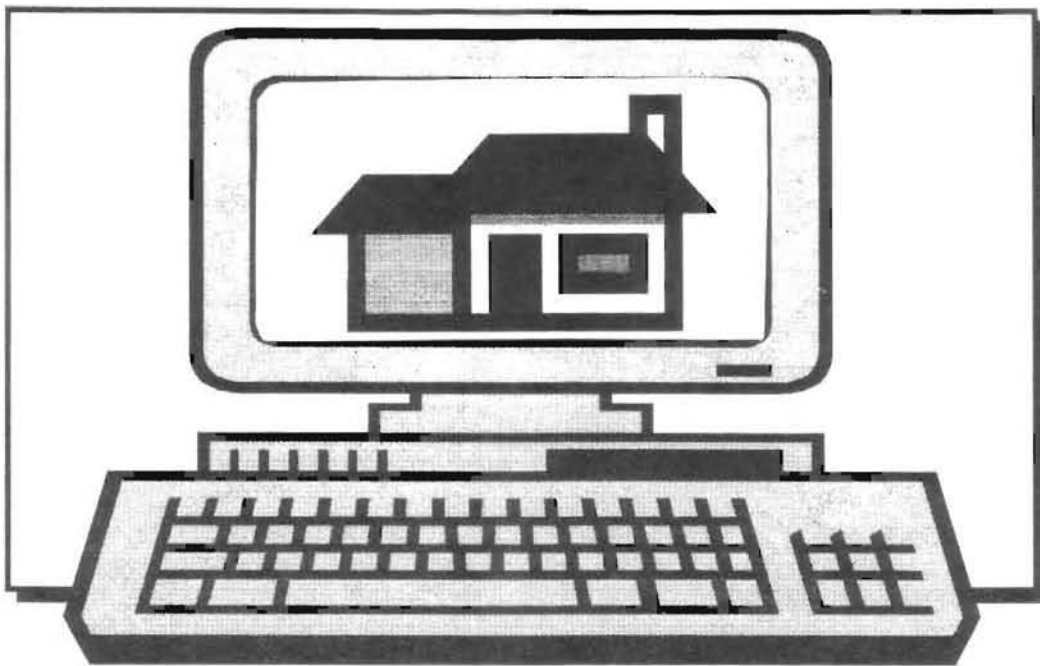
Dallas concluded with an update on the Anderson Lane construction project. Phyllis Milstead  
Secretary

### NEXT NSCNA MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 17, 1998  
TIME: 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Pillow Elementary School  
GUEST: Chief of Police Stan Knee

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## The Grapevine

**Pillow's Playground:** Construction of the new playground at Pillow Elementary has been delayed, according to PTA President Huddie Murray. The Parks and Recreation Department expects to begin work in January, not this fall, as previously estimated.

**North Village Library:** The city council has included the North Village Library on the September or November bond ballot. If approved by voters, North Village, located at Burnet Road and Anderson Lane, will grow from a 5,000-sq.-ft. rental unit to a 10,000-sq.-ft. city-owned facility. The larger, permanent space will house an improved book collection; a larger, separate area for children's programs; an expanded meeting room; and technological upgrades.



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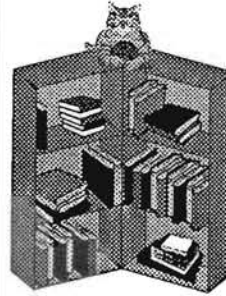
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Voter turnout has been low recently, and North Village needs all the support it can get. Vote YES on Proposition 4. An enhanced, permanent North Village Library will benefit the neighborhood and return some of our tax dollars to our immediate community.

Chip Harris, President  
Friends of the North Village Branch Library

## Yard of the Month

June's winner was V. K. Simmons of 2712 Thrushwood Drive. July's winners were Carol Tschoener and family of 8605 Primrose Lane. August's winners were Curt and Melisa Arnette of 8508 Daleview Drive. Thanks for making our neighborhood a more beautiful place to live.



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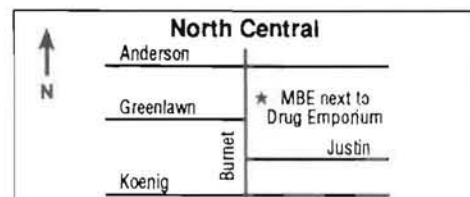
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