



**BERKNER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 8, 2012**

The Berkner Park Neighborhood Association general meeting was held on November 8, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. by President, Gene Lawrence.

Police Officer, Frank Bradford, was in attendance and addressed the Neighborhood Association. He gave good holiday tips about keeping your home and car secure from burglaries as well as safe shopping tips. He volunteered to come to your home and check to see how secure your home and property are.

Councilman Amir Omar was our next speaker. He discussed retail projects, capital projects and redevelopment. He announced that the city had hired a consulting firm to help match up businesses for our particular neighborhoods in Richardson.

Gene Lawrence acknowledged the help of several people for the work they have done for the BPNA. Included in this acknowledgement were Paul Hartman, Holly Goodside, and Laura Wojan. Several awards were given to the following:

BPNA Star Volunteer Award – Donna Buhr and Judy Bergstrom
BPNA Star Sponsor Award – Adam Kent
President’s Community Service Award – Dora Slover and Tom Guarraia
President’s Good Neighbor Award – John Walen

Elections were held for 2013. Thom Dickerson, nominating chairman, recommended the following as officers for next year:

President – Gene Lawrence
Vice President – Dr. Stephen Beyer
Secretary – Cindy Read
Treasurer – Holly Goodside

Mr. Lawrence asked if there were any other nominations which there were not. There was a motion and it was seconded to vote. The motion carried and the 2013 Officers were elected.

Mr. Lawrence explained the cost of the Street Sign Toppers and Phase I and Phase II of the plan. Several of the members present had very positive things to say about the toppers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52.