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1409 Henderson — Once referred to as the ugliest house in Fairmount.

A jewel discovered

by Sue McLean Director of Historic Preservation

The really rewarding part of old home restoration is finding something you don't expect. When Contractor Jimmie Johnson heard that his restoration project of the duplex at 1409 Henderson had been called "the ugliest house in Fairmount" by a Fort Worth Realtor, Jimmie saw it as a challenge. Mike McDermott and I could see by the layout and two remaining decorative rafter tails that the house had been built by the same builder as the ones on either side which have lots of decorative elements that make them so unique.

We just knew that when pulling off the concrete siding, they would find something, a window maybe. But we

were delightfully surprised when they uncovered a jewel-the remains of a recessed decorative gable element and shadows where original dentil molding used to be. It is hard to imagine someone choosing to cover something like this up and make it ugly. The moment I saw it, I recognized it as being the same as the gable at 1617 Washington. Jimmie chose to box in the gables to hide the destruction of the decorative rafter tails which had been sawed off by a prior owner, but he and his carpenters have replicated the dentil molding and are restoring the recessed gable and its trim, brackets and ledges. He will also be building a tongue and groove wood

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FAIRMOUNT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m. College Avenue Baptist Church 1400 College Ave.

Bring your neighbor!

Board seeks to fill director of promotions

Due to extenuating circumstances, Kevin Buchanan has resigned from the director of promotions. This position is now open and we are looking for nominations. If you would like to nominate someone or apply for this position, please e-mail president@historicfairmount.com.

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What is a receivership?

If an unoccupied property is in violation of several city codes, and if it is owned by someone who is intentionally demolishing it by neglect, the city can follow statute #214.002 of the Local Government Code and have a court appoint the property to a nonprofit organization or an individual with a demonstrated record of rehabilitation. The property can be residential or commercial and does not need any historic designation to qualify.

The receiver of the property would take control of the property, but would not own the property. The receiver must make any repairs necessary to bring the property into compliance with local ordinances, and will make payments necessary for the maintenance and restoration of utilities to the property. Once the property is safe for occupan-

cy, the receiver may rent the property. The rental income is applied against the total cost of rehabing the property to offset those expenses incurred by the nonprofit organization. However, if the rental income exceeds the cost and expense of rehabilitation, the rehabilitated property may be returned to the original owner, and any net income shall be returned to the original owner.

At the end of one year, if the house is in foreclosure, then the receiver could bid to purchase it. The balance of the money the receiver has already invested in the house is paid to the receiver at the sale of the house. However, the original owner may regain control of the house and the improvements, or a new owner may purchase it. In either case, the receiver will get the amount of their expenses plus 10 percent.

Chocolate spice cake

Ingredients:

1/2 c. butter
1 c. white sugar
2 eggs
1/2 c. sour milk
1 pinch ground cloves
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1 c. all purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
2 (1 oz.) squares semi sweet chocolate

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt together butter and chocolate. In a large bowl, cream together chocolate mixture and sugar. Add the eggs one at a time beating well after each addition.

In another bowl, sift together flour and spices.

Gradually add flour mixture to batter. Dissolve soda into sour milk and add to batter.



Beat until smooth. Pour batter into greased and floured 8 inch round or 8x8 square pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Note: To make sour milk combine 1/2 cup milk and 1/2 teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice. Let sit for 15 minutes.

The Fairmount Beat by Joel Stary, neighborhood patrol officer

I wanted to re-visit calling in suspicious persons, vehicles and activity this month. So many times we see something we know is strange and we dismiss it because our list of things to do that day is consuming our mind. We all have to be willing to stop, think and react when we see something going on that needs to be reported. Remember, your phone call could stop a major crime spree from getting started.

This month I wanted to answer questions about when to call 911, what is considered suspicious behavior, and also give some helpful advice for what to look for and what information to provide when you call 911.

Keep in mind that when you call 911, you will speak with a call taker. The call taker's job is to prioritize the call and pass the information on to a police dispatcher. Once the dispatcher receives the information, a call will be set up and an officer will be sent to the call location. Officer response time will be determined largely by officer availability and based upon the priority

Joel Stary

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level the call was given by the call

Now let's discuss 'suspicious behavior'. Anything that seems strange to you would be considered suspicious behavior. Anything that makes you stop and think, "I wonder what he/she is doing," would be considered suspicious behavior. These are the best guidelines to follow and you have to remember that if something looks, feels, smells or sounds strange to you then it is suspicious.

Now that everyone is on the same page with the definition of suspicious behavior, answering the question of when you should call 911 is easy. I want you to call 911 and have an officer come any time you see, smell or hear something suspicious or when you have a feeling that something is suspicious.

Here are some things you need to pay attention to and make the call taker aware of when you call:

For persons—race, age, height, hair description, facial hair, glasses/no glasses, clothing description, shoe description, bags, backpacks, direction of travel, behavior and demeanor if you spoke with the person

For vehicles—use the CYMBAL acronym

C = Color

Y = Year

M = Vehicle make (Ford, Chevrolet, etc.)

B = Body style (van, pick-up, etc.)

A = Additional details (direction of travel, damage, bumper stickers, etc.)

L = License number (even partial plate numbers are helpful)

I know we are all very busy, but take the time to help your community and your neighbors by calling in suspicious activity. Thank you all so much for the help you provide to the police department and your neighbors. Keep up the good work and remember, be safe today and safer tomorrow.

Jewel (continued from page 1)

porch with appropriate columns, steps and aprons.

Please drive by and give Jimmie a thumbs-up on his project, as well as our other current restorationists and investors whose time and money is dedicated to making silk purses of our sow's ears with project after project: Diana Koch, Pete Miller, A.D. Sparlin, Patti Randle, Ralph Watterson, John Price and others. And thanks to all those who came before: Phil Bordeleau. Jim Johnson, Joe Frank, Ruth Goolsbee,

Helen Rodemeyer, Clayton Holmes and those who restored their own homes.

Once restoration is complete, I intend to make sure that Fort Worth realtor gets a tour and an eye-opener. Let this be a lesson to those who think that eyesore on your block just needs to be bulldozed-so many of Fairmount's most beautiful and now high-valued, restored houses were once "worthless eyesores" too.



A surprise found under concrete siding



Similar gable at 1627 Washington Ave. **Historic and Cultural Landmark Subdistrict**

Fairmount food drive by Patti Randle

The Fairmount Neighborhood Association is sponsoring a fall food drive. We will be asking members and other non-member residents to bring non-perishable food to designated locations during October.

All food collected during the drive will be donated to the Tarrant Area Food Bank. According to the TAFB, "Communities, as well as individuals, can be profoundly harmed by chronic under-nourishment and malnutrition among residents. Adults and children



distracted by hunger do not perform well on the job or in the classroom and may be sick more often than their peers. All of this can reduce a community's economic productivity and strain its health care and educational systems."

Of the community served by the Tarrant Area Food Bank, 52 percent are having to choose whether to buy food or pay for utilities; 39 percent are forced to choose between paying for medicine/medical care and buying groceries.

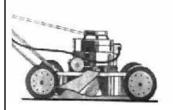
Please plan to bring non-perishable items to the Fairmount general meeting Tuesday, Sept. 28. We will let you know of other collection locations in the neighborhood at the meeting and in an upcoming e-mail.

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You are invited to join us for the biggest block party in the city of Fort Worth as we give crime in Fairmount a going away party. The event will be 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 1400 College Ave. in the College Avenue Baptist Church parking lot.

National Night Out demonstrates that our neighborhood is organized and fighting back against crime. There will be information available on how to get involved in the Fairmount Citizens on Patrol, the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program and other great information to make your home safe. There will also be a lot of fun for both kids and adults.

This is a covered dish event and we have a lot of hungry police officers to feed so quantity counts. We will supply chicken and tortillas for fajitas but still need all of the sides. Please plan to bring veggies, fruit, desserts, cookies, salad, peppers and onions, or anything else you can think of that goes with fajitas.

This is your big chance to get involved and fight crime in Fairmount and meet some of the great neighbors that live in the Fairmount Historic District. So, turn on those porch lights and let's take a bite out of crime. This event is sponsored by the Fairmount Citizens on Patrol, Fairmount Neighborhood Association and the Fort Worth Police Department.





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FNA General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010

Call to Order-Robert Wedding 7:00-7:05 Welcome New Members! 7:05-7:10

Safety & Cleanup 7:10-7:20

NPO—Officer Joel Stary

RAPIDs labels were made available to place on personal property. This program makes it easier to return stolen goods to the owner. It also makes it easier for the police to link the burglar to the crime. Don't forget to place your RAPIDs stickers on your valuables. Don't be an easy target for crime: lock up your homes, cars and garages.

Announcements 7:20-7: 25

Robert Wedding

- Let city council and the mayor know that you support the funding for the streetcars.
- Looking for a 2011 Fairmount Home Tour director.

Reports from Directors: 7:25-7:40

- Ricky Pike, Membership—Babysitter is available during the general meeting to watch kids. Coffee donated by Paul Allen. Looking for someone who might help with food for the meeting.
- Serena Keeler, Administration—Sign up to be a block captain. If you are in need of welcome packets please see Greg Taylor. Update on trees around DeZavala playground. Street reconstruction meeting Aug. 31, 6 p.m. at the Fire Station.
- David Thrapp, Public Safety—Crime and grime go together. Encouraged us to get out there and pick up even if we didn't make the mess.
- Sean Lynch, Infrastructure—Next Allen Ave. clean-up will be in October. Next social will be Sept. 23.
- John Murphy, Communications—Edited his last newsletter for his term. Reported that the advertising pays for the newsletter and turns a profit. Gave a special thanks to all those who advertise in the newsletter.
- Sue McLean, Historic Preservation—Synthetic tongue and groove porch floor wood is not yet approved for historical structures. Landmarks case coming up in October requesting synthetic wood for porch floor replacement on a contributing structure should be a good indicator whether the Landmarks Commission will approve this product for historic houses prior to the guidelines revision.

Presentation:

• Susan Stewart and Mike Hiett on their home's restoration, 7:40-8:00

Meet your neighbors 8:00-8:15

Elections: no nominations from the floor. The following candidates were elected by unanimous vote.

Director of Administration: Greg Taylor Director of Finance: Jane Wedding

Director of Communications: Stacy Luecker

Director of Safety: Geri Cotten

Director of Historic Preservation: Sue McLean

Door Prizes - Jerry Hawkins 8:15-8:30 Adjournment - 8:30 p.m.

FNA Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010

Call to Order 7:00 p.m.

Presentation by Susan Harper -

Discussion of Community Garden arbor (rainwater collection, meeting place, message boards, etc.) Plans from NZ architect displayed. Quote received from Quarles Lumber (local vendor). Cost reductions are possible.

Minutes of the last meeting -

Will need to approve at next week's meeting as minutes were not available.

Director's Reports -7:20-7:40

Director of Finance - Jane

Jane working with Chewy to finalize transition.

Director of Administration – Greg

Greg to continue working with block captains and welcome neighbor packet programs.

Director of Historic Preservation - Sue

1405 Fairmount – up for demolition again, meeting with city and attorney, may possibly shore it up temporarily.

1500 6th, 1514 Fairmount – new garage construction.1601 Henderson – painted the brick house against guidelines1825 6th – add a window facing the street) to the new third-story addition.

1409 Henderson – remove second front doorway, 1 side window, box in eaves, add tongue and groove wood floor porch, columns, railings and aprons.

Anyone who received a letter about demolition of 1405 Fairmount and who would like to write a letter in support of saving the house should give that info to Sue by Sunday.

Director of Promotions -

Kevin has resigned – will need to fill position.

Director of Public Safety – Geri

Geri not present for report.

Director of Communication – Stacy

In process of working to transition newsletter and waiting for Jacqueline's return from her trip. Working for greater integration of newsletter with the website. Discussion of house interior renovation before and after photos displayed on website, with need to protect privacy of owners.

Director of Membership – Ricky

Checks from sign purchases and memberships ready for deposit.

Sept. speakers: Chris Mosley (city attorney) to speak about receivership. Food Bank speaker.

October speakers: Donna from SafeHouse about activities in Tarrant Country related to peer abuse, bullying, partner

violence reduction, etc.

Director of Infrastructure – Sean

Fred standing in for Sean: City alley cleaning done well – would like to send letter of thanks.

Old Business - 7:45-8:10

Membership house signs

Discussion of \$10 aluminum signs advertising that owner is a member of the FNA. Need to review graphics, then submit ideas to membership to verify sales projections.

New Business - 8:10 -8:30

Roles of new members

Names of new members who have identified an interest in volunteering for some sort of activity to be forwarded to appropriate directors.

Receivership

Discussion of receivership as a vehicle for saving local homes from demolition. Discussion of creating a revolving fund (\$10k as a suggestion) to implement receivership. Next month's speaker will provide more detail about receivership.

Pergola for Garden

We currently have approximately \$50k in non-allocated funds, some of which could be used for a pergola in Fairmount park (Sean proposal), or the garden structure (see Susan Harper proposal above). General membership has to approve funds for this purpose.

Motion (Jane Wedding) to submit proposal to general membership for a garden structure. Second by Sue McLean. Passed unanimously.

Community Liaison for Preservation Task Force

We need a Spanish-speaking person who can visit home owners (not tenants) whose homes have been identified by the city as Category 1, 2 or 3, to identify opportunities for preservation funds for upkeep of the homes.

Other Discussion Items:

Christmas party location—McFarland House? Possible neighborhood home?

October 3 – National Night Out at church as last year New Hope Church – invited us back again to hold meetings

at the site. Short discussion of increased number of homeless folks on street at times due to their food handouts.

Dallas firm who tore down a railway station without a permit was sued. Impact on Fairmount home owners who demolish without a necessary COA?

Tax Equalization – need to educate appraisers about appraisals in historic districts.

8:45—Motion to close by Ricky, seconded by Greg.

Did you know?

The Fort Worth Library offers many resources useful in researching your historic home including an online collection of newspapers. The database includes news articles, editorials and advertisements that provide a great opportunity to find advertisements that list a specific address or information on previous property owners.

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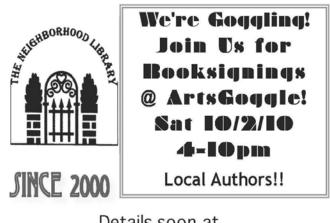
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Example of an article found for a home in Fairmount.

Source: Star-Telegram, Aug. 26, 1917.



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Director of Administration—Greg T

Director of Historic Preservation—Sue McLean (returning)

Director of Public Safety—Geri Cotten

Director of Finance—Jane Wedding
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Outside Your Old House by Susan Harper

Remember hearing the old rhyme, spring has sprung, fall has fell? My last two lines now go, "summer ain't gone and it's STILL warmer than usual!" The nights dropping into the 70s is helping my garden a little. I hope it's doing yours some good too.

If you haven't been to the Community Garden to plant your fall garden, hie thee down there straightaway! (My apologies to Mr. Shakespeare.) Our growing season is so long that many of the plants that grow in a spring garden will grow in a fall garden along with broccoli, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, lettuces and cabbages that don't always do well in the spring if it gets hot too fast.

I was chastised recently for telling a gardener that Sevin dust sprinkled at the base of squash plants could prevent the squash borer. Since Sevin is acceptable according to my master gardener manual, I was a little confused so I looked it up again. While Sevin dust may have some uses applied to the soil, spraying it as a dust or liquid is deadly to honey bees. And since they are rapidly becoming endangered, as well as being highly beneficial in pollinating fruits and vegetables, I'll



Rosemary.

say let's find another way to attack the squash bug.

Also: Cool season herbs like dill, fennel, borage and parsley as well as any of the perennial herbs (thyme,

rosemary, chives, oregano) can go in the ground.

Perennial beds should be cut back and divided if necessary at this time. Day lilies, iris, phlox and other perennials should be divided and transplanted over the next couple of months.

Roses should be pruned back a third to a half now for an abundant fall display. I've never tried this but I'm doing it stem by stem as the blooms on the bushes fade.

My notes say it's time to spread cornmeal gluten to prevent germination of spring weed seeds. Neil Sperry says there's no proof this works in Texas (although the University of Iowa likes it). Either way, keep it out of garden beds where you have annuals that reseed themselves (like larkspur).

Here's another thought: Imagine yellow daffodils welcoming spring up and down Allen and maybe 8th Avenues in front of the shrubs. There is a source for \$34 per 100. Does anybody want to join this project? Let me know if you do.

See you in the garden.

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September Yard of the Month



1909 Alston

Congratulations to Fairmount's 10-year resident, Marianna McNeel at 1909 Alston Street for winning Fairmount's Yard of the Month for September.

Marianna's house is a welcoming khaki foursquare that you may have seen on home tour this year. While it is most definitely marvelous, any passersby knows that it's not the only star of the show. Marianna's lawn and gardens are an equally lovely treat for the senses, and provide much curb appeal.

As you approach the house, visitors are immediately welcomed by a lush green lawn of Saint Augustine grass, which is no small feat for Texas summers, and a growing pecan tree. The American flag proudly waves from a generous pathway that leads to wide front steps. The steps are overflowing with

Wandering Jew and cascades of vibrant sweet potato vine that the homeowner planted from last summer's tubers.

Tall pink hibiscus trees top the steps and serve as a foundation for smaller pots filled with purple sage, Dusty Miller, geraniums, and moss rose. Along the porch beds Indian Hawthorne and Texas Firebush gracefully introduce 'Guardian Angel' hosta, 'June Bride' caladiums, elephant ears and yellow mums that partner together to paint a masterpiece of color.

A new Japanese maple tree dresses the north side of the setting, a precious gift from the homeowner's thoughtful neighbor, Ted Lovato. Local landscape designer and Fairmount resident, Susan Harper, also planted some 'Weeping' crape myrtle in the beds with small

flowering hibiscus plants. Pink, peach and lavender impatiens dot a tapestry of purple verbena, while Oxblood lilies and mixed perennials round out the delightful canvas.

You'll typically find Gus-Gus, the yard cat, enjoying the large front porch. The comfortable outdoor space is bedecked with seating for conversation, bird watching, or a warm cup of coffee. Meanwhile, Marianna's two Siamese cats, Dixie and Kai, usually gaze out from the wide picture window dreaming of the squirrels that got away. Truly, this picturesque scene exudes all the nostalgia of Americana, and attests to why we love living in Fairmount.

Thank you to CC's Touch of Nature for the \$35 gift certificate that Marianna will receive.

Community Garden Update by Susan Harper

If you haven't been to the Community Garden site on the Fairmount webpage recently, go look at it now. A lot of photographs have been uploaded and you can see the progress we have made.

On Sept. 11 we had about a dozen kids, another half-dozen moms and director Barbara Hoyle from the RJ Wilson Elementary afterschool program visit the garden. Great kids! We were also fortunate to have Debbie Branch available to teach about composting.

The kids planted veggie seeds and plants, weeded and pulled out nasty Bermuda grass, and added mulch in a bunch of places. All of the kids went home with some wonderfully wiggly worms for their very own compost piles.

With all of that, you'd think I'd have some pictures to show but I got back in the truck at the end of the morning and



A scarecrow stands watch in the Fairmount Community Garden.

there sat my camera. I definitely need to get an official photographer.

A number of plot leasers have started to plant their fall crops so things should begin to look lush again soon. The plots are leased until the end of the year. We'll be sending out reminders

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Office of: Tracey Amaya after Thanksgiving and current holders will have until the end of January to renew their leases. After that, plots will be leased to anyone on the waiting list so if you're interested in having a plot next year and don't already have one, e-mail sharprone@swbell.net or call 817-721-7223.

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Sept. 28	FNA general meeting
Oct. 2	Fall ArtsGoggle
Oct. 4	FNA board meeting
Oct. 5	National Night Out
Oct. 6	
Oct. 10	Newsletter submission deadline
Oct. 18	Landmarks hearing
Oct. 18	Bulk trash collection (Third Monday of the month)

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(Parents only, children will attend Kindergarten Meet & Greet in February.)



Fall ArtsGoggle Saturday, October 2, 4-10 p.m.

Fall ArtsGoggle is almost here!
This time they will mix in some new venues and will also have
Molly the Trolley, pedicabs, and a bike route to make getting around easy and safe.

Spread the word!

For more information, visit the Fort Worth South, Inc. website at www.fortworthsouth.org.

FOR SALE

Bathroom remodel left us with a six-foot clawfoot tub with shower ring, pedestal sink with brass faucet and brass bathroom accessories. \$300 for clawfoot tub or \$350 for everything. Please contact Sandy at 817-207-0511.



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Historic Plaques Available

Is your home a contributing structure in Fairmount? If so, then why not show it off proudly with a bronze plaque? These lovely plaques are available for \$100.

Contact Sue McLean

817.924.6100

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Glass art classes to begin in October



Art by Scott Peterson.

SiNaCa Studios...School of Glass will begin offering classes in October in their studio at 1013 West Magnolia in Fort Worth, 76104.

Classes being offered are "Getting Started in Fused Glass" and "Fine Art Mosaic". All classes will meet once a week and run for 6 weeks.

For more information, please call **817-899-0024** or Visit online at **sinacastudios.org**.



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Citizens on Patrol is a cooperative effort between citizens and the Fort Worth police to reduce crime. For information, call the Fairmount coordinators:

E-mail: FMCops@attn.net

COP meets every third Monday at 6 p.m.

at the police station at

1289 Hemphill.

Fairmount COP CITIZENS ON PATROL



Daggett Paper-Recycling Program

Daggett Middle School invites Fairmount to participate in its paper recycling program. You will find a green recycling bin on the east side of the campus, accessible from Lilac St. Daggett uses the money from the recycling program to purchase plants for the school flower bed and trees for the campus.

Get Your Fairmount Curb Numbers

Show your neighborhood pride and help the pizza delivery guy find your house by having the Fairmount logo and your house number painted on your curb.

For only \$15, neighborhood resident Ray Feyen will paint your house number in two locations. The cost per address is \$15. Although the association has selected a new design for polemounted signage, we will keep using the traditional "F" design for curb numbers.

Contact Ray Feyen 817.924.6729 or e-mail

rfeyen@sbcglobal.net

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Visit www.historicfairmount.com or join us on Facebook

Visit the Fairmount website for a calendar of events, news announcements, resources for your historic home, a gallery of Fairmount homes and more!

JOIN the Fairmount Neighborhood Association

Why join?

- Get the newsletter delivered to your doorstep 11 times a year.
- Know what's going on in Fairmount and the city that will affect you and your property.
- Meet old and new friends at members-only parties.

Annual dues are \$15 per individual. \$20 per family or \$20 per business.

Fill out this form and (1) send it with your dues to Fairmount Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 12348, Fort Worth, TX 76110-8348 or (2) bring it to the next Association meeting (see meeting notice on front page). Questions? Call Ricky Pike at 817.727.4577 or e-mail membership@historicfairmount.com.

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