

Austin, Texas

February 1, 2006

Barton Hills News

Goings on in our neighborhood

Signing Up—Planning—Greening

From the Corresponding Secretary:

Who Are We?

First, a belated Happy New Year. Here it is February already, and we're lunging into 2006 at a breakneck pace.

Second, I sincerely thank you for reading these words. It's a great honor for me to edit your newsletter and to convey my musings on these quarterly pages. You could be doing a thousand other things, but you're choosing to read this. The gift of one's time and attention is perhaps the greatest, and I'm grateful. In return, I hope to give you something worth your moments.

In a book I'm reading lately, *Wishcraft* by Barbara Sher, the author assigns a series of exercises to help people find their "original" or true self. After one does so, it's easier to develop one's correct livelihood and feel fulfilled.

Exercise 5 involves combing your house as if you were a private eye collecting evidence about the person who lives there. Look at your furniture, clothes, foods, books, music, movies, décor. Examine the art on the walls, rugs on the floor, arrangement of space, the state of clutter or order. What kind of family or individual occupies this space? What are this person's values, concerns, desires, taste? What's the center of activity or interest? What would a detective infer from this evidence? The writer guides the reader to use these facts to discover a self that might be a revelation.

Bringing the analogy outside, what about the cars in the driveway or the general messiness or tidiness of the property? How often is this person home? How many of his neighbors know him and vice versa?

Let's play out the game to the next level: what does our neighborhood say about us as a group? What kind of people live here? Who would want 4th of July parades, luminaria streets, caroling processions, greenbelt work days? How liberal or conservative? What are their civic concerns? What are their aesthetics? Which of those values have hardened into ordinances?

What are these people out doing? There seems to be lots of hiking and biking, dogging and jogging, getting involved outside their own boundaries, being concerned about the whole of Austin and this region.

We know we're a fine neighborhood, but I believe we have yet to achieve our full potential. We could be a lot stronger and effective given more active participation. I believe Barton Hill could, in fact, realize a collective genius. As you'll read in subsequent paragraphs, the year's beginning also signals your Association's membership renewal and recruiting drive. What does it mean that such a small percentage of BH residents (say, 250 out of 1350 or 18%) actually join our Association? What would it take to increase our rolls?

I wish our neighborhood met more often than four times a year, and that we had a place to congregate informally, frequently, spontaneously. I'm still longing for some kind of community center within easy walking distance from anywhere within BH. I'd bet that if we met each other face to face more often, real positive change would occur here.

Who else has ideas for community gathering?

—Howie Richey

Message from the President

It's time to renew! Don't miss the privileges of membership such as our popular online listserv. Take a minute or two to complete the enclosed membership survey and mail it in the self-addressed envelope to our new Post Office Box. Dues are a modest \$10 per household—and I encourage you to consider upgrading to a \$20 contribution to become a Friend of Barton Hills.

Our "season" kicks off with our first BHNA General Meeting of 2006 on Tuesday evening, February 7 at St Mark's. Come at 6 pm for the opportunity to visit with your neighbors and to enjoy Green Mesquite BBQ for \$5/plate. Our business meeting will start promptly at 7 pm.

Our first order of business is to elect our 2006 slate of officers. Renee Pepin has agreed to serve as treasurer and John Luther as our VP for membership. Continuing on the board this year are Eddie Torres, who will continue as our Austin Neighborhood Rep, Howie Richey as our newsletter editor, and myself as President. We are still looking for a volunteer for recording secretary—let me know if you are interested in serving. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and give back to our great community.

Our speakers include Tony Casarez who will speak on graffiti. Tony is with the city's Graffiti Removal program. This is one of those issues that seems minor but degrades the neighborhood and contributes to larger crimes. Another ongoing problem in our area is dangerous dogs. Tragically, some pets have been killed by dogs that run loose in the area. Pat Valls-Trelles, chair of the City's Animal Advisory Commission, will talk about what we can do to protect children, animals, and others from the threat of dangerous dogs and other animals. Special thanks to Rodolfo Carrera for inviting Mr. Casarez and to Gail Suttle for finding and coordinating the other speakers.

Two great events are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11. The Greenbelt Guardian program holds its quarterly workday. Look for Glee Ingram's article in this newsletter for the details about where and when to join the action. In the evening, I hope you'll take advantage of the Barton Hills Night promotion at the Austin Toros game at 7:30. The Toros' Josh Fitz will also attend our general meeting on Feb. 7.

There are many other opportunities for getting involved with our great neighborhood: South Lamar Combined Neighborhood Planning—Melissa Whatley, Nan Clayton, and Patricia Wilson are keeping a close eye on the meetings, mailings, and goings-on of our coordinated planning process. You are welcome to attend any of the meetings. Check the website and listserv for the latest information.

Neighborhood Watch—Join John Luther in keeping track of crime and suspicious activities in our area. Officer Cody Weiser is our Austin Police Department liaison, so let him know of any concerns or questions.

Sidewalks—Jen Stuart and a dedicated group of neighbors have worked diligently for several years to secure continuous sidewalks for our busiest streets. We are delighted to report that the Sidewalks Committee's efforts have resulted in our sidewalk work moving to the top of the city's list. We expect them to start work on portions of Barton Hills Drive this year.

See you on February 7!

Debby Kalk, President, 2006

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John Luther
Renee Pepin

Membership Missive

BHNA Membership Renewal Time

It is time to once again renew association memberships. Dues remain at a low \$10.00 per family per year. The membership year is from January to January. A special envelope has been included with your newsletter for added convenience in renewing your important membership in the association this year. Take advantage of this opportunity to mail in your membership dues for 2006 so that your voice and your vote can be counted for the important neighborhood issues that may be considered during the year.

Remember, your membership provides you the opportunity to have an active voice in determining, along with you fellow residents, how our neighborhood will maintain the quality of life so special to Barton Hills/Horseshoe Bend residents.

Special Invitation to Barton Hills and Horseshoe Bend Residents

If you are not currently a member of the BHNA we extend a special invitation to you to join the association this year and take part in the social, educational, and improvement projects that strengthen our ties to this very special neighborhood. Along with meeting good neighbors and keeping up with what goes on in neighborhood, you can also have opportunities, if you wish, to participate in various projects to keep our special neighborhood beautiful and safe.

The officers of the BHNA have committed themselves to seeing that all members are personally welcomed and included. Join us this year and help make this neighborhood association the best it can be. Welcome, neighbor!

Become a Friend of Barton Hills

For a mere \$20 per year, you can show your support of BHNA's programs by becoming a Friend of Barton Hills. Friends get special recognition in our newsletter and on our Website. Our special contributors help make possible our July 4th parade and celebration, our pilot luminaria project this

past December which we hope to expand this year, our Greenbelt Guardian workdays, and other special projects.

Friends of Barton Hills

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Dennis and Nancy McFadden
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Membership Survey

Help make your BHNA membership effective by taking a few minutes to complete the 2006 Membership Survey. We want to focus BHNA's efforts this year on the issues most important to you and your neighbors. The Executive Committee uses this feedback from the survey to plan our programs and to guide our decisions. We will report the results of the survey in our next newsletter. Let us know what's on your mind including your ideas for improving life in Barton Hills.

Also, we want to make our services and communications with our members as effective and efficient as possible. We're considering implementing an online version of the newsletter and developing a referral network on our website. What do you think? We want to hear from you!

**NEXT
GREENBELT GUARDIAN
WORKDAY:
Saturday, Feb. 11
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Gus Fruh Greenbelt Entry,
2642 Barton Hills Drive**

Neighborhood Planning Updates

joining with nearby groups

The City's Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department continues its meetings with residents and stakeholders of the South Lamar Combined Neighborhood Planning Area. At the last meeting, held on January 9, the City staff reviewed the next steps in the process. In response to neighborhood requests, the Combined Neighborhood Plan will include individual plans for each neighborhood area. Our neighborhood area, called Barton, includes Barton Hills, Barton Bluff, and Barton Heights, as well as the area on the other side of Barton Creek over to MoPac. The next step is development of the vision and goals for our planning area.

Along with input from those attending these meetings, we will draw on the "mind map" and summary of the results of the 13 house meetings on the future of Barton Hills held in Fall, 2004, as well as the results of the public workshop held by the City's NPZD last fall that included a break-out group on Barton Hills, and also the results of the neighborhood survey that NPZD conducted last August. The proposed vision and goals will be posted on the SLCNPA website (see next column) and presented for approval at a public meeting.

Note well—the next public meeting for the combined South Lamar neighborhoods is:

Monday, February 13, 2006
6:30 pm to 8:30 p.m.
Faith United Methodist Church
2709 South Lamar Boulevard

Meeting materials will be available for download approximately one week prior to the meeting at:

<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/zoning/slcnpa.htm>

Future steps will include the crafting of individual action items to support the vision and goals, the development of the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and related zoning changes, presentation of the combined plan to City Council for approval, and implementation.

Submitted by Nan Clayton, Melissa Whaley
Hawthorne, and Patricia Wilson
for the Barton Hills Neighborhood Planning Team

Town Lake Take

I am very pleased to announce that Thursday, Jan. 12, City Council passed resolutions to fully fund Town Lake Park Phase Two construction and to issue the construction contract. All the add items were funded, including plant upsizing, the water intake structure (from Town Lake), and pedestrian features around the pond, all of which were up in the air for a while.

At the meeting I expressed my thanks to staff and Council for assembling and supporting the entire package. The mayor gave special thanks to Ranger Excavation for their donation of a half-million dollars of in-kind work to the project, that being the excavation of the wet pond and construction of the observation hill already on the site.

This day has been a long time coming. Construction itself should commence within six weeks and be completed in Spring of 2007. It will be beautiful.

Thanks to BHNA for your support of this project. The partnership of the Friends of the Parks with the south-of-the-river groups through the South Austin Coalition of Neighborhoods has provided both powerful and effective voice to the community's interest in seeing that this park will come to pass as envisioned.

Larry Akers, Friends of the Parks Stakeholder Representative, Town Lake Community Park Project, would be more than happy to present the adopted plans to any group who wishes to hear more.



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ANC Meeting

Austin Neighborhoods Council
General Meeting, January, 25, 2006

SUMMARY: Gordon Derr of the City of Austin Public Works Division spoke to neighborhood concerns regarding speeding in neighborhoods. Mr. Derr called ANC's attention to H.B. 87, Section 545.356, of the 79th Regular Session. This act allows the authority of a municipality to alter speed limits in an urban district within the municipality. In order for speed limits to be changed, the city must say the current speed limit is unsafe. He mentioned that no neighborhood has asked for implementation. To read H.B. 87, go to www.capitol.state.tx.us.

Bill Bunch, of the Save Our Springs Alliance, spoke on the Clean Water-Clean Government proposed city charter amendments. These are two amendments. The Save Our Springs Charter Amendment would make protection of Barton Springs part of our city's constitution and is written to protect the Edwards Aquifer. The Save Our Springs Alliance is asking for signatures to get this on the May ballot. If you would like to sign a petition, or collect signatures (your time is running out quickly), or would like more information, go to <http://www.cleanwater-cleangovernment.org/>. Second is the Open Government Online Amendment. Its overall goal is to shine light on city government by putting public information on the Internet for all citizens to see. It is written to gain access to the dealing between developers and city hall. This also requires signatures for it to make the May ballot.

Cory Walton, of the Bouldin Creek N.A., spoke on the AISD proposed changes at Becker Elementary School. In doing so, Mr. Walton secured ANC support in opposition to repurposing Becker Elementary School. The resolved clause of the resolution reads: that the Austin Neighborhoods Council, a coalition of more than 40 neighborhood associations representing diverse geographical areas throughout the City of Austin, urges Superintendent Forgione and the AISD Board of Trustees to retain Becker Elementary School in its current configuration as an elementary school.

Finally, there was a panel discussion on affordable housing. The panel consisted of Stuart Hersh, of the City of Austin Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Board, Joseph Martinez of the Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation, Linda Moore, a Real Estate Broker and Neighborhood Activist, and Karen Paup of the Texas Low-Income Housing Information Service. Here are a few facts:

- More than 54,000 Austin households are paying beyond their means for housing.
- Austin has the highest housing costs in Texas.
- Homeownership in Austin is only 48% compared to 64% for Texas and 66% for the nation.
- 4,000 school children lack homes or live in temporary housing.
- In the next 25 years, the number of Travis County residents 65 and over will increase by 218%.

The panel is asking that we support upcoming bonds. They are also happy to answer any questions.

Finally, HousingWorks has information on creating an affordable Austin. HousingWorks would also be happy to give us a presentation if we ask. Just a note—HousingWorks was not part of the panel, but they were in attendance.

As always, any errors are my own.

—Eddie Torres, ANC Delegate

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Greenbelt Guardian Glee-Nings

January, Friday the 13th, was not a good day for the large, seed-bearing ligustrum trees along the Homedale entry trail. The bright orange tags that we had placed on over 250 of these invasive trees at our summer work day, guided the City of Austin “demolition” team in their work of cutting around the bark of the tree (girdling) and applying a licensed herbicide (Arsenal) onto the fresh cuts. This should lead to their demise.

I say “*should*” because we have tried numerous other recommended measures on these large invading trees over the past three years, only to find that they resprout like Medusa. We have cut them down at the base; cut them down at the base and drilled holes that were filled with rock salt to rot the trunk; fresh cut the resprouted trunks and treated them with a strong dilution of the herbicide Round-up to kill the roots. All strategies led to vigorous, prolific resprouting, with no sign of surrender. That is when Rene Barrera came to the rescue.

Rene’s motto is “Keep Austin Wild.” He has been a tireless steward of our wild places as the head of COA-PARD’s Natural Resources Division. He is the one who loaned us his set of weed wrenches before we got the Austin Parks Foundation grant to purchase our own. He made a presentation at one of our Neighborhood Association meetings on the challenges that we face city-wide in combating the invasive species of plants that degrade biodiversity and all of the critical services that a healthy ecosystem provides.

Nancy Koch and I met with Rene on the Homedale trail in the late spring of 2005 to diagnose the magnitude of the problem and strategize how we could address it. It was clear that we were fighting a losing battle with our weed wrench extractions so long as the big seed-bearing trees kept repopulating the stock. And we as citizen stewards did not have the authority or the licensing to use the only effective intervention on the large trees: targeted herbicide use.

The City of Austin Parks Department is very short on licensed herbicide applicators and does not have as one of its main priorities the management of invasive species in our wild spaces, so it took six months for Rene to go through the city channels and make the appeal and get approval

for help on our project, which we had also requested by letter to the head of the Parks Department. With ingenuity, he cobbled together an herbicide team from the Water Quality Division, Balcones Canyonland Preserve staff (Mark Sanders and Elizabeth McVeety). And on Friday the 13th, they tramped, clamored, and climbed the steep hillside and brought relief to the struggling native undergrowth.

Most of the trees were left standing to serve as snags and home to numerous insects and microorganisms that enrich the soil base. Newly opened areas will have an opportunity to sprout seeds suppressed by the crowded leaf canopy. And we will have an opportunity to plant the native grass and perennial seeds that we have been collecting, to help with the revegetation process. There are still some large, untreated trees on the trail that they were not able to treat due to the wind, but we have a start and a precedent now.

Rene said that because our Greenbelt Guardian Program has so actively pursued invasive species management over the years, he was able to get this project on the COA-PARD radar screen. It is our hope that the COA-PARD will be able to move this issue up on their list of funding priorities so that we all have a better chance of getting ahead of the curve on this important issue.

It is also hopeful that the Balcones Canyonland Preserve staff does have funding for this type of management, and has offered to provide further help for our efforts. Two of their staff attended a Panel Discussion that Nancy and I participated in at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center’s Invasive Species Conference in mid-November. After our presentation on the struggles we have had combating the ligustrum, they came up like White Knights and offered pesticide management help in the future.

We are planning our next Greenbelt Guardian work day for Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 - 2:00 at the Gus Fruh trail. We started work on retaining wall repair by the creek bed swimming hole, and stone edging repair at the trail entry at our last work day in October, and want to complete those projects, plus some other tasks. We hope to have the good turn out that we are accustomed to. This neighborhood is the best!

Environmentally Sound Landscaping Practices

A. Green Garden Design Principles - conserve water and protect the environment from chemicals.

1. Planning and design
2. Soil analysis
3. Appropriate plant selection
4. Practical turf areas
5. Efficient irrigation
6. Use of mulches
7. Appropriate maintenance

B. Don't Bag It

1. Cut 1/3 of the height of your grass in one cutting only and let the clippings fall to the ground. The clippings act as an excellent fertilizer containing allowing you to use less natural or chemical fertilizer.
2. Use extra grass clippings along with other organic waste to build a compost pile and make your own fertilizer.

C. Fertilization Runoff from over-fertilization is a significant source of pollution that affects Barton Creek's water quality. Also, as it breaks down, ozone-forming chemicals are released into the air.

1. Have your soil tested.
2. If you must use commercial fertilizers, please reduce the prescribed amount to 0.5 pounds of slow-release nitrogen per 1,000 sq. feet no more than twice per year.
3. Consider using organic fertilizers such as fish emulsion, bone or blood meal, earthworm casting, or liquid seaweed. These products can enhance your soil by increasing the microbiological activity.
4. Consider topdressing with compost such as Dillo Dirt (made in Austin) to increase the soil depth and water-holding capacity.
5. Use native and adapted grasses/plants such as Buffalo Grass and bluebonnets that require less fertilizer and water.
6. Do not use commercial fertilizers on steep slopes or before a rain event because much of your effort can wash into fragile creeks and waterways nearby.
7. Water only every 5 days to a depth of 4-6 inches for better root penetration and less runoff of chemicals.

D. Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides and Fungicides

1. More than 440 species of insects and mites and 70 types of fungi are resistant to chemical pesticides.
2. Maintain a healthy lawn to avoid weeds and the need for herbicides.
3. Pest-repellent plants include marigolds, mint, and garlic.
4. Safer pest control alternatives include diluted soap solutions, botanicals such as pyrethrums, and horticultural oils.
5. To control mosquitoes, eliminate the sources of standing water. Use mosquito dunks.
6. To kill fire, ants pour boiling water deep into the mound.
7. Spray plants with water from the garden hose to knock off aphids and spider mites. Spraying every 3-9 days interrupts their egg cycles.
8. Dispose of leftover pesticides properly—do not pour them down the drain. Instead, take them to the Household Hazardous Chemical Facility in Southeast Austin. Call 494-9400 or browse www.austinrecycles.com for info.
9. Many pesticides are mutagenic, carcinogenic, and toxic to the human central nervous system.

—Scott Johnson



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Other Neighborhood Items

When to Prune Oak Trees

Avoid pruning your oak trees from February 1 to mid June. During this time of year, the spore-carrying beetles are most active and oak wilt spore production is at its peak. However, when you do prune your oaks, use proper pruning techniques and paint wounds immediately, no matter what the size, with a tree wound paint*. This will help prevent the beetles from transferring the fungal spores to the wound. Wound paint should also be used when any injury, such as storm or lawnmower damage, occurs to oaks. When pruning multiple oaks, and especially when pruning trees in an area with oak wilt, pruning tools should be disinfected with either Lysol™ spray or a 70% rubbing alcohol solution. This serves as an added precaution against the transfer of the fungus. Painting tree wounds is recommended only for oaks susceptible to oak wilt. Source:

<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/oakwilt/faqs.htm>

Against Our Vicious

Pat Valls-Trelles, the Animal Advisory Commission chair, and April Moore from animal control will come to the February 7 BHNA meeting to discuss the problem of dogs attacking cats, scaring children, etc. They will tell ways to avoid having to call Animal Control if something happens. The commission, strictly a citizens advisory group,

will meet at Town Lake Animal Center on Feb. 15.

—Gail Suttle



Graffiti Abatement

Tony Casarez of the City's Graffiti abatement program, will speak to our neighborhood meeting in February. Doubtless, he'll appraise us on recent efforts to curb this damaging activity and give us ways to deal with it on our streets. As with other degrading annoyances, it's important to cover over graffiti as soon as it's discovered. This way, it's less likely to spread. Chalk this up to the principle of "broken windows," which posits that taking care of minor infractions swiftly will prevent bigger degradations later.

Barton Hills Food Drive

Every October, Keller Williams Realty does a food drive for the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (CAFB). This organization is dedicated to serving many outreach programs in the greater Austin Area. As a Realtor, I love having the opportunity to do community service, so when this

came up, I signed up Barton Hills and, man, did you all come through! Last October the KW south office collected more than 25,000 pounds for CFAB, and Barton Hills was a big part of that. Thanks for your support. Look for another possible drive in March to support CFAB and Katrina aide.

—Joe Leake

Of Further Note

First Thursday every month on South Congress, food, music, VW parade, lots of great fun

Boy Scout Parade, Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m. from the river to the Capitol; more than 5,000 Boy Scouts up Congress

Carnaval Brasileiro, also Saturday, February 4, at Palmer Events Center

March 2nd, Texas Independence Day, birthday of Sam Houston, Dr. Seuss, Bedrich Smetana, Desi Arnaz, Tom Wolfe, Mikhail Gorbachev, Lou Reed, Karen Carpenter, Jon Bon Jovi, Reggie Bush. Keep on the lookout for events!

We've an address!

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Austin Sustainable Communities Initiative

Mission:

The City of Austin's Sustainable Communities Initiative (SCI) exists to help the greater Austin region achieve economic prosperity, social justice, and ecological health—the highest possible quality of life in the best possible environment. SCI programs and policies will respond effectively to the real limits of ecological systems while fostering the unprecedented opportunities of a democratic society in which all people are able to develop to their fullest potential. To these ends, the SCI should become a valuable resource for City staff and for area residents by advocating, creating tools, and providing expertise concerning sustainability - from the global to the local perspective.

Three Legs of Sustainable Development

The term "sustainability" was offered in 1987 by the United Nation's World Commission on Environment and Development in its report *Our Common Future*. According to that document, "Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Ultimately, the goal of sustainability is to enhance people's well-being while living within the eco-system's carrying capacity; so while the concept insists that we acknowledge many natural limits that we are currently denying, it also identifies many opportunities that we have overlooked.

Discussions about sustainability are meant to focus our attention on a very basic question: Can this community survive? Are our systems and practices viable for the long-term? Of course we will make changes over time, but we should ask whether some of today's practices are eliminating choices that we will wish we had tomorrow.

A central principle of sustainability is the recognition of the interdependence of environmental, economic, and social equity concerns—the "three Es". They are often referred to as three legs of a stool—lacking just one means the stool will not stand; emphasizing one over the other puts us on uneven ground. We can begin choosing options that do not sacrifice one of the Es for another. We can make better choices as individuals and in our businesses, governments, and other institutions.

What is a Sustainable Community?

A sustainable community is one whose prospects for long-term health are good. Its residents do not deplete the resources that they depend on faster than those resources are replenished. Specific characteristics include:

- respect for basic rights and recognition of basic responsibilities
- living within ecological carrying capacity
- equal opportunities for individual development
- a diverse economic base
- a vibrant democracy with an informed, involved citizenry
- protection of natural diversity
- improving the minimum standard of living
- maximizing the use of people's abilities while minimizing the use of natural resources.

Source: <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/sustainable/>



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St. Mark's Episcopal Church

**6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Meet-and-Greet Social Outside on Deck
BBQ and Peach Cobbler from Green Mesquite**

7:00 to 9:00 p.m., General Meeting

Opening Business

APD Community Liaison

John Fitz, Austin Toros

Tony Casarez,

Graffiti Abatement

Dangerous dogs

New Officer Elections

Babysitting (\$5 per child) for entire General Meeting

Updates:

Neighborhood Planning

Neighborhood Watch

Greenbelt Guardian Bicycle

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