

President's Message

Ted Trakas

We held our annual association meeting on January 20th at Colonies House. By popular demand, we repeated two meeting specials: \$10 annual dues, marked down from \$15; and *Little Caesar's* pizzas.

I gave a brief rundown of events in 2009 that the VJNI association was involved with:

- HEB agreed to keep Lane #13 a 'family friendly lane' at the Wurzbach store.
- The digital billboards pilot was not extended.
- Red McCombs' petition to close Mockingbird - VJNI and affected D8 neighbors lost this one.
- Deed restrictions promised in September 2008 for the new Porsche dealership - still waiting.
- In September 2009, a zoning complaint was placed against Outdoor Art Gallery ("Sculpture Dominion") at 11356 Vance Jackson for display of temporary structures.

Our proposed slate of 2010 officers was accepted.

Finally, Councilman Reed Williams graciously addressed the meeting on a number of topics of interest to the association: CPS energy, flooding, Turtle Creek bar application, fast tracking (he doesn't), and the Outdoor Art Gallery.

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