

# VJ NEIGHBORHOOD GOALS REPORT

(1998)

## GOALS

1. Traffic
  - To live in a community where cars and people can circulate freely and safely.
  - To minimize traffic in the neighborhood.
  - To build more sidewalks and curbs.
  - To participate in the planning of local roadway improvements.
2. Safety
  - To live in a safe community for children and adults.
3. Land Use Development
  - To live in a community that is not noisy and has more open space and recreational facilities for children and adults.

## STRATEGIES

1. Traffic
  - To participate in the development of any plan to improve the Vance Jackson neighborhood by inclusion of landscaping, sidewalks and bike lanes.
  - To work with traffic engineers to address traffic issues in the neighborhood.
2. Safety
  - To promote a good working relationship with the Police Department.
  - To correct and prevent drainage problems in the neighborhood.
3. Land Use Development
  - To work with the Parks and Recreation Department to ensure specific sites in the Vance Jackson neighborhood are included in the Parks Master Plan.
  - To work with developers and planners to provide compatible densities.

## DEFINED STRATEGIES

1. Traffic
  - Discourage thru traffic along Tioga, Colony, Sugarhill, Big Meadow, Ramsgate, and Stonehaven and throughout the area where speed is a problem, by such measures as the addition of speed humps and speed limit signs.
  - Request increased police patrols to control traffic speeding along IH-10 frontage road. Request TxDot to review design changes and other options allowing easier and safer access to IH-10 frontage road.
  - Request a city study of access improvement to and from Vance Jackson from feeder roads, such as Sunburst, Shenandale, Whitsom and Orsinger. (Good examples are the entrances to King Grant and the intersection at Big Meadow.)
2. Safety
  - To provide "Chevrons" (or other appropriate markings) on the roadway within all school zones.
3. Land Use Development
  - Support appropriate development of the Southern Pacific right-of-way for recreational purposes.
  - Convert flood plain and drainage areas into recreational use and open space.

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