

WOODHAVEN UNITED SURVEY FEED BACK

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Dear Friends and Neighbors;

On Wednesday October 10th, Woodhaven United reported on the results of their recent Redevelopment Survey. The meeting was well attended by local residents plus two representatives from the city of Fort Worth, the Woodhaven Neighborhood Association leadership and the President of Eastern Hills Neighborhood association. The meeting lasted well over the time allotted. There were a number of suggestions and comments.

The first part of the presentation listed comments that were received with the 201 returns from the 532 surveys sent to the home owners, businesses and apartments. The second half of the presentation was the Pros and Cons as related to the 5 options on the survey.

We thought one of the most interesting questions of the night was 'Why do this now, why not at the meetings that were held to announce the Redevelopment Plan?' Well for one thing, the meeting we were invited to was set up to praise the Gideon and Toll plan. Any questions that were not in total support of 'The Plan' were discouraged. Further more when I ask a second question I was acknowledged with 'Oh, it s'you again .'The third time I was not acknowledged.

I came to the conclusion that input from the Woodhaven Community wasn't asked for or desired. That the plans were worked out with Gideon and Toll by a relatively small group of home owners and the general population wasn't consulted. Did anyone ever get a survey asking for their ideas or input?

The idea behind this survey was to solicit ideas and suggestions from the Woodhaven Community and to openly look at the PROS and CONS. To try to see what Woodhaven will become with each option. And what we will have to live with for the next 35 or more years. It was clear that in the beginning Woodhaven was every ones idea of the perfect community and over time it has evolved into what it is now. I suggest that you review the attached survey results and contact our Mayor and City council member to make your views known.

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The information will be published on our website www.woodhavenunited.com. If your organization would like a printed copy of the details, send a request in writing to Woodhaven United, Post Office Box 185001, Fort Worth, TX 76181.

Sincerely

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