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# Restore Rundberg

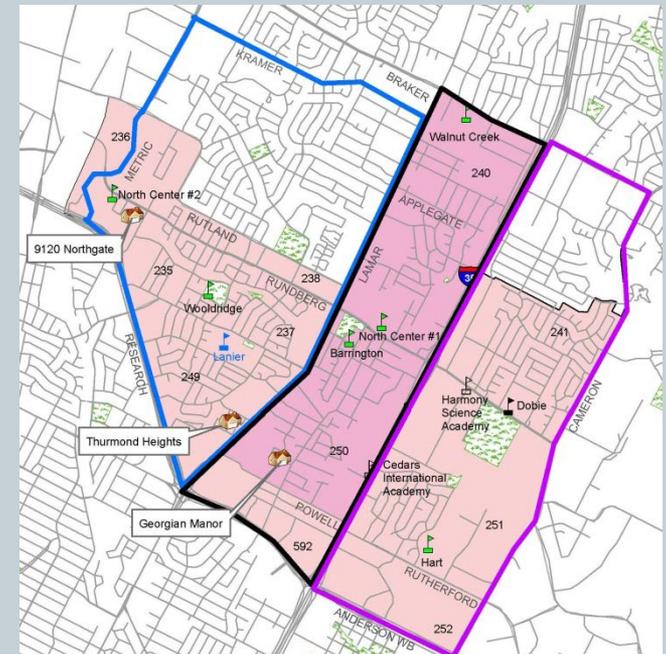
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**RESTORE RUNDBERG IS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE  
COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENT, RESEARCHERS, AND  
STAKEHOLDER GROUPS**

The mission of Restore Rundberg is to improve the quality of life, health, safety, education, and well being of everyone living and working in the Rundberg Neighborhood. In the coming months and years, Restore Rundberg will address social impacts and criminal activity, and ensure the long-term planning and implementation of revitalization strategies.

If you are not already familiar, this map shows the Restore Rundberg revitalization areas (outlined in purple, blue and black) and the criminal justice grant areas (shaded light and dark pink).

We were very fortunate to meet many of you at the program kick-off (December 18, 2012) and over the last 5 months at small group planning sessions. Your efforts have helped move this project forward and we hope to see you at the upcoming training sessions and July 10<sup>th</sup> Restore Rundberg Community Meeting.



# *Save the Dates*



## **Community Training & Engagement Opportunity**

**June 26, 2013**

**12 – 4 p.m. and 5 – 9 p.m.**

**Austin Cornerstone, 1101 Reinli, Austin,  
TX 78723**

Two training sessions are available to the public and free of charge.

Dr. Kevin Gilmartin will create a better understanding of police culture and teach us ways to improve communication between the community and police officers (and vice versa).

**Please R.S.V.P., letting us know which session you will attend (512) 974-8199  
[restorerundberg@austintexas.gov](mailto:restorerundberg@austintexas.gov).**

## **Restore Rundberg Community Meeting**

**July 10, 2013**

**6 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Location TBD**

Please save the date for our second official meeting. The evening will be spent discussing program plans, mingling with community leaders, and talking about next steps for completing the membership of the Rundberg Revitalization Team.

# Restore Rundberg Revitalization and Community Development



Neighborhood planning allows us take a proactive role in the planning process and decide how neighborhoods will move into the future while addressing land use, zoning, transportation and urban design issues. Neighborhood plans and contact team information is available at: [www.austintexas.gov/department/neighborhood-planning](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/neighborhood-planning)

The Restore Rundberg revitalization boundaries encompass three council-adopted neighborhood planning areas, presenting a unique opportunity for the community to collectively act on the plans through the Rundberg Revitalization Team and project-specific workgroups.

The thirteen member Revitalization Team will lead Restore Rundberg efforts, representing the ideas and interests of those living and working in the neighborhood. The six current team members are working to fill the remaining seven positions and would like you to consider applying.

Applications for membership are available online at [www.austintexas.gov/department/restore-rundberg](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/restore-rundberg). If you do not have internet access, please call (512) 974-8199 with your request for a mailed application.

The responsibilities of team members include developing and maintaining a resource and asset inventory for the 3-plan area; identifying outcome measures, tying each to neighborhood plan objectives and projects; and, working collaboratively to fund and resource new projects.

Restore Rundberg Revitalization Team open positions:

Place 2: Heritage Hills / Windsor Hills Combined Contact Team Area Representative

Place 3: North Lamar Combined Contact Team Area Representative

Place 4: North Austin Civic Association Contact Team Area Representative

Place 6: Education Representative (higher education)

Place 8: Immigrant Community Representative

Place 10: Affordable Housing/Homelessness Prevention Representative

Place 13: Community Health Representative

*Applicants for Places 2, 3, and 4 must live in the area they would like to represent.*

Please attend the July 10<sup>th</sup> community meeting to learn about more ways to participate.

# Restore Rundberg Criminal Justice Grant Update



**One of the actively funded Restore Rundberg projects is a \$1 million dollar criminal justice innovation grant received by the Austin Police Department. The first year of the criminal justice grant (January 1 – December 31, 2013) is dedicated to planning, research and enforcement activities.**

Since February, APD has conducted five federally grant-funded enforcement initiatives focusing on both violent and property crimes (including narcotics, prostitution and gang related offenses). Officers worked approximately 400 hours of overtime resulting in:

- 68 Felony/Misdemeanor Arrests
- 81 Field Observations (suspicious individuals detained)
- 43 Hazardous Citations
- 52 Non-Hazardous Citations

In addition to grant-funded activities, officers completed one vehicle abatement/yard parking initiative on regular duty, with the following results:

- 70 Citations for illegally parked vehicles
- 25 Vehicles tagged for being abandoned or junked
- 1 vehicle towed

The Region II District Representative Officers are holding Rundberg community meetings every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, 1000 West Rundberg Lane. The meetings last approximately an hour and discussion focuses on criminal activity and revitalization efforts.

The DR officers are in the process of establishing work teams for activities including neighborhood clean ups, neighborhood watch, apartment residents on watch, and improving relationships between residents and area business owners.

Please consider attending these meetings and bringing your family, friends, and neighbors. The project is in need of Spanish-speaking volunteers for translation and interpretation. If you have any questions about this APD District Representative initiative or would like to volunteer, please contact Officer Kianes at [Rafael.Kianes@austintexas.gov](mailto:Rafael.Kianes@austintexas.gov) or Officer White at [Taber.White@austintexas.gov](mailto:Taber.White@austintexas.gov).