

Arnett Benson Neighborhood Council
3002 Baylor Lubbock, TX 79415

"Striving for a better Barrio"

Mayor Dirk West
City of Lubbock
City Hall
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mayor,

As an organization which is trying to improve living conditions in the Arnett Benson area and trying to participate in our democratic method of government and in our contact with city government in the past year, we have grown to realize that we must participate in the decision making bodies which now govern our lives.

It has come to our attention that a present advisory committee, the Urban Renewal Board, which is a committee which affects the lives of many of the residents of the Arnett Benson does not at present have representation from the Arnett Benson neighborhood. We would like to request that at the next possible vacancy a member of our executive committee be appointed to this board.

We would request that Bidal Aguero be appointed to this position on the Urban Renewal Board since he has been very active with our organization and is at present a member of the executive committee.

We would also appreciate notification of other board vacancies as they occurs so that we might submit nominations. We are especially interested in the Housing Advisory Committee, the Health Advisory Committee and the Manpower Planning Committee.

Thank you for your consideration and if we can be of any help to you please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Bidal Aguero.

Sinceramente,

Carlos Longoria
Chairman

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Vicki Foster
Community Development Coordinator
City Hall
Lubbock, TX

Dear Ms. Foster,

As per your request for our wwritten opinion about the reallocation of \$156,600, we of the Arnett Benson Neighborhood Council have, as you know, sent a letter dated July 13 requesting that the monies in question be reallocated toward the betterment of housing in the Arnett Benson area.

Because non-interest loans and 3% loans are now available in our entire area. We would request that the monies specifically be used to acquire and demolish substandard housing as per our priority areas expressed during last year's planning session with Urban Renewal and the CDAC.

Sinceramente,

Bidal Aguero for
Carlos Longoria CDAC member
and the Arnett Benson Executive Committee

P.S. We might remind you that the recommendation of the CDAC at their last meeting was that all monies left over would be spent in the Arnett Benson area.

