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MEMORANDUM NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES - Council Memo No. NR08-003

DATE: MARCH 13, 2008

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THRU: W. MARK PENTZ, CITY MANAGER *WMP*
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SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST SHAWNEE PARK TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT

RECOMMENDATION: Neighborhood Programs staff and the Neighborhood Advisory Committee recommend approval of the Southwest Shawnee Park Traditional Neighborhood grant request in the amount of \$500.00.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The Southwest Shawnee Park Traditional Neighborhood boundaries are from Dobson Rd. to Alma School Rd. and from Warner Rd to Elliott Rd. Their neighborhood encompasses approximately 1600 homes. Southwest Shawnee Park has applied for grant funds to host their second annual Picnic in the Park. Last year over 300 residents attended the event, which included a bounce house, various arts and crafts booths, and giveaway prizes donated from local businesses. As a result of last year's event, residents have published a neighborhood directory, began a resident home repair co-op, and have formed a quarterly newsletter to increase communication.

Residents have already contributed 100 hours of neighborhood involvement towards the 250-hour requirement, and the application has met all requirements of the Traditional Neighborhood Grant Program guidelines. Members of the Neighborhood Advisory Committee have reviewed the grant application and recommend approval.

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOTE REPORT:

Motion to approve:

In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Absent: 2

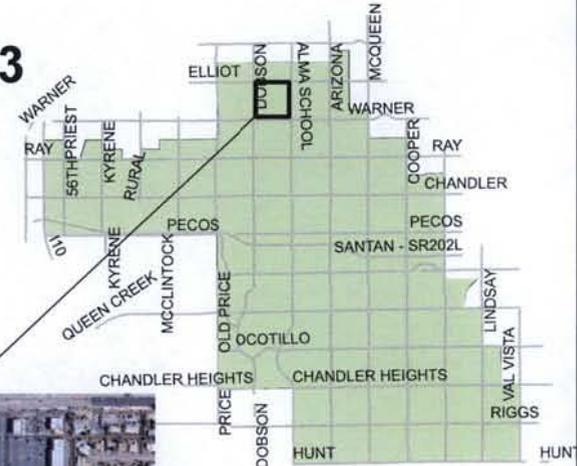
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Traditional Neighborhood Grant Funds have been budgeted and are available.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the Southwest Shawnee Park Traditional Neighborhood grant request in the amount of \$500.00.

Attachments: Neighborhood Map



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 NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARY

