

## Neighborhood Partnering Program Application Summary

**Project Name:** Wilshire Wood Historic Marker Preservation

**Applicant:** Wilshire Wood / Delwood 1 Neighborhood Association

**Project location:** Southeast corner of railroad tracks and Wilshire Blvd. (Approximately 1100 Wilshire Blvd.)



### Project Scope & Description

- Project is to move and restore the historic subdivision marker at the entrance to the Wilshire Woods neighborhood and install 15 linear feet of curb. The marker is currently located in Capital Metro Right-of-Way, where erosion has caused shifting and stones to start falling out. The proposed project is to reconstruct the sign, using original materials, as close as possible to the original location. The new location will place the marker out of the Capital Metro's Right-of-Way but it would remain in the City's Right-of-Way.
- Public Works, Austin Transportation, Planning and Development Review, and Capital Metro have reviewed this project and have given conceptual approval. Capital Metro is waiving their ROW fees for this project with the exception of the mandatory flagger on the tracks.

### Project Costs & Cost Match

#### Total Project Costs: \$11,100

Wilshire Wood Neighborhood Association – Cash Match, Professional Services & Volunteer Hours	\$4,440
City of Austin – Construction & Contingency	\$6,660

#### Wilshire Wood / Delwood 1 Neighborhood Association Cost Share: \$4,440

Cash Match, Professional Services & Volunteer Hours	\$4,440
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#### Project Category: Medium: \$75,000- \$150,000

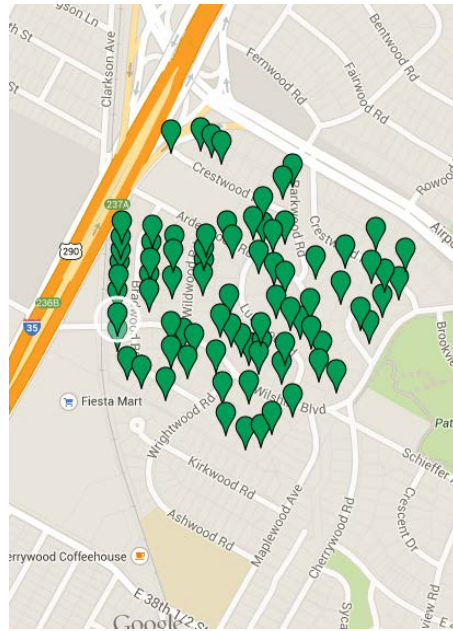
**Cost Match Requirement (Community Cost Share / Total Project Costs):** Met

Required Minimum Community Match (%):	40%
Actual Community Match (%)	40%

## Description of Support, Participation & Maintenance

### Evidence of Support Map

Total Number of Support Signatures	68
Number on petition who plan to actively participate	57
Impacted Households	2
Impacted Stakeholders Signatures	2
Percentage	100%



- The neighborhood association will be hiring the mason to disassemble, move, restore, and reassemble the marker in the new location.
- The neighborhood association will also be contribute 6 hours of volunteer hours to prep the area, pay the flagger fees for Capital Metro and contribute a \$1,140 cash match for the project.
- As part of a student project, a UT Civil Engineering class studied the marker and made recommendations which helped the neighborhood prepare their proposal.
- The neighborhood association will be responsible for any maintenance as it relates to the sign and concrete pad.

**Evidence of Support**  
Criteria: **Met**

## Quality of Life Enhancements & Incorporation of City Initiatives

- Marker preserves the original 1940s charm of the neighborhood and serves as a reminder of the history and identity of the area.
- Wilshire Wood is a National Historic Register neighborhood. The marker was one of the original features of this area.

- Project is located in the Upper Boggy Creek Neighborhood Planning Area.
- Project follows the City's Historic Preservation Officer's recommendation that to the extent possible, the marker be restored using original materials, as close to the original location as possible.

