

## Torwood Newsflash: Board Nominations and Summer Updates

Dear Homeowners: Please take note of the following news items -

- As we are quickly moving toward fall, it's time to start thinking about Board nominations for the upcoming year. There will be two open positions for the Torwood Homeowners Association Board of Directors. If you would like to be nominated for one of these positions, please indicate your intent by replying to this message. Your name will be placed on the ballot when the election takes place in the fall (the annual Torwood Homeowners Association meeting is being scheduled for late September).
- The City of Saline has recently replaced a number of trees in the subdivision. If you have a new tree on the land between your sidewalk and the street, would you please consider watering it during the dry spells? We've noticed that the City hasn't been able to keep these new plantings watered. Perhaps we can all pitch in to keep them alive!
- St. Andrews Church recently held an informational meeting for residents in the Torwood and Stonecliff subdivisions. This was a neighborly gesture, designed to educate residents about the church's upcoming expansion plans. The folks in Torwood who will be affected the most are those who live in Stone Glen Court and on the east side of Pembroke (backing up to the church property). The church plans to build a new office/education center, remove the existing parish office building, regrade/excavate the existing lot and eventually construct a columbarium. The backside of the columbarium will probably be about 200 feet from the back of the property owners along Edinburgh Court. There is also a new roadway (connecting to the columbarium) planned and associated lighting for that road. This isn't a great impact to Torwood other than the presence of traffic, which will now be closer to our subdivision than the church's current west side drive.

St. Andrews has received a preliminary vote of approval from the City Planning Commission. Groundbreaking is scheduled for March 2010. The Torwood Homeowners Association Board of Directors wishes to thank Paul Borger for attending the informational meeting and providing us with a detailed synopsis of the plans. Paul has volunteered to be further involved in this process and will keep us updated as these plans proceed.