



Help Chart Your and Rosemont's Future

You have a rare chance to help chart the future of your community, and in fact, your own future – just by sharing your ideas and hopes. This is a unique opportunity to make a big difference in your future and that of your children and your economic well-being. Take advantage of this special opportunity! Learn how by reading more here...

Rosemont is over 50 years old; in that time much has changed here and around us. And more change is coming. Several major developments are being planned in and near us that will affect us in many ways. Our population is constantly changing either by sales of homes or by changes of tenants in rentals. Our demographic and economic profiles are constantly evolving as our population changes. Our business community has taken a heavy hit over the last eight years and is still struggling to bounce back. Our schools have been developing an improving reputation, and our infrastructure is slowly being maintained. While our crime rate has been similar to that in other neighborhoods, it is certainly higher than we want. Even the physical appearance of our community changes as people take better or lesser care of their properties.

As in any community, it is up to those who live and work here to be vigilant and assure that we maintain our neighborhoods and get the level of services we need and want, from both the private and the public sectors. That is where your Rosemont Community Association comes in: it exists to be that watchdog and the entity that can push and prod to get what is needed. But RCA is entirely a volunteer organization, with no authority to impose requirements or enforce rules or laws. And it certainly has no authority to raise revenues, except to solicit volunteered donations. It can only work indirectly to accomplish many of the important things for our community; but it does that diligently.

So to stay focused, periodically RCA formally invites our members, residents and businesses to join in a community conversation to explore concerns and share ideas about what we want our future to be. This year, at the **annual RCA community meeting Wednesday, May 18, beginning at 6:30 at the Rosemont High cafeteria**, we will have that conversation, and you are invited and urged to join in it. To help start your thinking we have prepared several articles that address some of the issues we face and some of our possible options. RCA has taken no position on any of these ideas. We want your input first.

Please read these articles and discuss the ideas they present with your family and friends here so you have a chance to think through the pros and cons of these ideas, and add your own as well. We expect an open and lively forum on May 18, and hope it will be the start of a good and productive discussion whatever its outcome may be. Click below to see the

articles, and we hope to see you on May 18. Thanks for your thoughts and for caring about our Rosemont community.

The Future of Rosemont
A Big Vision for Rosemont