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Terrell Hills Connection

5100 N. New Braunfels Ave.

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Solicitation Ordinance, **TIMES AMENDED**

In February 2017, the City of Terrell Hills received a letter informing us of possible pending legal action against the city for having an Unconstitutional Solicitation Ordinance, specifically the times one can be in the neighborhood soliciting. There have been a series of decisions at the Supreme Court and various federal circuit courts which have uniformly held that municipal ordinances prohibiting door-to-door solicitation before 9:00 p.m. are unconstitutional. In review of the law, the City chose the pain-free route and decided not to litigate the ordinance and instead amend its current ordinance by moving the solicitation curfew back to 9:00 p.m.



Ok, here is some good news ! Any resident wishing to avoid solicitation could post a sign to that effect at his/her door or at the entrance to his/her property. These less restrictive alternatives have been noted with approval by the Supreme Court and several other courts. The city is working on having “No Solicitation” signs printed. I will let you when they arrive. It is the intent of the City to communicate to the citizens the new ordinance and the reasons for its amendment.

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CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

- City Administrative Offices: (210) 824-7401
- 24-Hour Non-Emergency Dispatch: (210) 824-1009
 - For Emergencies, Dial 911

Police Department News

Spring is here! With all the recent rain, grass will grow quicker than expected. Starting this week, officers will start concentrating on contacting owners of overgrown yards and lots. Officers will begin by issuing warnings for any city ordinance violations they observe in an effort to gain compliance. Working together we can keep Terrell Hills the most beautiful city in Bexar County! The Police Department would like to wish our residents a fun and safe Fiesta!



Take 10 Minutes to learn CPR!

The Terrell Hills Fire Department will be teaching “Hands Only” CPR on Tuesday, April 18th at 9am. Learning “Hands Only” CPR only takes about 10 minutes and will provide you with the knowledge and abilities to save a life in the event of a sudden cardiac emergency. No appointment is necessary. We look forward to seeing you! For questions or more information please call us at 210-824-7401 or email jseibert@terrell-hills.com.



Upcoming City Holidays

City Hall will be closed on the following days, there is also no work allowed on these days inside the city limits. As always your Public Safety Departments are available 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

Friday, April 14th 2017 - In Observance of Good Friday