



# Martin Acres VOICE

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## TABLE MESA DRIVE

City Council member Spenser Havlick has issued a serious challenge to us. In our own self-interest, we must measure up to it. Mr. Havlick voted with the majority in the 5-2 Council decision on April 2, not to proceed with a boulevard in Table Mesa. By every indication that MANA could gather, that decision agreed with the overwhelming majority of Martin Acres citizens. But we cannot think of this result as a "victory". It is only one step on the way to a more thoughtful use of transportation that will reduce noise, pollution and danger on this busy street. The next steps are up to us. WE NEED TO REDUCE OUR DRIVING!

Sure, we have built our society so that we must drive for certain key activities, particularly to work, perhaps for shopping, for enjoyment of our wonderful mountain recreational facilities, etc. But almost all of us use our cars for trips which a little forethought would make unnecessary, or which could give way to walks, buses, bikes, or sharing rides. The City Transportation Master Plan has called for a 15% reduction in single occupancy automobile trips over a period of years. Mr. Havlick calls this a "wimpy goal". His challenge to us is to exceed that goal in the first year of a deliberate, serious community effort. That could include incentives such as cash awards and other expressions of neighborhood gratitude. Please think about this, and send in your suggestions for how best to undertake such a program. This will be citizen participation at its best, doing a needed job for ourselves, rather than having "them" do it for "us".

Write your suggestions to any of the officers of MANA listed in this newsletter. We conclude with one more Havlick quotation. "This effort would move from the lip service we all give the City Transportation Master Plan and advance us towards some very significant results." Amen.

**MARTIN ACRES NEIGHBORS** were exposed to a broad range of community issues at MANA's Annual Meeting on March 18th. County Commissioner Sandy Hume (a Martin Acres resident) gave a lively account of the ways in which county government affects city dwellers. Updates were also provided on the proposed development at 27th and Moorhead and on the (late unlamented) Table Mesa widening plan. Officers for the coming year were also elected at the meetings. Their names appear on the reverse side of this newsletter in the **MANA OFFICERS** box.

## OUR CITY CLEAN-UP DAYS MAY 9 TO MAY 14

Join Boulder's 20th Annual Spring Cleanup by recycling your branches, leaves and other organic materials, as well as getting rid of old appliances and furniture. Residents in Martin Acres should have their disposables at curbside on May 9th.

### Do put out:

- Limbs and branches separated from other debris
- Organic materials and debris six feet or smaller
- Bagged leaves and grass clippings
- Household appliances with doors, locks and latches removed

### Do NOT put out:

- Hazardous materials — any liquid, gasoline, paint, weed killer
- Car bodies or engines
- Rock, concrete, soil or asphalt
- Excavated or construction materials
- Tree stumps

**NOTE:** *If possible, move your car off the street during Cleanup Week. Street sweepers will follow the trash removal crews to pick up any remaining debris, including winter sanding material. Please park in your driveway or move to an already swept street.*

**GATEWAY TO BOULDER.** This program to abate noise from the Turnpike between Table Mesa and Baseline Drives and to create a more attractive entrance into our city is moving ahead. Large contributions of time by students in the University of Colorado Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering are creating an invaluable research base for future design and construction. Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute, the local chapter of a national association, has enlisted as a participant. The Boulder City Council will vote on May 7 on contributing to a preliminary study to examine design possibilities and costs for a project which could serve as a national example in traffic sound abatement.

**GREEN THUMB and BUSY HANDS** awards will again in September recognize neighborhood residents who have made a special effort to improve or beautify their properties. Our newly-appointed Beautification Committee co-chairs, Mary Haan and Angie Luper, will be making the rounds this summer. Call Mary, at 494-6396, if you or your neighbor have a special project you'd like them to see.

**27TH AND MOORHEAD.** The proposed developer has modified plans to consider City planning concerns, and neighbors, particularly on adjoining Elm Avenue, are in the process of studying the proposed revisions. It appears that the City Planning Board will look favorably on the finally revised program, which envisages 144 dwelling units in six buildings occupying the site of a little more than 5 acres. A major concern is the adequacy of parking provisions, which may well continue to be a concern until we all change some of our habits (see discussion under *Table Mesa Drive* above).

**LET'S ADOPT OUR LOCAL PARK!** Rosemary McBride has "adopted" Martin Park, on behalf of MANA, with the idea that a formal adoption will be considered at our Steering Committee meeting on June 3rd. Let's prove that Rosemary is right: there are many individuals and groups in the neighborhood that will give time and energy to maintaining and improving our own park. How about an enlarged public playground, for starters? Call a MANA officer if you have input on the project.

**MANA SECRETARY, VAL MILLER,** has recently been named to Eco-Cycle's School Program Staff. A former teacher and an environmental enthusiast, Val joins a program in which students recycle 12 tons of paper from September to December of last year. We were tickled to see her picture in the latest *Eco-Cycle Times*.

**SCHOOL NEWS.** If your child was born on or before September 30, 1986, she/he is eligible for kindergarten enrollment. Registration at Martin Park School will continue from now until the close of school on June 14th. Hours: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and current physical form.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY SERVICES? CONCERNS ABOUT NOISE, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, STREET REPAIR?** If you don't know which city agency to contact, Citizens' Assistance at 441-3388 can advise you. You may also pick up the very informative, complete Citizens' Handbook in their office in the Municipal Building, Broadway and Canyon.

**THE NEXT MEETING** of the MANA Steering Committee will be on Monday, June 3, at 7:30 pm, at the home of Phyllis Frazier, 3968 Fuller Court.

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**\*\*\*SHARING AND MATCHING\*\*\***

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Call Newsletter Editor Jean Nachman at 499-5941 before June 15 to place your ad for the July 1 *VOICE*

**RED WILLOW DESIGNS:** Offers a spectacular selection of dried florals, including wreaths, swags and floral baskets. Perfect for gifts or seasonal decorating. Call Kim Hise at 494-3501.

**TEACHER NEEDED.** High quality preschool; must have solid E.C.E. background, experience, teaching preschool and a great attitude. Must relate well to children and adults, be creative, dynamic, committed. Starting date June 1991 for '91-'92 academic year. Competitive salary. Send resume to Director, 3340 Dartmouth, Boulder, CO 80303.

**JEFF'S LAWN SERVICE.** Need your lawn mowed? I am reliable and live in Martin Acres. Give me a call for a free estimate. No dogs, please. 499-2261.

**HOME MAINTENANCE:** Plumbing, electrical, tile, drywall, carpentry, cabinets, and countertops. New projects or repairs; 20 years' experience, 11 years in Martin Acres. Dick Ollar, 494-5100.

**WORD PROCESSING.** Legal & technical typing, letters, resumes, brochures, manuals, manuscripts, newsletters, proposals, reports, student papers, theses; machine transcription—micro, mini, regular; shorthand; proofreading & editing; WordPerfect 5.1; LASER printer. Dorothy Skinner, 494-9778.

**LAWNS MOWED.** 6 years' experience; very dependable; average lawn—\$12. Call Alvin Schurman or leave a message at 494-9095.

**I AM LOOKING** for 2 or 3 well-behaved 8 to 10-year-old girls to care for during summer break. I have an 8-year-old daughter, and we think it would be fun to swim, hike and picnic as a girls' group this summer. I am a teacher on break. Call Jackie Ballard at 499-2261.

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