



Memo to the HBNA neighborhood:

Over the last year, Blake Dexter and Haig Kazazian from the HBNA Board have been researching technology to provide more security for our neighborhood. Their findings and recommendations were presented at a town hall meeting in August and received overwhelming support. The results of their work can be summarized in two high-level package options:

- Cameras and License Plate Readers (LPRs): **Board Recommended solution**
  - Two cameras placed at every entrance into the neighborhood catching both inbound and outbound traffic.
  - Two LPRs placed at the top 5 traffic entrances to neighborhood, catching both inbound and outbound traffic. LPRs connect directly to City of Brookhaven Police.
- Cameras only: Includes camera package/configuration outlined above

The primary benefits of security cameras are to act as a deterrent (they will have active blue lights atop each one) and to help solve crimes after the fact. The benefits of LPRs are geared to proactive crime prevention - a car passes a camera which has been stolen or the driver is wanted, the police are directly notified and can respond. We will move forward on the camera only solution and based on the leasing price for this equipment from Georgia Power, we will need to increase our yearly dues from \$100 to \$150. To implement the LPR part of the solution, we will need additional support from our neighbors. We have included a pledge card to determine if we have the financial resources to proceed implementing this important part of the plan. It is critical for you to respond and let us know how much you would be willing to pay in a one-time amount or annually for the next three years. This will be in addition to the annual dues of \$150.

The addition of the security cameras broadens our ability to protect the neighborhood 24/7 and we believe this is good value for our funds. We will continue to work to deter crime and improve the overall safety of our neighborhood.

Bob Connelly, President

Blake Dexter, Board Member

Haig Kazazian, Board Member