

Garden Oaks Civic Club PO Box 10273 Houston TX 77206

Neighborhood Business Owner:

To better involve our neighborhood business partners with the Garden Oaks community, the Garden Oaks Civic Club (GOCC) has developed a Business Membership Program. We invite you to become a Business Member of the GOCC.

A GOCC Business Membership gives you more access and exposure to the residents who live in the 1400+ homes in Garden Oaks. A Business Membership runs \$250 annually from January to December.

Benefits include:

- A monthly listing in our *Garden Oaks Gazette* newsletter, which is handdelivered to all 1400+ homes in our neighborhood.
- Visible listing on our gardenoaks.org website, with a link to your website, if desired. Members will be listed in the order in which they join, not alphabetically, so it pays to be amongst the first!
- Inclusion of your marketing materials in the GOCC hard-copy Welcome Packets delivered to new residents quarterly.
- Mention in social media, including our Garden Oaks Instagram account (@gardenoakshouston). If you have a community event or celebration you'd like to promote, we'd be happy to help.
- First-hand knowledge of upcoming neighborhood events and potential sponsorship opportunities (ex: volunteer workdays in the pocket parks, any neighborhood fundraisers, etc.) and first dibs on any involvement therein.

The Civic Club funds the beautification and maintenance of all our area greenspaces, including tree trimming, mulching, weeding, planting, and keeping the irrigation systems running. They also pay for the publication of our monthly newsletter, maintain the Garden Oaks website, and serve as a contact point for city and community affairs. Business membership funds will help the Garden Oaks Civic Club continue its community support and involvement while raising the profiles of our business partners to our neighborhood.

Business Memberships do not have voting privileges, per our by-laws, but we encourage and welcome you to attend our monthly Civic Club meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (when we resume meetings in person). Business Members will be recognized at each meeting.

Payment can be made to Garden Oaks Civic Club, PO Box 10273, Houston TX 77206. Payment can also be made online at gardenoaks.org.

We hope you will consider partnering with us in 2021. If you have any questions, please email <u>membership@gardenoaks.org</u>.

Regards,

Garden Oaks Civic Club