

# Volunteer Efforts Thwarted

Could this be you trying to volunteer?

**From:** Salvador Espino [mailto:espinolaw@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2006

**Cc:** laralee33@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: FNFw Alliance

...Lara Lee Hogg was selected as the Facilitator of this effort and the group established work committees in the following areas: Bylaws, Communications/Events, Zoning/Land Use, Public Safety, and Education.

...the Communications/Events Committee will set up formal structures to disseminate information.

**Comment [m1]:** Is ever homeowner being given the information?

**Sent:** Saturday, April 01, 2006

**To:** 'Salvador Espino';

**Subject:** Re: FNFw Alliance

...Who are the points of contacts for each committee

**Comment [m2]:** First request.

**From:** Salvador Espino [mailto:espinolaw@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006

**Subject:** RE: FNFw Alliance

...The work committees were established at Saturday's meetings and the committees were going to select their chairs. Lara Lee is the facilitator of the Alliance. There is a Bylaws Committee working on the bylaws. I am sure once the bylaws are established and a formal structure adopted that will be made available to folks.

**Comment [m3]:** Committee established.

**Comment [m4]:** Bylaw committee established

**From:** LaraLee Phillips-Hogg <laralee33@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** North FW Alliance Education Committee

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006

Hi,

I would like to see if we can all get together one evening this week or next Sunday evening. Would you let me know what time/day would be best for you? Pam and I met briefly and talked about some of the education 'issues' and I have jotted them down and attached them to this e-mail. Please review so that we can discuss at our meeting.

Thanks,  
Lara Lee

## NORTH FORTH WORTH ALLIANCE MEETING

May 6th, 2006  
11am Beef O'Bradys

### Agenda

## I. Welcome – intro of new communities/volunteers

## II. Committee Reports – main issues, recent activity

- a. Transportation
- b. Education
- c. Public Safety
- d. Communication/Events
- e. Zoning/Land Use

**Comment [m5]:** Appears to be committees? Doesn't April 3<sup>rd</sup> email confirm committee's also?

## III. Bylaws Update and review

**Comment [m6]:** Bylaws update?

## IV. North FW Town Hall Meeting

- a. Identification of Keynote Speaker/s
- b. Agenda
- c. Publicity

From: LaraLee Phillips-Hogg <[laralee33@yahoo.com](mailto:laralee33@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: North Fort Worth Alliance Meeting  
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006

Hi,

Attached, you will find the agenda for our meeting on May 6th. We'll have the opportunity to update the group on committee activities as well as take a look at the bylaws (draft). If you have other homeowners in your community wanting to participate please invite them to the meeting.

Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Thanks,  
Lara Lee

**Comment [m7]:** Soliciting volunteers?

To: [laralee33@yahoo.com](mailto:laralee33@yahoo.com) ; [espinolaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:espinolaw@sbcglobal.net) ;  
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2006  
Subject: FW:

Lara Lee

...contacting you again to participate in the FFW Alliance.

**Comment [m8]:** 2<sup>nd</sup> request to get information to volunteer.

**From:** LaraLee Phillips-Hogg [<mailto:laralee33@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2006  
**Subject:** NFWA

... I expect all Alliance business to be conducted with the utmost professionalism.

Lara Lee

(817)741-6871

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2006  
**To:** 'Salvador Espino';  
**Subject:** RE: NFWA

...Has it been decided what **committee's need volunteers?**

**Comment [m9]:** Requesting volunteer participation? (3rd request). Doesn't March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> email confirm establishment of committee's? Where are the answers?

**From:** Salvador Espino [mailto:espinolaw@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday April 19, 2006  
**Subject:** RE: NFWA

... It is just **premature to seek more and more volunteers when the structure has not been formalized.** VOWS already is represented with 8-9 folks who represent a cross section of the VOWS community.

**Comment [m10]:** Structure has not been formalized? Then why continue to solicit via email? Then state 'premature to seek more and more volunteers'?

... **once the bylaws are drafted and membership rules established, then the whole volunteer issue will be clearly defined by the neighborhood groups in the alliance.**

**Comment [m11]:** Didn't April 16<sup>th</sup> email, comment on bylaw update and review? Just 3 days earlier, April 16<sup>th</sup>, didn't a written correspondence solicit recruiting volunteers?

Sal

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2006  
**To:** 'LaraLee Phillips-Hogg'  
**Subject:** RE: NFWA

Laralee,

... **please provide a listing of activities or committee's that is in need of volunteers.**

**Comment [m12]:** Requesting volunteer participation? (4th request) Doesn't March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> email confirm establishment of committee's? Where are the answers?

**From:** LaraLee Phillips-Hogg [mailto:laralee33@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2006  
**Subject:** RE: NFWA

**The NFWA is still in a very 'fluid' state, so it seems like an existing volunteer organization (with very clear and stringent guidelines for its participants) would be a better fit for you at this time.** **One that comes to mind is The Red Cross.**

**Comment [m13]:** If the Alliance is truly open to all Fort Worth homeowners, why would any one person, continually requesting participation, be referred to a national organization, when tenaciously requesting volunteers so vehemently? Unless...is it self serving to someone's political career? Hmmm....

Lara Lee

**To:** 'LaraLee Phillips-Hogg' [espinolaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:espinolaw@sbcglobal.net)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2006  
**Subject:** RE: NFWA

**Comment [m14]:** Is this the 'utmost professionalism' for Alliance business, referred to April 18, 2006? Is the Red Cross now part of Fort Worth Alliance?

Laralee,

...Is there any committee's... **needing assistance?**

**Comment [m15]:** Requesting volunteer participation? (4th request) Where are the answers?

**From:** LaraLee Phillips-Hogg [mailto:laralee33@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2006  
**Subject:** RE: NFWA

...NFWA is in its beginning stages, what you are asking has not yet been decided.

...further discussion would only be a waste of time and energy...

Lara Lee

**From:** [Salvador Espino](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2006

**Subject:** RE: NFWA

There are no standing, permanent committees. ... until the North Fort Worth Neighborhood Alliance is formally established and organized...  
Sal

In the Woodland Word, June issue, page 3  
thousands of homeowners. To become actively  
involved in the North Fort Worth Alliance, contact  
Lara Lee-Hogg at [Laralee33@yahoo.com](mailto:Laralee33@yahoo.com).

**Comment [m16]:** Asking what committee's need volunteers' has not been decided? Doesn't March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> email confirm establishment of committee's? Didn't April 16<sup>th</sup> email solicit for volunteers and state the different committee's?

**Comment [m17]:** This is "utmost professionalism"? Facilitating NFWNA?

**Comment [m18]:** No permanent committee's? Doesn't March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> email confirm establishment of committee's? Didn't April 16<sup>th</sup> email solicit for volunteers and state the different committee's? What is the 'committee reports' in April 16<sup>th</sup> email? Aren't the committee's identified?

**Comment [m19]:** Will you too receive "utmost professionalism" after asking numerous times to volunteer? Or will you be referred to the Red Cross? Will you be told there are no committee's? Will you be told it is premature?