

What does the Oak Lawn Committee do?

Since 1982, the Oak Lawn Committee has worked with the City of Dallas and with developers in our neighborhood, such as those of American Airlines Center/Victory Park, West Village, and the Harwood properties on Harry Hines near downtown, to achieve the best for our community through adherence to City of Dallas ordinance P.D. 193 for development standards. In 2006, we completed a public service project to build the Legacy of Love Monument at the Oak Lawn Triangle.

Because of its proximity to downtown, Oak Lawn continues to be highly attractive to new development. Following the work of the Oak Lawn Forum, the OLC brings together neighborhood residents, business people, and developers to identify problems, achieve consensus, and provide a process to refine projects. We evaluate each project on its benefits to the Oak Lawn neighborhood and the entire City of Dallas and communicate our message to the developers and to Dallas city officials, such as the City Council, City Plan Commission, and Board of Adjustment. Although we have no legislative authority, our voice is respected by many.