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To the Citizens of Rollingwood

Last Fall, the Comprehensive Residential Code Review Committee (CRCRC) asked you to complete a survey designed to gather public opinion on Rollingwood's current residential building code. We assured you that your responses would be confidential to encourage candid comments and to avoid upset or embarrassment that might result from neighbors commenting on their neighbor's houses.

When we assured you that the responses would be kept confidential, we believed that we could keep those responses confidential. Unfortunately, we were wrong. The City received an open records request from a Rollingwood citizen asking for all the survey responses including any redacted comments and the addresses of the respondents.

We opposed the open records request, and sought advice from the Texas Attorney General, who ruled that we had to instruct our survey contractor to release the requested information. We regret the fact that we were unable to fulfill our promise to keep this information confidential, and apologize to all those who participated in the survey.

The CRCRC continues to operate without knowing the identities or addresses of the survey respondents.

Sincerely,

The CRCRC