



PATRONS *for* BELLAIRE PARKS

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Jacob and Kevin Dwyer, Boy Scouts with Troop 46 at St. Luke's Methodist Church, contacted PATRONS for Bellaire Parks to learn more about Bellaire Town Square in order to earn their Citizenship of the Community Badges. They met with PATRONS' president Mandy Nathan and posed questions about the background of the Bellaire Town Square project and the plans for the new aquatics center, skatepark and playground. They also asked about funding and support for the project, and Bellaire Town Square's likely impact on the City. They were able to review the conceptual plans for the whole Town Square area and the aquatics facility, and even take a "behind the fences" look at the progress on the aquatics facility, which is scheduled for completion this summer. Kevin and Jacob said that they were regulars at the old Bellaire Pool and had a very personal interest in the new pool facility. Jacob also said that his friends were going to be excited about the skatepark, since they had enjoyed using the temporary skate park that was constructed at Evergreen Park a couple years ago. "Jacob and Kevin were very interested in the new facilities and had a list of well thought out questions about Bellaire Town Square they wanted to discuss. It was wonderful to see the genuine interest they had in their City and in this project," said Nathan. "Meeting with them was very rewarding. It's because of Bellaire residents like Jacob and Kevin that the PATRONS is working so hard to raise money for Bellaire Town Square. This park will be something these boys and their families will be able to enjoy for generations."

Jacob is a Star Rank Scout and is in the 7th grade at Pin Oak Middle School. Kevin is a First Class Scout and is in the 6th grade, also at Pin Oak Middle School. Both are lifetime Bellaire residents.