

BARTON HILLS

White Has Top Post For Area

The management of Barton Hills, a southwest Austin real estate development that eventually will cost \$53 million, has been assumed by Shirley C. White.

White, who has been associated with the building industry here 10 years, Saturday said plans for additional developments in the 1,585 lot area already are underway. He disclosed that the Builders' Development Corporation, a local company owning the subdivision, had ordered architects to draw preliminary sketches of a half million dollar shopping center to be built in the near future.

The company now is negotiating leases for the project, which will be named the Skyway Community Center.

Section I of Barton Hills was a site of the Parade of Homes in September. About 80 of the 120 lots in the section have been sold, and people now are moving into houses shown in the recent home parade.

White said Section II of the subdivision will be ready in 60 days. Other sections of Barton Hills, which is the largest centrally planned subdivision in Austin, will be opened at intervals.

The corporation, formed by eight local builders, has reserved a central site for a proposed school. The entire subdivision, located in a rolling, wooded area, has 335 acres. The proposed shopping center will cover 12 acres.

The new general manager of Barton Hills came to Austin from Port Arthur. He is the immediate past president of the Austin Homebuilders Association.

White holds a business administration degree from the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. White and their two daughters, Sharon, 7, and Ann, 3, reside at 2601 Park View.

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