

MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date:June 01, 2022Location:Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. 55+ participantsCall to Order:6:03 pm

Introductions

- Introduction by Sandy Stevens. Sgt. Brian Alms HPD South Central. Differential Response team. Statistics: Compared to last year this time, crimes have increased almost across the board. Hosting catalytic converter events. Would need a garage with a lift. MPNA will follow up. For Quality of Life issues, not emergencies, you can call Sgt Alms at (832)394-0241. <u>brian.alms@houstonpolice.org</u>
- Introduction by Sandy Stevens. Steven James, City of Houston, District D Community Liaison. Reminder that June 1 begins Hurricane season. Parks are now open. CoH is hiring lifeguards. (832)392-3001.
- Introduction by Joselyn Thomas. Darren Myers Quad Houston. A restaurant and cigar bar opening end of August. Location is Almeda and Blodgett. onlockinvestments.com
- Introduction by Pam Campbell. Jolanda Jones, Presumptive Texas State Representative District 147 winner (unchallenged). Trial Lawyer. Will serve as an advocate for the neighborhood. Believes in quality of life.

President's Report: Sandy Stevens

• Sandy Stevens. X-Houston update. At Calumet and Crawford. This is a "chain" (see X-communities and X-Denver). It's a part shared spaces concept. Mature oaks that are tagged are currently acceptable for removal. MPNA lobbying for transparent mitigation and thoughtful development.

MPSN Report: Sandy Stevens

- Russ Frank is joining MPSN as High-Rise Representative to replace Ruth Ann Skaff. Bill Powell is assuming duties of Secretary/Treasurer through end of the year
- MPSN continues to work with District D and the Southeast Management District to finalize funding for Caroline/Rosedale

Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell

- Instrument donations for Veteran's Band. Plan is forthcoming for donation protocol.
- Holocaust donation of RBG tickets

Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

• May 4, 2022, General Meeting Minutes posted to MPNA website

Treasurer's Report / Green Team Report: Cynthia Tang

- Financial report: Cash on hand approx. \$23,000.
- Green Team Report: Dormant for the summer

Parliamentarian: Bill Powell

• No report

Committee Reports

- 1. Membership: Lynn Dahlberg (Louis Selig not present)
 - Please join
- 2. Community Engagement: Cindy Woods / Cathy Ehlinger
 - Meet & Greet at Bodega's / Fia's
 - MPNA provided cookies to MacGregor elementary for teacher appreciation month
- 3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Kim Mickelson (not present)
 - (no report)
- 4. Safety & Security: Report by Joselyn Thomas
 - Walgreen's cleanup. MPNA in contact with Manager. Regular cleanings now occurring every Wednesday.
 - A neighbor had issues with flies from the trash at a local venue. MPNA working on the issue.
 - Introduction James Burnett with Harris County Rodney Ellis' office, Community Development (713)301-0032, james.burnett@cp1.hctx.net
- 5. Preservation: Nick Hellyar (not present)

Announcements: Sandy Stevens

- Next General Meeting July 6
- Drawing for Holocaust tickets

Adjournment

Time: 7:14 pm

End of Notes by Greg Quintero

The notes above represent the Author's understanding of the meeting discussion. Please provide any comments or corrections to the Author within 5 days of distribution of these minutes, otherwise the notes will remain as a factual recordation of the discussion.