



## MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 06, 2024

Location: Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. 50+ participants

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

### Introductions: Sandy Stevens

- Houston Police Department, Southcentral, Sgt. Faisal Bashir - Spring Break plans are being coordinated with the Zoo, Museums, the Constable's Office, HPD, Metro, etc. to anticipate emergency access, traffic flow, contingency plans, etc. The city will post road closures. When experiencing access issues, let officers know if you are a resident or are employed in the area and need access. Sgt. Brian Alms - Statistics compare last year for February to this year for February: Murders down, Theft and Burglaries are up.
- Houston City Council, District D, Council Member Dr. Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, District D update.
  - ATVs have been purchased for District D for patrolling parks and difficult to access areas.
  - The Civility Ordinance was adopted by the Riverside Terrace community. CM Shabazz spoke in favor of the ordinance and acknowledges that although this is a sensitive issue, the benefits outweigh the negatives.
  - HOAR X-Houston update: It is still an active project. There is an option to extend the permit. CM Shabazz will pursue additional information regarding options for interim safety and traffic issues caused by the work stoppage.
  - CM Shabazz fielded concerns about the street condition on Wheeler under 59, need for a four way stop at Wheeler at Caroline, and the deliveries at the Ion on Wheeler
- If anyone is interested in assisting with the Civility Ordinance petition, please reach out to resident, Bill Powell. A petition will be available at the April meeting for signatures.

### President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- (see above)

### MPSN Report: Sandy Stevens/Bill Powell

- All are invited to participate in the Zoom ([museumparksn.org](https://museumparksn.org)) meeting held the second Wednesday of the month.
- The overpasses associated with the freeway suppressions will now be able to accommodate landscaping and trees.

### Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell (not present)

- No report

### Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- Last month's General Meeting Minutes will soon be posted to MPNA website.
- The January meeting minutes include a downloaded version of the Civility Ordinance.

### **Treasurer's Report / Green Team Report: Cynthia Tang**

- Budget – no report. The MPNA budget will be presented at the next General Meeting
- Green Team – no report, but thanks to those who have volunteered with mulching, ongoing weeding, and trimming.

### **Parliamentarian: Bill Powell**

- No report

### **Committee Reports**

1. Safety & Security: Joselyn Thomas (not present)
  - No report
2. Community Engagement: Cathy Ellinger, Cindy Woods (not present) – co-chair
  - Easter Egg hunt at Covenant, Saturday, March 30, beginning 10:00 am. Free event and open to all.
3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Holly Beery
  - No report
4. Membership: Lynn Dahlberg
  - Suggestion for everyone to bring a non-member to the next meeting
5. Preservation: Kathy Thomas (not present)
  - No report

### **Announcements: Sandy Stevens**

- CeCe Scott, representing CM At-Large, Position 4, Letitia Plummer was present.
- Next General Meeting April 3, 2024

### **Adjournment**

Time: 7:00 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.*