



## **MPNA General Meeting Minutes**

Date: September 4, 2019

Location: Covenant Church

Time: 6:06 pm - Meeting brought to order by Pam Campbell

### **Guest Speaker: Officer Stevens – City of Houston Police Department**

- HPD Safety and security Update: Crime overall is down compared to this month last year. Focusing on crowds near and around Fiesta as well as near 59 at Blodgett. Note that Midtown Management District assists with trash pickup. Trash bag donations are welcomed. Residents are encouraged to register their property for a no trespassing residential affidavit to assist law enforcement.
- PIP meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at South-Central Station, 2202 St. Emanuel, 7:00 pm

### **Guest Introductions: Electoral Candidates**

- Rashad Cave – City Council, District D
- Reagan Flowers - HISD School Board, District IV
- Wendell Champion – US Congress, District 18
- Dwight Boykins – City Mayor. Represented by Rucks Russell, Chief of Staff

### **President's Report: Pam Campbell for Sandy Stevens (not present) for Museum Park Super Neighborhood**

- Caroline Promenade Pre-Design update: Public meetings to occur in the Fall. Houston Southeast and CM Boykins office will help fund the design.
- MPNA has donated \$500 to the Coalition for the Homeless breakfast fundraiser to be held Oct 10. Members of the Board have collectively donated an additional \$500 to allow MPNA to be recognized as a Community Sponsor in the event printed material.
- Parking Management meeting August 22 regarding community parking plan
- Based on an August 22 meeting, Parking Management will launch two pilot parking programs on selected streets near Alameda. Associated parking signs donated by CM Boykins' office.

### **Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell**

- Fiesta Management has been in town and we expect to see improvement in the next two to three weeks.
- TLH is installing upgrades to their exhaust system. The Health Department is fast tracking the permitting process. Members are encouraged to contact TABC with any complaints.

### **Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero**

- Minutes posted on website

### **Treasurer's Report: Cynthia Tang**

- Financial Update: Currently about \$29K in the bank and Pay-Pal combined accounts. The

Treasurer's report is available in the members section of our website.

- Green Team Report: We will be submitting the application for the Dept of Neighborhoods grant in the next few weeks. To begin preparing the beds for the 6 new endcap gardens and pocket prairie we have purchased the solar plastic with MPNA funds, and plan to install in the next few weeks.

#### **Parliamentarian: Bill Powell**

- Officer elections November 6. Information is available online and will be emailed to the membership. Open positions include Parliamentarian (potentially) and Safety and Security. Nominations accepted for all positions. Deadline for nominations is October 14.

#### **Committee Reports**

1. Membership: Louis Selig not present, but all-time high membership of 185.
2. Community Engagement: Cindy and Cathy
  - Meet and Greet immediately following MPNA meeting at Fia's Pizza. Pizza samples provided by MPNA.
  - Volunteers needed for National Night Out scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 1. Look for email blast and see the website for more information. City Electoral candidates expected to attend.
3. Quality of Life: Kim Mickelson (not present)
  - No report
4. Safety & Security: Brittani Flowers (not present)
  - No report
5. Preservation: Lynn Dahlberg
  - Presentation on Delman Theatre: Located at 4412 Main and Wheeler. Opened in 1934. Closed in 1978. Reopened as the Maceba Theatre in 1986 with visions of it being the "Apollo Theatre of the South". Closed for good in the 80's before being torn down in 2002.

#### **Announcements:**

- No General Member meeting in October. National Night Out takes the place of our October meeting.
- Museum Park / Midtown SN's District D Candidate Forum, September 25, 6:00 – 8:00 pm., Asia Society, Texas Center. 1370 Southmore Blvd.

#### **Adjournment**

Time: 6:51 pm

#### **Resources:**

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission contact information (TABC):

[https://www.tabc.state.tx.us/enforcement/complain\\_about\\_a\\_location.asp](https://www.tabc.state.tx.us/enforcement/complain_about_a_location.asp). Note that there is a TABC mobile app to submit a report – TABC : Mobile.