



MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 6, 2019
Location: Covenant Church
Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Presentation: City of Houston – Walkable Places

In lieu of the regular MPNA General Meeting, the City of Houston Walkable Places Committee presented the fifth of six community meetings to introduce the proposed Walkable Places Ordinance and the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Ordinance to the public.

It is not the intention of these notes to capture the presentation or any comments, questions, responses, or action items relative to the presentation; however, the following highlights are documented which may also be found on the City website at:

https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/Commissions/committee_walkable-places.html#meeting

Proposed Walkable Places Ordinance Framework

- Walkable Places are created with support from property owners.
- Main objective is to create customizable pedestrian-friendly rules to guide new development and redevelopment on private properties.
- Focus on commercial/mixed-use streets
- Creating destinations

The committee has selected three pilot areas to test and prove the concept of the proposed Walkable Place District application process. The three pilot areas are Emancipation Avenue in Third Ward, Midtown, and Hogan Street in Near Northside.

Note that there is a Walkable Places Comment Form available online and all are encouraged to submit comments after familiarizing yourself with the proposed Ordinances:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4597517>

Announcements:

The MPNA conducted ballot voting for the 2020 slate of officers including representation to the Museum Park Super Neighborhood Council. The slate was presented to the membership ahead of time via email blast and posted to the website. Required quorum of 21 members was confirmed through sign-in sheets. 34 ballots were cast at the meeting, verified that voters were current members of MPNA, and votes were tallied by the acting MPNA Secretary, Greg Quintero and a member of the MPNA, Gene Voss. All votes were counted in favor of the slate. No votes opposed the slate and there were no write-in candidates. The results are as follows:

Office	Name
President:.....	Sandra Stevens
Vice President:.....	Pam Campbell
Secretary:.....	Greg Quintero

Treasurer:.....Cynthia Tang
Parliamentarian:.....Bill Powell
Membership:.....Louis Selig
Community Engagement:.....Cindy Woods
Quality of Life & Infrastructure:.....Kim Mickelson
Safety & Security:.....Linda Paulson
Preservation:.....Lynn Dahlberg

MPNA Delegates to the Museum Park Super Neighborhood:

Kathleen O'Reilly
Sandra Stevens
Pam Campbell
Barbara McGuffey (alternate)

Adjournment

Time: 7:30 pm