



MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 4, 2020

Location: Covenant Church

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- Introduction: Sgt. Christopher Weiche, Houston Police Department – HPD Report. Burglary of Motor Vehicles has doubled since this time last year. A reminder to keep valuables out of your car. Introduction: Commander Carolina Johnson, Houston Police Department. PIP meeting every third Tuesday at the Southcentral station at 7:00pm. Suggested having a recent presentation on “anti-swindling” also presented to MP.
- Houston Arts Alliance has moved in to the Southmore. John Abodeely, CEO will perhaps speak at an upcoming meeting.
- Introduction/Update: Amar Mohite w Rodney Ellis’ office - Bike Lanes through Museum Park. Improvements along Crawford and Calumet are mostly complete. Balance should be completed within the next 3 weeks. Improvements to the design would need to be funded perhaps through Council District Management funds or perhaps through the Management District.
- Update: Results from the Park Houston, Almeda Corridor Parking Survey Meeting Thursday, Feb. 27 should be posted online at <https://www.houstontx.gov/parking/cpp/Almeda-Parking-Pilot-Occupancy-Customer-Survey.pdf>. The proposal based on the survey is anticipated in May or June.
- Introduction / Update: Bob Cavnar – Private Security Patrol. Introduced Precinct 7 Constables (Sgt. Meeks, Sgt. Hall). Anticipated to be a very focused law enforcement patrol. Currently about 70 persons have expressed interest. Need 200. Next step is to increase volunteers so community outreach can ramp up.

MPSN Report

- TOD & Walkable Places Updates: MPNA continues to work with the Planning Dept to respond to needs specific to Museum Park. 3/5/20 is a scheduled presentation to the Planning Department. Public comments should be posted on the Planning Commission website at https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/Commissions/committee_walkable-places.html. Then after two weeks, the Planning Commission will vote to move to Council, then Council action is anticipated in late May or early June for an Ordinance. MPNA will update via an email blast.

Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell

- (no report)

Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- February General Meeting minutes: Will be posted on the website as soon as the board approves them.

Treasurer's Report: Cynthia Tang

- 2020 Budget & Financial Report: Posted online. Year end report also posted online. Still about \$30K in the bank.
- Green Team Report: 2/22/20 was the spring cleanup of endcaps. Next event will be planting of

the endcaps along Crawford. More info to follow.

- Yard Waste / Restaurant Cards: Postcards available for anyone to take and keep or hand out. Info on yard and heavy trash pickup schedule (also dos and don'ts). Also info on local restaurants with location, phone, and hours of operation.

Parliamentarian: Bill Powell

- No report

Committee Reports

1. Preservation: Lynn Dahlberg
 - Pending presentation on the Parador and Turnverien
2. Membership: Louis Selig (not present)
 - (no report)
3. Community Engagement: Cindy Woods / Cathy Ehlinger
 - Meet & Greet after the meeting hosted at Fia's Pizza
 - Egg Hunt the Saturday before Easter at Covenant.
4. Quality of Life: Kim Mickelson (not present) / Brittani Flowers (not present)
 - (no report)
5. Safety & Security: Linda Paulson / Diedre Barrett
 - (no report)

Announcements: Sandy Stevens

- Next General meeting: April 1

Adjournment

Time: 7:17pm

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.