



MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: July 01, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting via Crowdcast. 38 participants registered. Meeting was recorded

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- Introduction: Guest speaker, Chris Hollins, Interim Harris County Clerk regarding voting procedures in the upcoming July 14 primaries and November 3 elections. For detailed information and FAQs, go to <https://www.harrisvotes.com>. The following are highlights:
 - Safety protocols are in place at all voting sites for poll workers and voters: social distancing, hand sanitizing stations, face masks available, curbside voting if you choose not to wear a mask or booths provided if you choose to go in, finger protectors available, no touch identification process. Separate booths provided if you choose not to wear a mask.
 - Deadline for vote by mail deadline by qualification: 65 or older, away from county, imprisoned, disabled. Covid can be considered a disability factor but not the only factor.
 - Vote early as another option. Currently very short wait times for early voting
 - 800 plus locations in Harris County anticipated for November elections
 - Still accepting volunteers

MPSN Report

- TOD & Walkable Places Updates: MPNA was represented on the June 24 City Council QoL virtual meeting. It was recorded. Check out City of Houston Planning department website to review ordinances and for the recorded meeting. Ordinances to be on City agenda soon.

Vice President's Report: Sandy for Pam Campbell

- June 4 delivery of a meal to the South Central HPD station
- Reminder to report litter on TxDoT property, go to their Twitter account at <http://twitter.com/txdothouston>
- 59 and Main litter has been cleaned up as part of the Mayor's Covid response

Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- General Meeting minutes posted to MPNA website

Treasurer's Report / Green Team Report: Cynthia Tang

- Financial report: Posted online.
- Department of Neighborhood grant for Crawford....
- Southmore and Chenevert upcoming for Fall
- Southmore bridge scheduled to be complete in two weeks. Associated planting pending
- CoH reimbursement received for half of the expenditures for Department of Neighborhood Grant plantings

Parliamentarian: Bill Powell

- (no report)

Committee Reports

1. Preservation: Lynn Dahlberg
 - (no report)
2. Membership: Louis Selig
 - (no report)
3. Community Engagement: Cindy Woods / Cathy Ehlinger
 - Neighborhood treasure hunt July 11. Previous Summer events are cancelled due to Covid. Over a four-week period starting July 11 (see FB and Nextdoor) for clues throughout the week to locate tokens redeemable for \$10 neighborhood restaurant gift cards. Clues to be located within MP boundaries.
4. Quality of Life: Kim Mickelson (not present) / Brittani Flowers (not present)
 - (no report)
5. Safety & Security: Linda Paulson / Diedre Barrett
 - Committee forming to secure a private security patrol. Look for email invitations.

Announcements: Sandy Stevens

- Long time resident Levi Moss passed away recently. Thoughts and condolences to his surviving wife.
- Next General meeting: August 5 - virtual

Adjournment

Time: 6:49pm

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.