



MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 05, 2021
Location: Covenant Church (open air)
Call to Order: 6:04 pm

Guest Speaker introduction: Sandy Stevens

- District D Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz – Council, including CM Shabazz, approved a measure to install 75 to 125 digital kiosks throughout the City. Placement will be scrutinized for least impact to typical residential areas and to maximize orientation. Trash and illegal dumping were also brought up as a concern. CM is aware and working on solutions
- Moonshot Compost – Chris Wood and Joe Villa. Inspired by food waste. Goal is to help divert from landfill and provide compost. Residential pickup service and drop-off locations. Also commercial services. For more information, go to <https://moonshotcompost.com>
- Houston Police Department – Officer Collin Rapp. Overall crime in MPNA is down. Refer to Community Crime Map through the City of Houston Police Department website for crime statistics. Alameda corridor continues to be monitored

President's Report: Pam Campbell for Sandy Stevens

- Livable Places Action Committee April 20 meeting video is available: https://houstontx.gov/planning/meeting_documents.html . Next meeting scheduled for May 18. Summary of recommended buffering ordinance was sent to the Board. Targeting Council by August. Four key points: Distance separation (two categories: high-rise and mid-rise), Dumpster screening, Garage screening, and Outdoor lighting fixtures.
- Alameda Corridor parking meeting. Potential time limit parking between 288 up to Chenevert on key streets. May 28 is public comment deadline. Link will be put on website and "To Keep You Informed"
- Conservation Districts March 24 meeting video is available: https://houstontx.gov/planning/Focus_group_meeting_videos.html Roman McAllen, City of Houston Preservation Officer, spoke at last month's Super Neighborhood Meeting. Drafting info that will allow areas to opt in as a conservation district

MPSN Report: Ruth Ann Skaff

- Targeting electronic kiosk ordinance. Concern that they end up in residential front yards
- Next meeting will be virtual
- Clayton Library opening with limited service, May 11,
- Visit <https://www.museumparksn.org> for more information

Vice President: Pam Campbell

- (no additional report)

Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- April 7 General Meeting Minutes posted to the MPNA website

Treasurer's Report / Green Team Report:-Cynthia Tang

- Financial report:
 - Posted online. About \$23,536 in the bank. Recent significant expenditure for the Green Team item below
- Green Team Report:
 - April 24 end-cap cleanups. Rosemary mostly died. Some replanting of Lantana and Plumbago. Added limited dirt and mulch. Dead palm on Southmore has not yet been removed by the City.

Parliamentarian: Bill Powell

- (no report)

Committee Reports

1. Preservation: Lynn Dahlberg
 - Check out Roundtop Turn-verrein as a follow up to previous Turn-verrein presentation
2. Membership: Pam Campbell for Louis Selig
 - Please join. Your membership supports all our efforts. Much happens behind the scenes on your behalf
3. Community Engagement: Cindy Woods / Cathy Ehlinger
 - Monarch Chamber Players concert, Sunday, April 18 at Covenant Church grounds
4. Quality of Life: Kim Mickelson / Joselyn Thomas
 - (no report)
5. Safety & Security: Pam for Deirdre Barrett
 - The Safety & Security Alliance has met and will continue to meet once a month. A focus will be to leverage and coordinate efforts.

Announcements: Pam Campbell

- Next Meeting: June 2
- Rain barrel sales event sponsored by City of Houston Public Works. 50 gallon Ivy Rain Barrell - \$52. Order by May 16 for a pickup day May 22, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Houston Botanical Garden, 8210 Park Place Blvd, 77017. To order online: [Rain Barrel Sale Houston, Texas | Rain Water Solutions Inc.](#)
- Visit MPNA Facebook page for links and announcements

Adjournment

Time: 7:12 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.