



## MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: June 02, 2021  
 Location: Zoom Meeting (about 20+ participants)  
 Call to Order: 6:01 pm

### Guest Speaker introduction: Sandy Stevens

- Houston Police Department – Sgt. Weiche. Refer to crime statistics for this month as compared to statistics from last year, this month:

10H70 MAY 2020 vs 2021			
CRIME	2020	2021	%
Murder	0	0	0%
Sexual Assault	2	4	100%
Robbery	3	2	-33%
Agg Assault	12	6	-50%
Burglary	15	11	-27%
Theft	48	35	-27%
BMV	35	17	-51%
Auto Theft	7	12	71%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-29%</b>

Overall crime on a decrease. Researching Chapter 125 (temporary injunction to close down an establishment until safety measures are met) at two local (Midtown) bars where crime occurred over the Memorial Day weekend.

- Houston Police Department – Commander Johnson. Q: Was a meeting held with CM and SE Mgt?  
 A: Yes, first meeting held with CM Shabazz and SE Mgt District. Data presented about problem establishments. Next step is to include businesses.
- In contact with environmental team for cleanup in area.
- **MPNA Power Point- Community Parking Plan: Sandy Stevens** (Power Point will be posted to MPNA website)
- The Plan will go into effect June 1
- Museum Park & Alameda Corridor. Plan includes parking meters. Overage from anticipated \$500K in parking meter revenue will be funneled back in to our neighborhood for various projects (like sidewalk repairs)
- Impacted areas will have an option for parking passes
- June 15 virtual meeting will be hosted by Parking Management to update residents of Alameda corridor. Use email below to request an invite. It will also be posted to the MPNA website under, "To Keep you Informed"
- Questions can be sent to: [parking@houstnotx.gov](mailto:parking@houstnotx.gov)

### **President's Report: Sandy Stevens**

- Update on CM Sallie Alcorn's efforts regarding Bar Noise. Refer to Power Point. The CM continues to meet with City entities to propose changes to Chapter 30 regarding sound level regulation. Stakeholder meetings will be the proposed next step (targeting end of June).
- Livable Places Action Committee April 20 meeting video is available: [https://houstontx.gov/planning/meeting\\_documents.html](https://houstontx.gov/planning/meeting_documents.html) for report from May 18 meeting. Next meeting June 15. For input, go to: <https://www.letstalkhouston.org>. Affordable housing is now being discussed.
- Moonshot Composting. Covenant will host a composting bin location on their site. Visit MPNA site for info on participating.
- Mexican Consulate on Caroline Closed May 14. Relocated to the Westchase Area (Richmond and Rogerdale)
- Summer Schedule: No July Meeting

### **MPSN Report: Ruth Ann Skaff**

- **Urban Land Institute Extreme Heat Technical Assistance Panel** - MPSN participated in the ULI effort requested by, and completed for, the City of Houston; we'll share recording when available. Recommendations by the Panel for the COH are in excellent alignment with MPSN Livable Center Study, Caroline Promenade effort, and more. Per Marissa Aho (CoH Chief Resilience Officer) The August 2020 Report on the joint heat mapping effort linked below demonstrates the clear need to address this issue- note the coolness of Hermann Park, with heat increasing towards downtown due to concrete, buildings, and loss of canopy.

The critical importance of tree canopy and our heritage trees, green space, building design and siting appropriate for the climate and specific site are emphasized in the Panel findings, all very encouraging work that supports the efforts of Director Aho.

August 2020 - Heat Mapping Report- [www.H3AT.org](http://www.H3AT.org)

March 2021 [Resilient-Houston-One-Year-Report.pdf \(houstontx.gov\)](https://www.houstontx.gov/mayor/chief-resilience-officer.html)

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From ULI – "Heat is a significant public health concern in Houston, and the design, construction, and renovation of buildings can help reduce local urban temperatures and maintain comfortable and safe inside temperatures. The City of Houston has invited the Urban Land Institute to conduct a virtual Technical Assistance Panel to provide strategic recommendations on how the City can help accelerate the implementation of building cooling strategies."

- **Museum Park Super Neighborhood Security Alliance** is up and running! This effort was very helpful and thanks to Deirdre Barrett, is back on the streets. This is a collaboration of the many high level security teams that we have in Museum Park, simply knowing each other, who to call, enhancing communication between all in Museum Park regarding security, special events, other security concerns that we may have. The Alliance includes the museums, residents, churches, businesses, HPD, Park Rangers, Harris Co. Constables, District D, and anyone who has an interest in enhanced security in Museum Park.

### **Vice President: Pam Campbell**

- (no additional report)

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

- May 5 General Meeting Minutes posted to the MPNA website

### **Treasurer's Report / Green Team Report: Sandy for Cynthia Tang**

- Financial report:
  - Posted online. About \$23K in the bank. Recent Green Team expenditure for both Southmore tree pruning and replanting.
- Green Team Report:
  - Southmore endcap replanting needed due to accidental mowing by CoH

### **Parliamentarian: Bill Powell**

- (no report)

### **Committee Reports**

1. Preservation: Lynn Dahlberg
  - (no report)
2. Membership: Sandy Stevens 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
  - National Night Out – Tuesday, October 5
  - December dinner at Lucille's (not yet confirmed)
4. Quality of Life: Kim Mickelson / Joselyn Thomas
  - Refer to Commander Johnson report on Alameda corridor businesses engagement
  - Communication with Family Dollar is resulting in cleanup efforts near their dumpster.
5. Safety & Security: Sandy for Deirdre Barrett
  - The Safety & Security Alliance has met and will continue to meet once a month. A focus continues be to leverage and coordinate efforts.

### **Announcements: Sandy Stevens**

- No feedback from recent bike ride event
- Next Meeting: August 4 (target to be an in-person and virtual meeting)
- Visit MPNA Facebook page for links and announcements

### **Adjournment**

Time: 7:08 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.*