



MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 02, 2022
Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom. 44+ participants
Call to Order: 6:00 pm

President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- Introduction by Sandy Stevens. Houston Police Department - South Central Station's Sgt. Brian Alms
- Introduction by Sandy Stevens. At-Large Position 5 Council Member, Sallie Alcorn. Chair of Regulatory and Neighborhood Affairs
 - Bar Noise is a MPNA concern. Chapter 30 deals with sound. The Mayor is acutely aware of noise issues impacting QoL. Revisions to the Noise Ordinance are in the works although a consensus has been an issue. CM Alcorn will propose 6 Items when she meets on the 18th with the Mayor:
 - 1. Raise fine up to \$2K.
 - 2. Sound meters – add “plainly audible” to Ordinance language.
 - 3. Require a new permit (not an annual) for every commercial that plays amplified sound after 10 pm within 300’ of a residence. Offenders will have permit removed.
 - 4. Add an administrative hearing process (different than court route) where after multiple offenses, they can be put through an administrative hearing that lays out mitigation plan.
 - 5. Codify exiting language to facilitate HPD enforcement.
 - 6. Make permits in the name of establishment.
 - Interested in getting Constables, etc. to assist with noise enforcement.
 - The Mayor's One Safe Houston Plan was released today; It considers placing security cameras in the exterior of venues; 125 more officers on the street each day; Adds police overtime; Shores up Courts and forensic sciences and processing; Buy Back guns program; Bail Bondsman reform; And more. Go online at CoH website for more detail.
 - Contact CM Shabazz through sallie.alcorn@houstontx.gov or at (832)393-3017
- Introduction by Sandy Stevens. Museum Park Super Neighborhood – Ruth Ann Skaff. Plans for Traffic Calming Charrette. Regular meeting next Wednesday at 5:30. Dave Furrow will distribute info.
- Guests acknowledged by Sandy Stevens.
 - Danielle Keys Bess. Running for State District 147. www.BessForHouston.com.
 - Jolanda Jones. Riverside Terrace resident. Running for State District 147. www.jolandajones.com
 - Nam Subramanian. Running for State District 147. www.namfortexas

Vice President's Report: -Pam Campbell

- South Central HPD children's coat drive in effect through the end of this week. Please drop off at the station at 2202 St. Emanuel

Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- January 5, 2022 General Minutes posted to MPNA website

Treasurer's Report / Green Team Report: Cynthia Tang

- Financial report: Posted online.
- Green Team Report: (no report)

Parliamentarian: Bill Powell

- No report

Committee Reports

1. Membership: Louis Selig / Lynn Dahlberg
 - (no report)
2. Community Engagement: Cindy Woods / Cathy Ehlinger
 - Planning for 2022 in progress. Hoping for more in-person events.
3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Sandy for Kim Mickelson
 - Upcoming Sidewalk Survey for MPNA. Kim will introduce the project at next MPNA meeting as well as via an email blast. Will need volunteers to assist with the survey.
4. Safety & Security: Joselyn Thomas
 - (no report)
5. Preservation: (vacant position)
 - Several events and presentations associated with Black History at HMAAC, Buffalo Soldiers, etc. announced by Lynn Dahlberg.

Announcements: Sandy Stevens

- Next General Meeting March 2. Not confirmed if it will be in person or virtual
- TLH block party March 27. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Be prepared for street closures
- Parking lot lighting added near Walgreens and by Chicken & Rice.
- Trash receptacles added along Alameda. Spanish Village has agreed to accept that trash
- A bike lane is being proposed along Blodgett. Meeting upcoming.

Adjournment

Time: 7:17 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.