



MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: August 03, 2022
Location: Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. 40+ participants
Call to Order: 6:03 pm

Introductions: Kim Mickelson

- Houston Police Department, Sgt. Brian Alms with South Central DRT. (832) 394-0241. b.almshoustonpolice.org. Compared to last year at this time, crime is generally down, but car burglaries are up significantly for catalytic converters. Auto thefts are also up. MPNA will provide more info when a converter-marking event will occur. August 19, back to school event at Yates.
- Harris County Tax Office, Meiling Lin. Update on tax changes. www.hctax.net
- Greater Southeast Management District, Nikki Knight. Interim Program Manager. www.houstonse.org one of approx. 67 districts. Assesses commercial properties. Enhances and promotes the image of the district. 30.31 square miles including Med Center, Museum Park, Universities, Third Ward, OST, MacGregor, and Hermann Park. 2021 collected funds \$2.4 million with additional \$2.2 matching funds.

President's Report: Kim Mickelson for Sandy Stevens

- According to city council redistricting maps, Museum Park will remain in District D. <https://www.letstalkhouston.org/redistricting>
- Private Security Patrol: MPNA has been contacted by Museum Area Municipal Association (MAMA) regarding the possibility of merging the two adjacent neighborhoods to support one private security group for both utilizing Constables. Bob Cavnar will have details in September.

MPSN Report: Kathleen O'Reilly

- X-Houston: July 13 MPNA/MPSN meeting CM Shabazz & city Officials
 - Parks Department has agreed to reinvest \$50,000+ mitigation charges for removal of trees in easements surrounding X-Houston back into the neighborhood—in easements/esplanades. Suggestions for locations for new trees can be sent to president@museumparkna.org
- Metro survey (Segment 3 includes MPNA) includes proposals that need input. Link will be on website.
- Midtown survey for greenspace. Please comment. Link will be on website.
- MPSN submitted a 311 to CoH for restriping crosswalks, etc.

Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell (not present)

- No report

Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- July 6, 2022, General Meeting Minutes posted to MPNA website

Treasurer's Report / Green Team Report: Cynthia Tang

- Financial report: Cash on hand – approx. \$25,666.
- Green Team Report: Dormant for the summer

Parliamentarian: Bill Powell

- No report

Committee Reports

1. Membership: (Lynn Dahlberg/Louis Selig not present)
 - No report
2. Community Engagement: Cathy Ehlinger
 - National Night Out, Tuesday, October 4
 - Miller Outdoor Theatre, October 14. Blues & No Brass band
3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Kim Mickelson
 - No report
4. Safety & Security: Joselyn Thomas
 - Dumpster behind Reggae Hut has been moved and enclosed
 - Gun Buy-Back Program July 30. CoH will host other events in the future with revised protocol
5. Preservation: Nick Hellyar (not present)
 - No report

Announcements: Kim Mickelson

- Next General Meeting September 7

Adjournment

Time: 7:07 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.