Press Release CANDIDATE FORUM HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS C and H Presented by THE GREATER HEIGHTS SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD (SN 15) and WASHINGTON AVENUE COALITION/MEMORIAL PARK SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD (SN22) at Council for Alcohol and Drugs, 303 Jackson Hill, Houston, TX 77007 Monday August 8, 2011,

6:30-8:30 p.m.

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(Houston) - Monday evening, August 8, 2011, the Greater Heights and Washington Avenue-Memorial Park Super Neighborhood Councils will co-host a candidate forum for Houston City Council Districts C and H. This event will be held in lieu of SN 22's regular monthly meeting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Council for Alcohol and Drugs, 303 Jackson Hill, Houston, Texas 77007.

Four candidates are running in the race to represent District C:

Ellen Cohen Brian Cweren Karen Derr Josh Verde

One candidate is running in the race to represent District H:

Edward Gonzalez

The candidate forum will begin with opening statements from the candidates during which the candidates will be able to describe their backgrounds, qualifications, and reasons for seeking pubic office. Opening statements will be followed by a brief series of prepared questions that each candidate will be invited to answer, and then forum attendees will be invited to pose their own questions to the candidates. The forum will provide constituents a (relatively) rare opportunity to meet the candidates and talk with them face to face!

Who: Greater Heights and Washington Avenue Coalition-Memorial Park SuperNeighborhood CouncilsWhat: Candidate Forum for Houston City Council District C and H RacesWhen: Monday, August 8th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.;Where: Council for Alcohol and Drugs, 303 Jackson Hill, Houston, Texas 77007

Where SN 15 is located: SN 15 is located in north central Houston, inside the Loop 610. It is roughly bounded by I-10 to the south, Loop 610 to the north, I-45 to the east, and White Oak Bayou to the west. SN 15's neighborhoods are: Houston Heights, Montie Beach, Proctor Plaza (Norhill), Shady Acres, Sunset Heights, East Sunset Heights, Clark Pines, and Woodland Heights.

Where SN 22 is located: SN 22 extends from the western edge of downtown on the east to Loop 610 on the west. Buffalo and White Oak Bayous create the north and south boundaries of the SN 22 group of neighborhoods: Camp Logan, Cottage Grove, Crestwood/Glen Cove, First Ward, Magnolia Grove, Memorial-Heights, Rice Military, Sixth Ward, West End, and Woodcrest.