



Our city is on the move!



Senator Zaffrini recognized City of Sandy Oaks' Mayor, Dr. Karen Mendiola Tanguma, at the Texas State Capital

Our fair city is on the move, with Mayor Tanguma, Aldermen Fillinger, Garcia, Smith, Repino, and Tomasini at the helm.

The stalling of the city after the November 2016 election (council discord), gave Mayor Tanguma and Aldermen Fillinger and Garcia a chance to restore

the city's Municipal Building after a major vandalism incident and establish security measures to protect citizens and their property. "Protecting our citizens and their property has always been a major concern of mine" (Mayor Tanguma).

Additionally, our much needed street repairs (such as pot holes), code violations, and animal control issues have been passions and duties of Alderman Fillinger. For those citizens who want to help, you may contact him at cfillinger@cityofsandyoaks.com.

With the swearing in of our new City Councilmen in May 2017, the city has started addressing city concerns at a larger scale, such as addressing the future opening of the municipal building, City Hall, the Marshall's Office, and the city park.

A Park Committee was established by Council, headed by Alderman Tomasini, to address the needs and opening of the park. For volunteer or donation information, you may contact him. He is also working on getting the Municipal Building's ADA ramp done correctly.

A joint effort lead by our City Clerk Charlotte Rabe was successfully made to obtain the Occupancy Capacity of the Municipal Building, along with a fire inspection recommendation.

Charlotte Rabe has been diligent in keeping our budget balanced, with an estimated \$380,000 balance in our city's account. Her excellent record keeping skills was highlighted in our

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ The Marshall's Office: A joined effort by City Clerk Charlotte Rabe, Marshall Jesse Gutierrez, and Mayor Tanguma was successful in obtaining our department's number. Our Marshall is presently assessing the cost and needs of the department.
- ◆ Mayor Tanguma has prepared our FY 2017-2018 Proposed Budget for a public hearing and City Council approval afterwards.
- ◆ Alderman Repino has helped our city adopt Bexar County's Hazard Mitigation Plan, with his research.
- ◆ Alderman Smith has been investigating the cost, liabilities, and benefits of the SAWS property for possible purchase.
- ◆ Our City Administrative Consultant, Marcus Jahns, has been gauging community concerns and formulating our city's business plan.
- ◆ Our City Attorney, Cassandra Ortiz is diligently preparing our legal documents, such as ordinances and resolutions.
- ◆ The City Council approved issuing requests for BIDs and Proposals for a number of needs, ADA Ramp repairs and several positions, such as City Engineer, City Clerk, Public Works, to name a few.
- ◆ Aldermen Repino and Smith are the city's sponsorship representatives for "National Night Out" and will be working with Micki Ball.
- ◆ Mr. Gibbs, owner of the Shops at Sandy Oaks has generously donated his parking lot for the "National Night Out."

Dates to Remember!

Regular City Council Meeting

September 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Designated Meeting and Hearing Locations

Braunig Lake RV Resort Lakeside Lodge
13550 Donop Road, Elemendorf, Tx.
78112

"National Night Out"

October 3rd, 6:30 p.m. at
Shops at Sandy Oaks

Our small town has faired Hurricane Harvey well. We were fortunate enough to sign up with Bexar County's Hazard Mitigation Plan prior to the crisis, so they had a shelter on standby in case of flooding. I would like to thank all the citizens that helped by reporting problems, so City Council members could address them quickly. I would like to thank Walt and his team for standing by to assist. Our community unified and came together for the common good. Great job to all!