

WASHINGTON AVENUE COALITION / MEMORIAL PARK SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD 22 - MINUTES
September 21, 2017 MECA Auditorium - Dow School Building - 1900 Kane St. 6:30 - 8:30PM

I. Presiding Officer: Mike VanDusen, Meeting Called to order at 6:45pm

II. Introductions

III. Critical Issues

A. Presentation – Sara Chu & Jasmine Jenkins, Houstonians for Greater Public Schools, November HISD Elections – HISD will have a Board election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. There will be with 6 HISD board seats up for election this year. Typically, 9% of eligible voters will vote during this election.

Houstonians for Greater Public Schools is a non-partisan group which educates voters on the issues as well as increase public understanding of the roles and responsibilities of school board members and to hold these board members accountable for high performance within the district. The current budget for HISD is \$2 Billion/year which affects 215,000 stakeholders. The major issues currently being reviewed are school improvement and the assessment and retention of great teachers.

B. Discussion - How Harvey affected our areas – There were approx. 50 houses that were affected within SN22. Neighborhoods that were affected were Magnolia Grove, Crestwood and Cottage Grove. Additionally, 2100 Memorial was affected and needed to be evacuated, after the storm damage was determined.

C. Discussion - Sunday Streets event scheduled for October 1, 2017 – Event to be from Wescott to Yale from noon until 4:00pm. The CoH has already reached out to the businesses along the route.

IV. Approval of Minutes from May, 2017.

V. Old Business:

A. Paul Nicosia: Transportation committee – No meeting this month due to storm

B. Mike VanDusen: SN22 Planning Council applications – Hurricane Harvey has slowed down applications.

C. Ad hoc reports - None

D. City Council Members and Departments updates - None

VI. New Business - None

VII. Announcements and Open Comments: None

VIII. Upcoming events of community interest:

- National Night Out is on Tuesday October 3rd. Contact your civic club for details

IX. Motion to Adjourn: 8:00 p.m