

**Guests:**

Sgt. Roger Nguyen, HPD Patrol Region 1 Special Projects	Jack Valinski, Mayor's Assistance Office
David Chin, The Yellow Cup Coffee & Tea	Assistant Chief Ban Tien, Patrol Region 1
Chris Haine, BKR Memorial II, LLC CJH Real Estate LLC	Hidi Criswell, Traffic Engineer, BGE, Inc.
Kay Walton, SN62 – Midtown	Sgt. Chad Wall, HPD Central Command
Linda Trevino, METRO Public Affairs	Morgan Yates, Harris Co. Precinct Office
Commander Alvaro Guzman	Olivia Lee, State Representative Ann Johnson
Julia Retta, Council Member Abbie Kamin office, District C	Noel Baldovino, State Rep. Ann Johnson office
Keifer Odell, State Representative Penny Morales Shaw's office	

**Civic Club Representatives:**

Jim von Suskil, Arlington Court

Steve Vealey, Camp Logan/SN22 Vice President

Feng Feng, Cottage Grove

Leslie Gavriiliuc, Cottage Grove

Kim Jessup, Cottage Grove

Mike VanDusen, Crestwood/SN22 President

Mark Williamson, SN15 - Greater Heights

Jody Wilding, First Ward, SN22 Secretary

Dori Boone, First Ward

Todd Crocken, First Ward

Isaac Conteca, Olivewood

David Kelley, Olivewood

Nick Luedtke, Olivewood

Mohsin, Olivewood

Stacie Fairchild, Rice Military/SN22 Vice President  
SN22 Meeting Minutes June 17, 2021

**Super Neighborhood 22 / Washington Avenue Coalition - Memorial Park  
Minutes from Meeting held online via ZOOM – June 17, 2021**



Dexter Handy, Rice Military

Marcela Bravo, Rice Military

Ross Mattern, West End

Karen Mattern, West End

Jimmy Chahine, Westwood

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

**I. Introductions**

**II. Acceptance of Minutes from Meeting Held on April 15, 2021**

**III. Presentation:**

**A. Proposed Lakin St. Improvement:** Chris Haine, BKR Memorial II, LLC Consultant; Gave an overview of Lakin St and where there will be improvements, mixed development. This is a traffic improvement project. David Kelley commented, Buffalo Heights, after Phase I, we can expect a Phase II and III. Chris confirmed there would be a 3<sup>rd</sup> phase. Question was asked, widening Lakin North of Washington, is that part of phase IV, Christ stated they may have parking garage w/business on bottom floor, possibly with a sky bridge. It's being discussed as an option to be able to cross the street safely. Moshin inquired on widening Larkin on the other side of Washington, Julia Retta stated to reach out to their office about this.

**IV. New Business:**

**A. Bikeway Projects:** Mike VanDusen, said its evolving, city is reaching out concerning the city reliance program, he can provide a report that discusses what's being repaired, added, etc. reach out to Mike if you would like a copy.

**B. METRO Inner Katy BRT Next Steps:** Linda Trevino, Sheret meeting and a public meeting will be in August sometime, with more detail. Plan on getting more input from SN22.

**C. Lowering Residential Speed Limit update:** Dexter Handy, gave an update, time ran out for the bill to be presented to the senate, however it is still on the radar. There will be a campaign to get drivers to slow down.

**D. SN22 Bylaw Amendments:** Mike VanDusen, Provisions for SN22 by-laws, were last updated in 2004. Issues are who can participate ie voting, etc. Any can attend, regular attending neighborhoods are recognized members. Amendments will clarify this, hopefully voting can take place at the next SN22 meeting. David Kelley asked if there was a mission statement, there is not. He was referred to the SN22 website.

**E. Facebook: New Public Groups Experience:** Stacie Fairchild, Changes again to facebook public groups, basically increase membership of groups by making it available to anyone around the world to view. Recommendation to change the group to private.

**F. In Person/Virtual Meetings:** Stacie Fairchild, asked if anyone was opposed to continuing with virtual meetings for the remainder of 2021, no objections.

**IV. Old Business:**

**A. Bicycle Advisory Committee:** Mike VanDusen, Crestwood/SN22 President, Two bills before the legislature making it a crime if a cyclist is hit by a vehicle.

**B. Planning Commission Updates:** Mike VanDusen, the housing project on Center St. where admiral linen use to be, no outreach from the developer, so not exactly sure what is going there.

**C. Quality of Life Updates:** Stacie Fairchild, 8 bars in the area, 5 are changing names/ownership, 3 new additional ones are opening up in the upper Washington area. Marcela Bravo asked about Candelaris torn down and what might be going there, not sure at this time.

**D. City Council and Department Updates:** There's been an uptick in crimes, Stacie has been in touch with HPD and Council person Abbie Kamin's office. Julie Retta is working with HPD in regards to all the crime, with it's increased across the city and to better address these issues from arrest to prosecution with Judges. Councilpersons Kamin and Acorns have been speaking to the mayor on ways to handle. Commander Guzman, they are addressing the noise and crime upticks by having more units that also included under cover. They've received additional funding to have more officers. Constable units are out as well. Steve Vealey asked Julia Retta about the roundabout upgrades, no update yet. However, construction on Shepherd has been approved.

**E.** Jack Valenski, 311 new system is up and running, easier to enter items. Clickfix is going to go away somewhat, there will be a new app coming out.

**F. Super Neighborhood Alliance:** SN22 Alliance met and Stacie Fairchild will be heading up a safety committee. Typically SNA do not meet in August, question was raised if there were any objections to having an August meeting. No objections. SNA was in touch with Houston Public Works and asked that the increase be tabled.

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**V. Announcements, and Open Comments:** No announcements or Comments.

**VI. Upcoming Events of Community Interest:**

**VII. VIII. Motion to Adjourn:** 8:25 pm

Next meeting: July 15, 2021 @ 6:30 PM.