

Guests

David Fields, Chief Trans Planner CofH

Jack Valinski, Mayor's Assistance Office

Linda Tevino, Metro

Nick Rodriguez, Field Engineer, CofH

Leigh Kilgore, SN14

Ronen Wenderfer, Ann Johnsons office

Mariam Wright, The Leader Paper

Sheri Cortez, Braes Oaks Management District

Lance Gillian, Abby Kamin's office

Sofia Gonzalez, Community Impact Newspaper

Olivia Garcia, Rep Penny Shaw's office

Civic Club Representatives:

Jim von Suskil, Arlington Court

Stacie Fairchild, Rice Military/SN22 Vice President

Steve Vealey, Camp Logan

Mark Fairchild, Rice Military President

David Sims, Camp Logan

Michael Herman, Rice Military

Robert Guratzsch, Cottage Grove

Marcela Bravo, Rice Military

Cecile L. Nguyen, Cottage Grove

Joan Miller, Rice Military

Mike VanDusen, Crestwood/SN22 President

Justice Margaret Poissant, West End

Jody Wilding, First Ward, Secretary SN22

Mark Kosiara, West End

Paul Benz, First Ward

Ross Mattern, West End

Mark Williamson, Greater Heights

Karen Mattern, West End

George Frey, SNC 14

Matt Tetlow, West End

Marie Carlisle, Lazybrook/Timbergrove SN14 Pres.

Cecilia Tetlow, West End

Kevin Strickland, Lazybrook/Timbergrove

Mauri Bird Lucas, West End

Brandon Baird

Stacy Stenson

Leslie Gavriliuc

Feng

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

I. Introductions

II. Acceptance of Minutes from Meeting held April 21, 2022

III. Presentation:

A. Houston Transportation: David Fields, presenting Houston's Transportation Vision. Some of Houston's goals are Vision Zero Plan – working to end traffic related deaths and serious injuries by 3030. I-45 TXDOT project is on hold and no active work towards this project. Bike Plan – working so that all neighborhoods are connected. In additional studies are done throughout ie slow streets, street crossings, parking issues, etc. Current SN22 area efforts, Planning stage: Stop Sign Program, Washington Corridor Study, Inner Katy Managed Lanes. Underway: Shepherd/Durham construction, Cottage Grove East, Houston Heights, & Memorial Heights.

IV. New Business:

A. Council Redistricting Process & Timeline: Stacie Fairchild, Takes place every 10 years, bases off of census data. 2020 resulted in district C being over populated and H under. The city is required to get the districts closer to equal in population size which may result in changes to the Superneighbor 22. Recommended to attend the districting meeting. Maps will be provided to the public in July and available for public input, and then will go to Council in September to be voted on.

B.

District H, Monday, April 25 6:00 pm Moody Park Community Center, 3725 Fulton St, 77009

District C, Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 pm, Congregation Emanuel 1500 Sunset, 77005

Can be viewed virtually on HTV

C. Capital Improvement Projects: Mike VanDusen, Capital projects tend to be long term slow projects, require funding. There is a new way to get smaller projects done, called SPOT projects, in Cottage Grove their drainage issues and flooding, city is moving forward with a SPOT project to address these issues. Can reach out to SN22 and district council members, who have some influence on getting these done.

D. SWAT Projects: See above

E. Property Tax Propositions: Stacie, Two propositions, Monday, early voting starts. Election day is May 7th Sample ballot: https://www.harrisvotes.com/SampleBallot/VoterBallot/NP/E/0710-1.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1iV7YrE10jMCP-Z2cpW_a3oUa3CBu_EAb5_nM0rQgIkHDRsoE5_MYiYvs

F. May 24th Primary Runoffs: May 24th is the primary run off election, early voting for that is May 16th – 20th.

G. Mini Mural: Stacie, mini murals have to be done on a signal box, Abby Kamin's office is excited to give SN22 a mini mural, seems to be a lot of interest by residents. Idea to put it at TC Jester and Washington as that intersection is where three neighborhoods come together, Westwood Grove, Woodcrest and Rice Military, open to other location suggestions. Can nominate an artist by giving names, will find out more information on recommending an artist. More than 200 have been done in Houston.

H. Neighborhood Round Robin: Camp Logan, quarterly meeting, next Wednesday, Crestwood, ravine is filled with storm debris and city is not taking care of 311 requests w/dead trees. West End, no update, Rice Military, a lot of families with kids moving in and neighborhood is changing, garage sales was successful, Memorial trail ice house crawfish boiling coming up on Sunday, 2:00 pm until the run out, standard bar, waiting to see if protest on liquor license renewal outcome, Woodcrest, concerned about bad bar neighbors, traffic and parking issues because of additional bars. Heights, 11th street is the most discussed issue right now.

V. Old Business WRITTEN Reports:

A. Bicycle Advisory Committee: upcoming VAC meeting,

B. Planning Commission Update: Senior Care facility behind all the bars is of concern

C. Quality of Life Committee Update: Continuing issues with bars and new ones coming in

D.D. City Council Members & Dept. Updates: Jack Vilinski, Want to update the civic club list with the city of Houston website, www.Houstontx.gov/ourneighborhood , Linda Trevino, another public meeting Wed, May 4th, 6 pm -7 pm to discuss the inner Katy, go to Metro website for the meeting dial in information. Rob Maxwell and Victoria Brandt are good resources for getting things done, regarding overgrown lots, properties, etc. Shady Acres SN14 having serious parking issues, with cars on sidewalks, including a jogger being hit and killed.

E. Super Neighborhood Alliance: no update

VI. Announcements, and Open Comments: Shepherd/Durham project, not getting answers from the city. Concerns of there not being a center turning lane in certain sections ie 11th, making it difficult to cross the street via walking or bicycling. Article in Leader on this.

https://www.theleadernews.com/opinion/lets-rethink-citys-plans-for-road-diets/article_d4c311d0-c0e5-11ec-a5b5-ab33c5c472b0.html?utm_source=The+Leader+News&utm_campaign=54a188e99c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_01_27_01_30_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_11b419d2fe-54a188e99c-362748634

Sofia Gonzalez is new to Community Impact, here is her contact information.

VIII. Motion to Adjourn: 8:19 pm

Next meeting: May 19, 2022 @ 6:30 PM.

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**Super Neighborhood 22 / Washington Avenue Coalition - Memorial Park
Minutes from Meeting held online via ZOOM – April 21, 2022**



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