WASHINGTON AVENUE COALITION - MEMORIAL PARK

Guests

Jack Valinski, Mayor's Assistance Office
Bridget Wade. HISD Candidate District 7
Lt. Geoffrey Wiese, TABC
Sgt. Chad Wall, HPD
Mark Williamson SN15 President

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

- I. Introductions
- II. Acceptance of Minutes from Meeting Held on November 19, 2021

III. Presentation:

- A. School Update : Jose Cordova, gave a brief presentation of the great things happening At Memorial Elementary, built in 1926. They are at their highest capacity in the last 8 yrs. It is a dual language school with a lot of new programs and energy going on. Dec., 4th, 9:00 am 12:00 pm, invited to socialize and help in the new garden. Mike VanDusen advised Principal Cordova of the safe route programs to school and to get with him for assistance. Application to addtend Memorial Elem. Is on their website www.houstonisd.org/memorialelem his contact is jcordova5@houstonisd.org
- **B. Westcrest SWAT Project:** Phillip Temple, gave an update regarding the flooding situation in Woodcrest. A study had been done earlier this year and recommendations have been made. District C has a project goal of improving drainage, reestablishing ditches, replace culverts and upsize storm sewers. It is important to report to 311 any flooding so that it is on record. There will be additional studies done in surrounding neighborhoods.

IV. New Business:

A. Bar Complaints Repository: Bar complaint forms are successful in making the bar problem noticed. This way all the complaints are in one place. Can go to https://forms.gle/u9mAEqhn92PENyMe8 to fill it out on line.
B:Joint Runoff Election: Saturday, Dec 11th is election for HISD positions, early voting will take place Nov. 29th – Dec. 7th. Bridget Wade gave her presentation on why she is running for District 7.

V. Old Business:

A. Bicycle Advisory Committee: Mike VanDusen, Attended the National Night Out, informal and Peter Eccelies had a demonstration. TDXOT is moving forward with the memorial connection.

B. Planning Commission Updates: Mike VanDusen, no updates

c. Quality of Life Updates: Stacie Fairchild, Three new bars are coming in. Knockout at the old Bubba's place is changing to be more of the old neighborhood place. Sound ordinance, still working with the city council lega & HOD, ARA. Should come to an agreement within the next two weeks on what the ordinance should be. Memorial Trail Bar uses a Sound limiter that sets the decimal to lower automatically in the evening. The ADA is looking into these. Houston Open that took place affection Crestwood & Camp Logan reported parking, etc. went very smoothly and didn't cause a problem inside the neighborhoods. Busing, etc. was organized.

D. City Council and Department Updates: Jack Valinski, A new solid waste director had been assigned, so hopefully things will improve with recycling pick up and heavy trash. Clickfix App is no longer supported. With the new water fees, non-used meters on empty lots will be charged a non-usage fee.

Linda Trevino, no updates, hosting public self-directed webinar on Dec 1st.

Christina Walsh, they are focusing on legislation research for the upcoming session.

Lt. Wiese, no real updates, still working on the existing problems.

Lucia Viera, gave her contact info to reach out to her if needed, <u>Lucia.vierira@houstontx.org</u> via chat, reach out by email.

E. Super Neighborhood Alliance: No update

VI. Announcements, and Open Comments: Kim Ogg will be presenting an important presentation at the next SN22 Meeting Minutes Nov 18, 2021 Page 2 of 3



meeting, December 16th and any questions you may have for her, forward to Stacie to present. Youtube/u697vl1rBYO

Motion to Adjourn: 8:05 pm

Next meeting: December 16, 2021 @ 6:30 PM.