

Guests:

Assistant Chief Ban Tien, Patrol Region 1	
Sgt. Roger Nguyen, HPD Patrol Region 1 Special Projects	Gareth Morgans, At-Large 2 CM David Robinson
Jack Valinski, Mayor's Assistance Office	David Chin, The Yellow Cup Coffee & Tea
Kay Walton, SN62 - Midtown	Dwight Boykins, HCDAO Kim Ogg
Linda Trevino, METRO Public Affairs	<u>Civic Club Representatives:</u>
Sgt. Chad Wall, HPD Central Command	Jim von Suskil, Arlington Court
Christina Walsh, State Representative Penny Shaw HD148	Steve Vealey, Camp Logan/SN22 Vice President
Carlos Delgado, District H Council Member Karla Cisneros	Mike VanDusen, Crestwood/SN22 President
Commander Mark Lentini, HPD Cyber & Financial Crimes	Claire Wrigley, Cottage Grove
Sgt. Timothy Hicks, HPD Central Command	Cecile Nguyen, Cottage Grove
Commander Alvaro Guzman, HPD Central Command	Allison Cowan, Cottage Grove
Lt. Geoffery Weise, TABC Enforcement Division	Ian Fortney, Cottage Grove
Mark Williamson, SN15 - Greater Heights	Jody Wilding, First Ward, SN22 Secretary
Leigh Killgore, SN14 - Lazybrook/Timbergrove	Paul Benz, First Ward
Kay Walton, SN62 - Midtown	Victor Valencheck, First Ward
Yolanda Alvarado, HCDAO Kim Ogg	Jane Cahill West, Old Sixth Ward
Michael Salinas, Fourth Ward	Stacie Fairchild, Rice Military/SN22 Vice President
Liz Poirier, Fourth Ward	Mark Fairchild, Rice Military
Sgt. James Roque, HPD Central Command DRT	Michael Lynch, Rice Military
Julia Retta, District C Council Member Abbie Kamin	Dexter Handy, Rice Military
Sallie Alcorn, At-Large 5 Council Member	Ross Mattern, West End
David Robinson, At-Large 2 Council Member	Karen Mattern, West End
John Zavala, SN14 - Lazybrook/Timbergrove	Mark Kosiara, West End
Olivia Lee, State Representative Ann Johnson HD134	Mauri Lucas, West End

Margaret Poissant, Westwood Grove

Melissa Richardson Banks, Woodcrest

Jimmy Chahine, Westwood Grove

David Trieff, Woodcrest

Viji Medi, Westwood Grove

Jason Mendell, Woodcrest

Brandon Baird, Westwood Grove

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

I. Introductions

II. Acceptance of Minutes from Meeting Held on March 18, 2021

III. Presentation:

A. Bars and noise levels: Sallie Acorn (at large 5 councilperson) shared that the city was working to address issues with existing bars and the continuing issues with noise Measuring noise levels at property line of the business. Raising fine to state level of \$2000. Adding audible levels to the permit language as well as addressing vibration bass noise levels. Officers are being educated that meters are not required to ticket a business. Changes to the definition of night club with ARA is also being addressed. David Robinson, At-Large 2 Council Member is also on board with the changes. Julia Retta,

B. Local Car Shows: Asst Chief Ben Tien (HPD) thanked Sallie and Stacie for their hard work with noise issues. He introduced Commander Guzman (HPD Central Command). He advised another car show was taking place at 5700 Washington and officers would be there to monitor. Commander Guzman, introduced himself, he is a First Ward native and glad to be back.

IV. New Business:

A. Westwood Grove Senior Housing Project: Mike VanDusen, Crestwood/SN22 President, shared a new project that is going in on the 5200 Center St. Construction has already started. There are concerns of bar noise with this being built so close to so many loud bars.

B. WOW Roundabout Rehabilitation: Julia Retta, District C Council Member Abbie Kamin office, updated info with the roundabout, Abby Kamin's office has accepted the rehab project. The project will include upgrading the concrete/asphalt/bricks. She will have more details to share later.

C. METRO Inner Katy BRT: Mike VanDusen, Crestwood/SN22 President, hosting Super Neighborhoods 14,15 & 22 on April 27nd, 6:30 pm regarding I10 TXDOT project. May 13th, there will be an additional meeting to voice questions. They would like to have questions ahead of time, submit those to SN22 no later than April 22. Superneighborhood Alliance will be hosting another meeting on May 13th, 6:30 pm.

D. Lowering Residential Speed Limit Update: Dexter Handy, Rice Military, The state bill to lower the speed limit from 30 to 25 is going to be voted on. Jody Wilding, First Ward, SN22 Secretary, asked if streets such as Washington and Houston Ave. would be lowered as well, Dexter clarified that it's on side neighborhood streets. Kay Walton, asked who was going to enforce this. The Constable and police will enforce it.

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: Project “White Oak Station” a 82 unit townhome project just north of UP tracts and west of Studemont. Small piece of land.

C. Quality of Life Updates: Stacie Fairchild (Rice Military/SN22 Secretary) Watching properties near the roundabout and keeping tabs on permit applications. The new place called KISS hasn’t applied for mixed drinks late night permit application. Noise from bars is still a major issue. HPD doing a great job issuing citations some of the time, but still a major issue with HPD not responding to calls and complaints.

D. City Council and Department Updates: Julia Retta, District C Council Member Abbie Kamin office, problems with bars, Council person Kamin is pushing for more enforcement at the hot spots. April is earth month and District C is having rain barrel give aways, registration is through email list or can sign up <https://www.houstontx.gov/council/c/newsletter-signup.html>

Carlos Delgado, District H Council Member Karla Cisneros, North main street bike project drawings are 95% complete, she has invested \$235,000 into this project, will make roadways safer, and can reach to Public Works for a presentation on this project.

Olivia Lee, State Representative Ann Johnson HD134, no real updates.

Christina Walsh, State Representative Penny Shaw HD148, update remote testimony at the state capitol, and wanting to testify contact rep Shaw’s Austin office at 512-463-0620.

Yolanda Alvarado, HCDAO Kim Ogg, bond issues and bail, supporting legislative bills holding repeat offenders in jail. Car racing becoming an issue. DA’s office along with Harris Co Sheriff’s, DPS and HPD had a crack down over spring break and about 200 were arrested for various reasons, if you see racing going on report to HPD asap.

Jack Valenski, 311 new system to be up in amount a month, civic database is now up and live, he has access to update. Located in the neighborhood section on the cities website.

E. Super Neighborhood Alliance: The SNA monthly meetings county Judge Lena Hildago will be speaking, are recorded by HTV Houston Television. The meetings are held at 6:30 PM online the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held May 10th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

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

VI. Upcoming Events of Community Interest: Savage car show on Saturday .

VIII. Motion to Adjourn: 8:10 pm

Next meeting: May 20, 2021 @ 6:30 PM.