

ELDRIDGE/WEST OAKS Super Neighborhood Council Meeting Draft Minutes May 9, 2012

The meeting of the Eldridge/West Oaks Super Neighborhood Council (EWOSNC) was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Doug Parish.

I. Speaker –April Tone

Ms. Tone is with mediation services that are provided by the city of Houston in order to help residents with problems.

The services are free and cover deed restrictions and problems that residents might have with each other which might include property damages and such.

April also informed us that the Houston Bar Association provides free legal hotline.

She said that in 2012 small claims courts will be part of the Justice of the Peace Courts

II. Guest Introductions

Margarita Dunlap- Community Outreach Representative with Metro.

She will be attending our meetings and bringing information from Metro.

Metro offers an academy to educate the public.

There will be a special board meeting for a future referendum for .25% increase in budget.

III. Old Business

A. Approve April minutes— Minutes were approved.

B. Committee reports:

1. Security (John Lazano) Mr. Lazano informed us of the PIP meeting which takes place 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Dairy Ashford police station.

Postal inspector's office can help with stolen id theft. He pointed out that the statistics are:

28% of id theft is stolen from mail

50% unknown

16% family members.

Nate Maxwell – Postal Inspector 713-238-4437.

Mr. Lazano suggested to start a Facebook page so that neighbors can communicate with each other.

2. SNAP/Infrastructure (Judy Thompson)

There will be a traffic meeting for Briarhills traffic controls on May 30th at 8:00 pm at Temple Sinai.

Dairy Ashford rehab out for bid. The city will do concrete panels.

Charting Buffalo on hold. More information can be found at www.chartingbuffalo.org.

The Kildare low to moderate housing project is dead, it will not go through.

Teasers strip center located south of Eagles Trace on Hwy 6 is being renovated.

The Eldridge and Memorial expansion has been postponed due to AT&T lines.

Property by I-10 and Eldridge has been purchased for an office park.
Concrete patch repairs by Westpark and Synott are scheduled for July, 2011.

3. Beautification (Virgie Manning) Ms. Manning informed us that at 1300 Meadow Briar there is concrete and wood still left in street.

Ms. Manning also stated that there is still a problem with trash by the Exxon at Westheimer and Hwy 6 and homeless people but that Exxon does cut the grass on their property.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, June 13 - at 7:00 pm (AC Classroom of Eagle's Trace Retirement Community).