

## Minutes of the Meeting

March 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order @ 7:00PM with a quorum in attendance, but due to the Spring Break Holiday many of our members were not in attendance. We had two independent groups to speak; city representatives were not in attendance; the two groups were:

Stop the Magnet: Jim Hauri & Elizabeth Theiss. Stop the Magnet is a state's movement with its roots in Alabama. It has been unsuccessful as a Texas wide movement, so they are targeting Texas cities, in this case Houston, to bring two (2) immigration enforcement measures to the ballot box by gathering sufficient name on 2 different petitions; one petition to drop Houston from "Sanctuary City" listing, and the second to legalize police officers the right to ask for proof of citizenship or immigration papers when making a legal stop. For more information please go their website: [www.stophemagnet.com](http://www.stophemagnet.com).

The second presentation was directed to and for Campanile of Briar Forest, an independent, low to moderate income development for seniors (55+ years) only. The initial vote by the SN17 was for disapproval by a slim margin. Dick Kilday reviewed the project and talked about other 55+ projects they have developed successfully and the lack of problems noted for disapproval, i.e. crime, traffic, school overcrowding, and lowering of property taxes. The purpose of the presentation was to encourage a change, of heart and vote, for the project in order to encourage the State to grant approval status. There was a Q&A session.

There was no representation from Districts "G" & "F" nor old business, so the minutes from the February meeting were approved without change. We then went directly to committee reports:

Security: Anne Trousdale for Bob Sumicek: Nothing unusual for the previous month, but provided relevant numbers.

SNAP: Judy Thompson; Discussed the CIP meeting and the staged "Save the Forest" presentations. Judy provided the relevant information re Dairy Ashford improvement, the Eldridge/Memorial intersection construction, and reconfiguration of the intersection of Briar Forest and Eldridge . Additional information is available from Judy. Additionally, the latest re development of the NW corner of Eldridge and Enclave Pkwy, Transwestern apparently is planning a second office building, Eldridge Oaks II, a 14 story office building. No immediate plans were available.

No additional reports were available, so with the announcement of the next meeting to be held on April 11, 2012, the meeting was adjourned.

