

Eldridge/WestOaksSuperNeighborhood17

AGENDA for the meeting of January 11, 2017

I. Call to Order at 7:05 p.m.

II. Speakers: Lisa Kasianowitz & John Brent with the Houston Parks Board brought an in-depth presentation regarding the Bayou Greenway. The goal is approximately 80 miles of hike and bike trails with a goal of promulgating trails for 6 of 10 people to be 1.5 miles from a greenway. This program includes maintenance, conversation programs, education opportunities, and other amenities. There are signage markers for 911 per quarter mile along the 10 foot wide trails. The project is slated to be completed in 2020. It takes approximately 1 year for design, 1 year for permitting, and 1 year for construction. This not for profit group, works with multiple entities to facilitate a world class greenspace for citizens of the Houston area.

III. Announcements: Districts F & G, City, Metro.

District G Councilman Greg Travis brought greetings discussed Panhandlers, pension, traffic and light issues broad terms. He will provide more information next meeting due to the longer greenway presentation.

District F Councilman Chief of Staff Mr. Van Huyhh also was welcomed and discussed the possible CIP date being in March. He discussed the traffic and speeding issues. The cost related to the speed cushions was shared with the group at 7,000.00 each. Mr. Huyhh stated that Mr. Le would use some of his discretionary funds to do the worst first since the wait time for no cost one from the COH was 4 years.

City of Houston Mayor's citizen assistance office Ronda Sauter brought greetings. Topics of discussion included the trash issues and ticketing for offenses. She noted that her office's core duties are evolving and more would be known after meetings with staff this Friday. Her wish was to make sure there was a viable contact list for all SN groups and hopefully all HOAs as well. These will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Metro Representative Margarita Dunlap brought greetings and numerous handouts including information on bus pass and load on the spot cards that would be most helpful in the upcoming super bowl time period. Also, she shared the information regarding the opening of the green line. She stated that she would be looking for support coming soon for a bond ballot item coming up this year. She will share more when provided to her.

IV. Old Business

A. Minutes were approved from the November 2016 meeting.

B. Committee Reports:

1. Beautification/Parks & Trails (Virgie) none at this time
2. SNAP (Judy Thompson) none at this time
3. Security (Johnny Lozano) no meeting from the HPD so none at this time
4. Flooding (Billie Long) none
5. Homeless (Jack O'Connor) we need to continue contact with HPD regarding the worsening pan handler situation.
6. Webmaster (Bob Andrew) Amended documents will be on the website soon. Bob will gather City of Houston specific contact information by way of Ronda Sauter and others as soon as possible.

V. New Business:

A. Announcements:

B. Adjournment

VI. Annual Meeting:

1. Election of President and Secretaries. Doug Parrish was re-elected with a unanimous vote. Additionally, Diane Guillerman and Sherry Lamb were re-elected as co-secretaries.

2. Adjournment at 9:07

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 8, 2017