



MPSN Report for MPNA - March 2, 2022

- **Traffic Calming** – Working with Public Works to identify priority intersections based on crash data, anecdotal evidence. The \$86,000 dedicated to this effort by CM Evans-Shabazz is most appreciated, as is the equal match from Houston Southeast Management District. Public Works and Planning are currently working on proposed solutions; these will be shared with all Museum Park stakeholders for input in the near future, likely Q2. Many thanks to all who have provided pictures, especially Bob Cavnar, and info from Jack Miller, it's very helpful.

Along with the following intersections under consideration, **please identify/send locations of the intersections/crosswalks that need refreshed striping so that we can submit to Public Works as one request. info@museumparksn.org**

Initial intersections suggested for close examination include, but are not exclusive:

- Blodgett at Austin, other?
- Rosedale at Jackson, Austin, Caroline
- Southmore at Crawford, La Branch, Caroline
- Binz at Crawford, La Branch, Caroline
- Hermann Dr at Crawford, La Branch, Caroline

- **Museum Park Super Neighborhood Security Alliance**
 - Breakfast meeting 2/7. Many thanks to **Leonid Kalmanovich (Holocaust Museum - Houston Security Director), Ruth Ann Skaff, and Dale Furrow – MPSN** for their work on this collaborative and very important initiative, bringing together the many leaders responsible for the high level security and safety in Museum Park. **Many thanks also to Brad Levy (Houston Museum of Natural Science – Security Director) for generously hosting this breakfast meeting, and to Fadi's Eatery** for a delicious and wholesome breakfast.
 - Please see the MPSN website www.museumparksn.org, for the many training opportunities shared at the MPSN SA Breakfast meeting, most classes are available to citizens at no charge.
 - Carla Posey and the i love u guys foundation – We hope to bring Ms. Posey to Houston in the near future, especially in light of the escalating gun violence specifically in District D. She offers an informed perspective on many aspects of gun violence, and we appreciate Leonid bringing her to our attention. We also **appreciate CM Evans- Shabazz and Houston Southeast Management District** for considering co-sponsoring this powerful and timely speaker in Houston. Ms. Posey started this foundation because of her experience at Sandy Hook.
- **Spring Break Dates 2022 - March 12 – March 20, 2022; Mayor's Office of Special Events Traffic Planning document attached;** key takeaways for Museum Park found on pgs. 2-4. The Mayor's Office of Special Events is anticipating a busy spring break, along with Rodeo. Parking is at a premium this

year as some lots have been taken out of service. The good news for Museum Park is that this may add to our Parking Benefit District revenue.

- Parking Management anticipates that Museum Park will meet/exceed the threshold for our Parking Benefit District in 2022.

TRAFFIC CLOSURES

Phase I – implemented immediately

- Hermann Park Drive (southbound) closed at Caroline

Phase II – implemented after park parking reaches capacity

- Hermann Park Drive (southbound) closed at Fannin
- Hermann Park Drive (northbound) closed at Cambridge

Phase III – implemented based on traffic pattern

- Cambridge (northbound) closed at MacGregor
- (NOTE: access for emergency vehicles, TMC Shuttle and Metro buses)

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Fun notes – There are many special events at the museums, cultural institutions, and the Zoo for spring break and beyond, check websites.

Hermann Park Conservancy

McWilliams Dog Park launched Feb. 22, McWilliams Dog Park is a \$2 million off-leash dog park; it's step one of the 20-year renovation master plan for Hermann Park. McWilliams Dog Park will have one of the largest interactive dog park water features in the city; separate areas for small and large breeds; canine agility courses; surface-level parking; and natural shade and placement on an elevated site, meant to be free from flooding. Completion is anticipated by the end of 2022.

Kite Festival - March 27.

Asia Society

Java Lava is again open, now in Asia Society Texas Center.

Tiger Ball, Friday, March 11 - parking lot closed to the public through March 14; many special events. Check their website .. hope that you made it to the Lunar New Year celebration!

Miller Theatre opening May 1 with Cinco de Mayo festivities.

We have so many opportunities in Museum Park to support the institutions that make this the most interesting and diverse community in Houston, thank you for doing your part!

Many thanks to all for making this such a wonderful neighborhood!!

MPSN President, Kathleen O'Reilly