



## MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 03, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom. 30+ participants registered.

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

### Guests

- Introduction of HPD Commander Johnson and Sgt. Weiche, South Central Differential Response Team (DRT) - Crime statistics (see chart below for MPNA 10H70 "beat")  
Overall MP looking good. Crime down 32% from last year. The DRT continues to respond to complaints surrounding bars and clubs (noise, traffic, illegal all-terrain vehicles, parking, etc.) as well as homeless concerns. "March on Crime" will focus on convenience stores.

10H70 FEBRUARY 2020 vs 2021			
CRIME	2020	2021	%
Murder	0	0	0%
Sexual Assault	1	0	-100%
Robbery	7	3	-57%
Agg Assault	3	4	33%
Burglary	12	8	-33%
Theft	41	35	-15%
BMV	50	24	-52%
Auto Theft	5	7	40%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-32%</b>

- Lynn Dahlberg: Turn-verein presentation. A nationwide movement seated in gymnastics. Founded in Houston in 1854. Established the Turn-verein Hall at various locations eventually locating at Southmore and Almeda. Demolished in 1993. Walgreens now resides there.

### President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- MPNA submitted a list of proposed buffering ordinance changes to the Planning Department and chairs of the Livable Places Action Committee (LPAC) prior to the February meeting. A copy of the proposals is posted on MPNA website in 02/22/21 *To Keep You Informed*. See buffering proposal there.
- LPAC February 9 meeting is available: [https://houstontx.gov/planning/meeting\\_documents.html](https://houstontx.gov/planning/meeting_documents.html)
- Conservation Districts February 1 meeting is available: [https://houstontx.gov/planning/Focus\\_group\\_meeting\\_videos.html](https://houstontx.gov/planning/Focus_group_meeting_videos.html) Roman McAllen, City of Houston Preservation Officer, spoke at the February 10 Super Neighborhood meeting discussing the possible implementation of Conservation Districts in Museum Park. These districts are similar to historical districts but with less stringent guidelines and may be easier to implement in the future.

**MPSN Report: Sandy Stevens for Ruth Ann Skaff**

- Parking Management is requesting input regarding the MP Community Parking Program implemented last year. Complete the survey at <https://www.houstontx.gov/parking/cpp-survey.html>
- TxDOT has issued the Record of Decision (ROD) for the North Houston Highway Improvement Project. More information is available at <http://www.ih45northandmore.com> . This is the project that includes the suppression of 59. Slated for a late 2021 start.

**Vice President: Pam Campbell**

- Saturday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Vaccination event at Mexican Consulate. Expect heavy traffic.

**Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero**

- February 3 General Meeting Minutes posted to MPNA website

**Treasurer's Report / Green Team Report: Sandy for Cynthia Tang**

- Financial report:
  - Posted online. About \$30K plus in the bank. See Green Team report for use of some of those funds.
- Green Team Report:
  - Board approval of Southmore esplanade tree pruning and end cap installations. Note that esplanade professional pruning and fertilization of trees is approximately \$6K.

**Parliamentarian: Bill Powell**

- (no report)

**Committee Reports**

1. Preservation: Lynn Dahlberg (program noted above).
2. Membership: Louis Selig
  - (no report)
3. Community Engagement: Cindy Woods / Cathy Ehlinger
  - Free Outdoor Social event at Covenant Church lawn – Chamber Music concert by Monarch Chamber Concert March 28, 5:30 p.m. Will follow social distancing guidelines. More info to follow.
4. Quality of Life: Kim Mickelson / Joselyn Thomas
  - (no report)
5. Safety & Security: Sandy for Deirdre Barrett
  - Safety & Security online survey still forthcoming

**Announcements: Sandy Stevens**

- Next Meeting: April 7

**Adjournment**

Time: 6:59 pm

*End of Notes by Greg Quintero*

*The notes above represent the Author's understanding of the meeting discussion. Please provide any comments or corrections to the Author within 5 days of distribution of these minutes, otherwise the notes will remain as a factual recordation of the discussion.*