



## MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 06, 2022  
Location: Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. 50+ participants  
Call to Order: 6:07 pm

### President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- Introduction by Sandy Stevens. Houston Police Department - South Central Station's Sgt.C. Corgey. Lieutenant McLean
  - Delta comparing March of 2021 to March 2022. Part 1 crimes reported to FBI for MPNA 10H70 beat. Murders 0, Sexual assault -2, Robberies +8, Aggravated assault -1, Burglaries +4, Theft +10, Burglary in motor vehicles +7, Auto thefts +11
- Introduction by Pam Campbell. Best Friends – Deyra Galvin and Sarah. <http://www.bestfriends.org>
  - Focus on foster program. Nation's largest no-kill sanctuary. Upcoming events at St. Arnold's brewery May 1 and Moonstruck Drive Inn on May 4.
- Introduction by Sandy Stevens. Covenant Church – Beth Braun.
  - Masks still required for indoor gatherings. Generally, no problem with dog waste on the lawns. Smaller dogs have been pooping in the children's play area. The Labyrinth is discouraged as an area for dogs to wander through. "Yellow Dog Planet" installed a bag dispenser and bin, but it was not installed by Covenant. It will likely be removed.
- METRO concepts for Wheeler Transit Station presented at stakeholder meeting, Tuesday, March 29. Ideas to address bus rapid transit on wheeler and suppression of freeway. Options for raised above grade, at grade, and below grade were presented. Future opportunities to review options (currently not posted). 2028 is current completion target date
- Update: CM Sallie Alcorn Noise Abatement Efforts. CM continues to work on tweaking the Ordinance related to Bar and restaurant noise; Increases fine, modifies who a fine is issued to, modifies permit for outdoor amplified sound, and streamlines legal processes. MPNA has provided a letter of support.
- The Turkey Leg Hut sponsored a recent spring festival that was well attended, but also impacted the neighborhood. The issues were exacerbated by a simultaneous Kite Festival at Hermann Park. MPNA will meet with the Mayor's Office of Special Events to offer suggestions and observations for future events

### MPSN Report: Ruth Ann Skaff

- Traffic calming proposed for problematic areas. Includes bump-outs. [info@museumparksn.org](mailto:info@museumparksn.org) for more info. Ground breaking for the Dog Park in Hermann Park was held February 22.
- Next Wednesday is a virtual meeting to include Public Works. Look for an email from MPNA with a link to a survey regarding dangerous intersection identification.

### Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell

- \$100 Donation to HPD South Central Station for Easter outreach

**Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero**

- March 2, 2022, General Meeting Minutes posted to MPNA website

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

- Financial report: Posted online. Cash on hand – approx. \$25,000. Spring clean-up costs anticipated to be \$1K
- Green Team Report: About 20 volunteers for initial clean up. April 23 for next clean-up with a social afterwards.
- Monarch Chamber Players date confirmation, Sunday, April 24, 5:30 pm

**Parliamentarian: Bill Powell**

- No report

**Committee Reports**

1. Membership: Lynn Dahlberg (Louis Selig not present)
  - No report
2. Community Engagement: Cindy Woods / Cathy Ehlinger
  - Covenant Church Easter Egg Hunt, April 16. All invited
  - Request for supplies and for Parent / Teacher event for MacGregor Elementary. Check the MPNA website for info
  - MPNA night at Miller Outdoor Theatre is pending.
3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Sandy for Kim Mickelson
  - TLH festival aftermath. Several Board members were witness to the event. Positive comments about participation (10K-20K?) but negative comments about impact to the neighborhood. The simultaneous Kite Festival added to the crowds. CoH stepped up traffic management, but trash was an issue.
  - Upcoming Sidewalk Survey for MPNA not ready per CoH
4. Safety & Security: Joselyn Thomas
  - See report on TLH event
  - Targeting communication with and clean-up of Walgreens
5. Preservation: Nick Hellyar (welcome as new chair)

**Announcements: Sandy Stevens**

- Next General Meeting May 4 at Covenant Church.

**Adjournment**

Time: 7:23 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.*