



## MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 05, 2023  
Location: Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. 65+ participants  
Call to Order: 6:06 pm

### Introduction: Sandy Stevens

- Houston Police Department, Southcentral, Sgt. Brian Alms. [brian.alms@houstonpolice.org](mailto:brian.alms@houstonpolice.org) (832)394-0241. March 2022 to March 2023 statistics: Most crimes down with exception of burglary in vehicles (BIV) and auto theft. Spring break and Final Four kept all officers busy. The local homeless encampments are diminishing with HPD assistance. Placement in permanent housing is the goal. The P.I.P. is 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at the month at 6:00
- Commissioner Rodney Ellis' office, Policy Advisor, Tanisha Manning. [Tanisha.manning@cp1.hctx.net](mailto:Tanisha.manning@cp1.hctx.net) (346)286-1895

### Introduction: Bill Powell

- TxDoT Deputy District Engineer, Varuna Singh (713)802-5011, [varuna.singh@txdot.gov](mailto:varuna.singh@txdot.gov) and TxDoT Southeast Communications/PIO Director, Raquelle Lewis, (713)802-5071, [raquelle.lewis@txdot.gov](mailto:raquelle.lewis@txdot.gov). Suppression of the freeway.
- Go to TxDot.gov and search for NHHIP
- The PDF of the overview will be posted in the MPNA website
- The pause that has been on hold for the past few years has been lifted recently
- Three Segments – Museum Park is in Segment 3. US-59/I-69 will be lowered and kept down past the Convention Center as a matter of efficiency
- Construction in MPNA area anticipated to begin in 2026
- Specific dates for phased access to the neighborhood, etc. have not yet been confirmed.

### President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- No report

### MPSN Report: Sandy Stevens/Bill Powell

- No report

### Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell

- Author's note: Purchasing \$100 worth of Easter candy for South Central distribution

### Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- March 1, 2023 General Meeting Minutes posted to MPNA website

### Treasurer's Report: Cynthia Tang (not present)

- Author's note: Treasurer - \$25,709 in the bank.

**Parliamentarian: Bill Powell**

- No report

**Committee Reports**

1. Safety & Security: Joselyn Thomas (not present)
  - No report
2. Community Engagement: Cathy Ehlinger
  - After-meeting gathering at Fadi's
  - Miller Outdoor Theatre Possible Dates: generally late Summer / early Fall. Informal poll located at each table for input.
  - Easter Egg Hunt April 8, 10:00 at Covenant Church
3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Kim Mickelson (not present)
  - Green Team – March 18 green up day was a success. Volunteers planted about 80 – 90 shrubs at Asia Society
4. Membership: Lynn Dahlberg
  - No report
5. Preservation: Kathy Thomas
  - Editor's note: Welcome new MPNA Committee Member!

**Announcements: (none)**

- Editor's note: Next General Meeting May 3, 2023

**Adjournment**

Time: 7:30 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.*