



MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: June 07, 2023
Location: Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. 50+ participants
Call to Order: 6:01 pm

Introduction: Sandy Stevens

Houston Police Department, DRT, Southcentral Sgt. Brian Alms. brian.alms@houstonpolice.org

- (832)394-0241 and Officer Narvez with Community outreach. An advisory committee is being started and needs input. Statistics compare June 2022 to June 2023: In general, crime is down across the board except for sexual assaults which are up 2 from 2.
 - Report issues with Air-B-N-B directly to Airbnb, VRBO, etc and also provide negative reviews for best results.

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- City of Houston, Building Official with Houston Public Works – Houston Permitting Center, Byron King (832)394-9291. Byron has been in his position since June 2022 and with the City for 33 years. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Building Official, Assistant Deputy Building Official, and Assistant Chief Inspector. He holds certifications by the International Code Council (the organization that authors the International Building Code series that the Houston Building Code is based on) as a Certified Building Official and Certified Fire Marshal. <https://www.houstonpermitting.org>
 - Permits can be submitted online
 - New 2021 code series is expected to be adopted in January of 2024

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- Harris County Tax Assessor and Collector, Grace Huong, tax.outreach@tax.hctx.net (713)274-8387

President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- No report

MPSN Report: Bill Powell

- Plantings at the traffic calming intersections have been a pet project
- Parking Benefit District monies to be spent for arbor care initially on Caroline. 2022 accrued \$27K. Additional monies for 2023 estimated at \$58K
- August 29 Mayoral Debate at Synagogue Emmanuel. Details to follow
- Metro planning will impact MPNA. The MPSN is actively contributing to the conversation.

Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell

- Southcentral meeting every third meeting of every month. 2202 St. Emanuel at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- May 3, 2023, General Meeting Minutes posted to MPNA website

Treasurer's Report: Cynthia Tang

- \$25,273 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 Lien's Vietnamese Restaurant, 5428 Alameda Rd at Calumet.
 - National Night Out will be in October. Planning has started. Volunteer needed for someone with a grill for hotdogs
 - (author's note) Miller Outdoor Theatre neighborhood event: Saturday, September 9 (The Music of Sam Cook)
3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Kim Mickelson (not present)
 - (author's note) The Turkey Leg Hut festival originally planned for June 25 has not been formalized
 - Green Team – No report
4. Membership: Lynn Dahlberg (not present)
 - No report
5. Preservation: Kathy Thomas
 - Report next month

Announcements: (none)

- Editor's note: Next General Meeting June 5, 2023. Ice cream will be served.

Note: Question and Answer notes will be provided as a separate document

Adjournment

Time: 7:13 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.