



MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: August 02, 2023
Location: Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. 50+ participants
Call to Order: 6:02 pm

Introduction: Sandy Stevens

Houston Police Department, DRT, Southcentral Sgt. Brian Alms. brian.almshoustonpolice.org

- (832)394-0241. Statistics compare July 2022 to July 2023: In general, crime is down (34%) across the board. Aggravated assaults are the only thing that is up. Activity around the Greyhound bus station continues to be a hot spot. Club enforcement continues to be monitored, particularly on Saturdays.

President's Report: Sandy Stevens

- No report

MPSN Report: Bill Powell

- Tuesday, August 29 Mayoral forum at Congregation Emanu El, 1500 Sunset at 6:00 pm

Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell

- Southcentral PIP meeting every third Tuesday, 2202 St Emanuel at 6:00 pm.

Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- July 5, 2023, General Meeting Minutes posted to MPNA website

Treasurer's Report: Cynthia Tang

- Treasurer - \$26,187 in the bank.

Parliamentarian: Bill Powell

- No report

Committee Reports

1. Safety & Security: Pam Campbell for Joselyn Thomas (not present)
 - July 27, Columbia Tap, Light the Night event was successful. Trouble spots were noted. Future similar events will follow.
 - Saturday, August 12, 3-7 pm neighborhood garage sale at Honeycomb Clinic at 4825 Alameda. MPNA will have a booth for donated items to be sold. Proceeds will be donated to Macgregor Elementary and the Nehemiah School toward school supplies.
2. Community Engagement: Cathy Ehlinger, Cindy Woods (not present)
 - National Night Out at the Houston Health Museum, 1515 Hermann Dr., October 3, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Participants will be granted free access to the Museum during the event. HPD Mounted Patrol, Houston Fire Department, and Metro are all invited to be on site. Khambrel Marshal will host. Local government officials and candidates are expected to be in attendance. Sign up to volunteer! An informal question was posed to the general assembly asking if there was interest in a shuttle

service, and the answer was not much interest. Any members needing transportation to the event can contact MPNA.

- (author's note) Miller Outdoor Theatre neighborhood event: Saturday, September 9 (The Music of Sam Cook)
- 3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Cynthia Tang
 - Green Team – No activity. If you are near an endcap, please consider watering.
- 4. Membership: Lynn Dahlberg (not present)
 - No report
- 5. Preservation: Kathy Thomas
 - Historic highlights for Hermann Park were shared courtesy of the Hermann Park Conservancy. Miller Outdoor Theatre is celebrating a 100-year anniversary.
<https://www.hermannpark.org/history/timeline/>

Announcements: (none)

- Editor's note: Next General Meeting September 6, 2023.
- Lloyd Ford, Candidate for District D was present
- CeCe Scott representing CM Plummer at Large Position 4. (832)393-3012. Go to <https://www.houstontx.gov/2023-general-election.html> for candidate information
- Cory Glenn representing CM Shabazz, District D was present
- Casey Curry, candidate for City Council At-Large Position 3 was present
- 1jeffdunn@att.net if you need to borrow a hose for volunteer end cap or esplanade tree watering

Adjournment

Time: 7:07 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.