



## MPNA General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 06, 2023  
Location: Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. 40+ participants  
Call to Order: 6:01 pm

### Introduction: Cathy Ehlinger for Sandy Stevens (not present)

- Houston Police Department, DRT, Southcentral Sgt. Brian Alms. [brian.almshoustonpolice.org](mailto:brian.almshoustonpolice.org) (832)394-0241. Statistics compare August 2022 to August 2023: In general, crime is down (27%) across the board. Robberies is the only thing that is up. Additional funding has been made available for increased patrolling. Homelessness continues to be an issue. Please report any early-stage encampments.

### Introduction: Mike Woods for Sandy Stevens (not present)

- Houston Health Museum President, John Arcidiacono. The HHM started 62 years ago as an offshoot of the polio epidemic with a goal to educate the public about health; originally focused on children's education. Current exhibits include epidemics and mental health. On Sep 21, a new exhibit will open, "Drugs, Costs, and Consequences". Open free of charge on Thursdays 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Please visit <https://thehealthmuseum.org> or call (713)521-1515 for more information.

### President's Report: Cathy Ehlinger for Sandy Stevens (not present)

- MPNA Officer Elections. Members are encouraged to email nominees to: [president@museumparkna.org](mailto:president@museumparkna.org)

### MPSN Report: Nat Treadway for Bill Powell (not present)

- Text *AIDS* or *WALK* to (713)725-6959 for more information to volunteer for a service day at Memorial Park on Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### Vice President's Report: Pam Campbell (not present)

- No report
- (author's note) Southcentral PIP meeting every third Tuesday, 2202 St. Emanuel at 6:00 pm.

### Secretary's Report: Greg Quintero

- August 2, 2023, General Meeting Minutes posted to MPNA website

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

- Treasurer – About \$26K in the bank.

### Parliamentarian: Bill Powell

- No report

### Committee Reports

1. Safety & Security: [Lisa Lipscomb for Joselyn Thomas \(not present\)](#)

- A neighborhood garage sale was held August 12 at Honeycomb Clinic. MPNA had a booth for donated items to be sold. Generated about \$80 that was donated to Macgregor Elementary and the Nehemiah School toward school supplies.
- 2. Community Engagement: Cathy Ehlinger, Cindy Woods
  - Saturday, September 9, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm, join MPNA members at Miller Outdoor Theatre for a neighborhood event: The Music of Sam Cooke. MPNA has secured 50 tickets to be handed out at the event to members.
  - Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, join us for the annual National Night Out event at the Houston Health Museum, 1515 Hermann Dr. 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 Marshall will host. Local government officials and candidates are expected to be in attendance. Sign up to volunteer! Note that residents will be able to park along Crawford, which is normally prohibited.
- 3. Quality of Life & Infrastructure: Cynthia Tang
  - Green Team – Need volunteers to help spread mulch
- 4. Membership: Lynn Dahlberg
  - No report
- 5. Preservation: Kathy Thomas
  - No report

**Announcements: (none)**

- No General Meeting in October. Please attend the National Night Out event.
- Next General Meeting will be November 1 and will include MPNA Officer elections.
- Dan’s House of Hope will be hosting their 8<sup>th</sup> annual, informal, “*Hope Run for Young Adult Cancer Fighters*” fun run/walk on Saturday, October 21 beginning at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. [danhouseofhope.org](http://danhouseofhope.org). Donations, sponsors, and participants accepted.
- Download the *HTX collects* app for regular trash, recycling, and heavy trash and tree waste schedules, and schedule modifications. Note that the next Tree Waste pickup is Monday, September 18.
- Georgia Provost, Candidate for District D was present
- Leah Wolfthal, Candidate for At-Large #1 was present
- Lloyd Ford, Candidate for District D was present
- Travis McGee, Candidate for District D was present
- Dr. Glass, owner of new veterinarian clinic, *C.A.L.M.*, located at 4902 San Jacinto was present

**Adjournment**

Time: 6:54 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.*