



May 8, 2019 - Museum Park Super Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

Council Member Attendees: Kathleen O'Reilly; Paul Wilson; Michael Gillespie; Kyle Wolfe; Susan Young; Sandy Stevens.

Other Attendees: Tyler Foust (Harris County Precinct 1); Nikki Knight (HouSE); Griselda Gonzales (Goodman Corp); Carl Davis (MCAO); Natalia Beard (SWA); Shavonda Johnson; (CM Boykins' office).

Location: Farish Media Center, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Time: 5:30 PM

Secretary's Report: Minutes from April meeting not approved; no quorum.

HPD Report: Lt. ER Spencer, Sgt. F. Bashir

Reported that overall crime statistics April 2019 compared to April 2018 show a 48% decrease.

President's Report:

- Caroline Promenade: No updates on Promenade design. Arranging a meeting with Chairman Smith/Dr. Muhammad to clarify MPSN role during design development.
- Cap Developments: Ongoing meetings with TXDOT. TXDOT has hired consulting company to determine how best to integrate utilities within the caps. They are currently finalizing survey of utilities to determine if they can be integrated into the caps or must be imbedded in a separate bridge.
- Natalia Beard (SWA) reported that they are awaiting utility decisions before proceeding with Caroline Promenade design. Currently surveying trees and esplanades.

Vice President: No report

Susan Young (Main Street Alliance): Meeting scheduled for May 16 at St. Paul's Methodist Church to discuss Metro proposed solutions to dangerous intersection Main/Fannin/Sunset. Metro has conducted a two-year study to find ways to enhance safety at those intersections. Current proposal is to close right turns from Sunset onto Fannin. Main Street Alliance will recommend a six-month test of the closure, rather than current proposal to make the closure permanent. Please attend.

Announcements:

Kathleen:

- Thanks to Commissioner Ellis' office for plans to install a four way stop at Hermann Drive/ Caroline as part of the bike routes through Museum Park.
- City of Houston Parks Department is requiring repair of Caroline esplanades damaged by developers during recent construction of the Mondrian and Surge projects.
- Mike Gillespie will be leaving Asia Society in June. Kathleen expressed thanks on behalf of MPSN for his service on the Council.

Meeting Adjourned 7:00 PM