



### **Museum Park Super Neighborhood Council Meeting, June 10, 2015**

- Council Member Attendees: Kathleen O'Reilly, Rusty Hruska, Greg Quintero, Susan Young, Paul Wilson, Kimina Jamison, Sandy Stevens
- Other Attendees: Ray Belton (rep for Philippe Nassif, candidate for City Council at Large Position 5), Ramona Crayton, Houston Metro; Carl Davis, MCAO; Armin Porter; Elia Quiles; Tom McCasland, candidate City Council at Large Position 1; Amanda Edwards, candidate at Large, Position 4.

**Date:** June 10, 2015

**Location:** Farish Media Center

**Time:** 5:35pm

Secretary's Report: Minutes Approved from May meeting.

President's Report:

- No Idling Ordinance will likely go to the **Quality of Life Committee on June 25 at 2:00 p.m.** MPSN will draft language to send email to CM Boykins thanking him for his support.
- Livable Centers Study met last week and revised the scope of the study. The new draft has been circulated to MPSN Council members for comments, which are due back to MPSN President by Friday. MPSN Council will act as the Stakeholder Advisory group for Livable Center Study alongside CoH, H-GAC, METRO, and other entities as needed. The plan is for the contract to be in place by end of month to launch the study in July.
- CM Boykins office is offering grants to neighborhoods within his district-grant proposals due by June 15. Discussion followed regarding possible grant projects. Susan Young moved that MPSN support MPNA if they decide to apply for the grant. Rusty Hruska seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.
- GSMD is developing a brand for the district so it is more easily identified.
- Midtown TIRZ annexation of a portion of MP is still in process.
- State Representative Sylvester Turner sponsored a bill approved by the Legislature for \$10 m. for cultural districts statewide. Possible source of grants for MP.
- Mayors Office on Special Events is working to get approval for the Nov. 1 Sunday Streets along Caroline.

VP Report: No report

Infrastructure/Quality of Life: See president's report

MP Business Alliance: No report

Safety & Security: No report

Guests:

Tom McCasland is seeking City Council at-Large, Position 1. He is former Executive Director of county housing authority.

Amanda Edwards, is seeking City Council at-Large, Position 4.

Ray Belton, field director, was in attendance on behalf of Philippe Nassif, seeking City Council at-Large, Position 5.

Old Business: Kathleen suggested that MPSN move forward with 501c3 application as soon as possible.

Mini-Murals Presentation by UPart Studio: Elia Quiles, head of Up Art Studio, is managing the Mini-Mural Project in Houston. The goal of the project is to convert blight into art by reimagining traffic signal control cabinets (utility boxes).

Ramona Crayton of Metro announced that Metro opened three new lines. Concerns expressed regarding signage at the red line/green line transfer. Ramona promised to check on the signage there. Another concern expressed is the Main Street Station at Sears.

Carl thanked the Neighborhood, Sean and AJ, for hosting Neighborhood USA Convention tour. New Mural recently unveiled on Breakfast Klub wall of Jesse Owens.

Adjourned 6:55