



Museum Park Super Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

- **Council Member Attendees:** Kathleen O'Reilly, Bill Powell, Ruth Ann Skaiff, Julie Farr, Susan Young?
- **Other Attendees:** Phat Nguyen (PGAL), Kelly Zuniga (HMH), Diane Kerr (Herman Park Conservancy Garden), Gene Basler (Bartlett Tree Experts), Shavonda Johnson (CM Dwight Boykins), Eric V. Flores (HPD) Salam Zia (HPD), Barbara McGuffey, Pam Campbell, Cindy Woods
- **Date:** September 12, 2018

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

Time: 5:30 p.m.

President O'Reilly opened the meeting and welcomed all guests.

President's Report:

- Rice Innovation District
- Caroline Promenade – HouSE – Planning and Pre-Design Services RFQ (P 30-312, LCS)
- Culture/Community Trail (P 58 LCS)
- Community Parking Plan/Parking Benefit District (P42-43,LCS)- Letter of support pending ordinance review.
- Hermann Drive
- President O'Reilly introduced Dr. Kelly Zuniga and Phat Nguyen to present proposed plans related to repayment of Calumet ROW. They described enhancement of landscaping and signage of Clayton Library, improved sidewalks south of the facility, and referenced Caroline esplanade. Attendees posed numerous questions.
- Captain Zia and Sgt. Flores provided update on safety and security issues. When circumstances warrant, they use non-traditional methods.
- Gene Basher, ISA Board Certified Master Arborist with Bartlett Tree Experts presented a comprehensive overview of tree risk assessment and management plans. Gene made the case re: need to take inventory of trees within the designated area in order to prioritize care of trees, and that it is an ongoing process.
- At the conclusion, President O'Reilly requested letters of support to Houston Galveston Area Council for Caroline Promenade. Template distributed. Discussion re: museums' need for bus parking and the most efficient formula.
- Hermann Drive – need to slow traffic at intersections. Five votes in favor, one abstention to ask City to approve installation of bulb outs.

Announcements:

- September 18: Meeting with CM Boykins re: Hermann Drive pedestrian safety crossing issues and designs.
- Next meeting will be on October 11.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm