



## **Museum Park Super Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes**

- Council Member Attendees: Kathleen O'Reilly, Kamina Jamison, Susan Young, Sandy Stevens, Paul Wilson, Alex Triantaphyllis, Kim Mickelson, and Sean Murphy (by call in).
- Other Attendees: Carl Davis, Peter Brown

**Date:** 12/08/2015

**Location:** Farish Media Center, MFAH

**Time:** 5:40 p.m.

**Secretary Reports:** Minutes from the October & November meeting were presented for approval. With no quorum present, the minutes will be circulated electronically to the Council for approval.

### **President's Report:**

*Palm Street Abandonment:* Mike Mann, owner of properties either side of 1000 block of Palm between Main and Fannin has requested abandonment of Palm Street. The property including Palm Street is slated for development, a hotel/shopping complex. City has given the green light for abandonment. City reports that only 13 individuals called in to protest, which city did not consider sufficient to slow process.

Susan moved that the MPSN Council 'resolve that the city of Houston should convene a public hearing regarding proposed abandon of 1000 block of Palm Street between Main and Fannin.' Paul Wilson seconded. Motion passed unanimously (Sean Murphy called in to vote.)

Susan suggested that it would be helpful to have the perspective of MPNA, the people who live in the neighborhood. A resolution from MPNA would add to the request for a hearing.

*Depression of Hwy 59:* Susan will assist with convening a TXDOT meeting in January to follow-up regarding Caroline dead-in at 59 and possible alternative plans to keep it open.

*Livable Center Study:* LCS on pause until January awaiting input from area projects including Hermann Park Conservancy Master Plan Update, the MFAH expansion, US 59 suppression, parking plans at TMC campus, Rice Campus, & Rice Village.

Discussion regarding LCS goals and scope of project:

- Develop focused challenges and opportunities as well as strategies to make MP a more livable center.
- Develop modules to execute grant applications.
- Develop design standards and guidelines to make a green and walk-able area.
- For January meeting request current status of the study and goals for moving forward.

**Announcements:** Susan announced a Bike Symposium in January to encourage cycling and safety in cycling

Adjourned 6:50 pm.