



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

- Council Member Attendees: Sandy Stevens, Kathleen O'Reilly, Susan Young, Paul Woods, Jose Ferraro, Ruth Ann Skaff, Michael Gillespie, Kim Mickelson, Gabriel Durham.
- Other Attendees: Carl Davis, Shavonda Johnson, Andre Wagner, Barbara McGuffey, Cindy Woods.
- **Date:** April 12, 2017

**Location:** Farish Media Center, MFAH

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

Minutes from March 8, 2017 minutes circulated and approved by attendees.

Kathleen O'Reilly opened the meeting

- Houston Southeast hosted a community input update for their Master Plan. Most items were short term—three-year goals. Kathleen would like to focus on revitalizing history --a lot of history in HouSE .
- *Houston Arts Alliance: Bayou Trails* will host a meeting April 29 at the Judson Robinson Jr. Center.
- Anti-encampment/Panhandling Ordinances approved today at City Council, first step in the Mayor's Six Prong Plan.
- LCS priorities:
  - 59 Cap
  - Culture Trail—defined as a path. Is it a sidewalk?
  - Two-way bike path along Crawford. (Susan).
  - Next step: acquiring funding.
- Activate the business association. MP businesses working together can exert more leverage in the community. Jose Ferraro will assemble businesses to discuss needs. Possible business partners include TEMA, Hines, Balcor (Chris Balat), small businesses, Park Plaza Hospital, restaurants.
- Covenant Church
  - Hosting Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m.
  - Construction plans are moving forward. Hoping to break ground mid to late summer.
- MPNA has been working with the city to require mitigation of tree loss/esplanade damage and repair to streets resulting from the Southmore construction. Council Member Boykins and his staff have lent significant support to achieving these repairs. Documentation of pre-existing conditions has been critical to the process. Important to document future development projects in Museum Park.
- Platting standard committee has not met since first of year. (Kim is MPSN representative)
- Fence Art possibilities at Main under US 59. SWA printed design and then woven into fence for Super Bowl sites. Might be a good model.

Safety and Security (Greg):

- Reconvened Security Alliance. One goal emerging from the meeting is to request HPD report cards, which assess best practices for avoiding car break-ins/burglaries. If you have an event, you can request 'report cards' from HPD for specific locations and times.
- Next meeting of the Security Alliance is scheduled for May.
- Hermann Park security drives through Centennial Gardens parking lot with lights on during busy times to avert possible break-ins. Four additional park rangers at Herman for a total of 6.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:**

- Last Hermann Park Master Plan update was April 4.
- Livable Center Study received American Society of Landscape Architects 2017 Planning Award.

**Meeting adjourned** 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by Sandy Stevens