

Museum Park Super Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

- Council Member Attendees: Kathleen O'Reilly, Sandy Stevens, Paul Wilson, Greg Quintero, Ernesto Maldonado, Kamina Jamison.
- Other Attendees: Alex Triantaphyllis, Carl Davis, Sanjanette Barnes

Date: November 10, 2015

Location: Farish Media Center, MFAH

Time: 5:40 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Circulated minutes from October meeting. Hold for approval at December meeting (no quorum).

President's Report:

- Livable Center Study: Kathleen requested that Houston Galveston Area Council & SWA place a two-month hold on LCS project in order to include information from projects currently under development in Museum Park, in particular the master plan for parking in Hermann Park and the campus expansion at MFAH. SWA will return to MPSN Council meeting in January.
- Suppression of Hwy 59: Kathleen will request an update meeting with TXDoT regarding the extension of Caroline across 59.
- Palm Street abandonment: Proposal to abandon Palm between Fannin & Main. COH traffic department has approved abandonment, so MP will contact Dwight Boykins' office for assistance in requesting a public hearing.
- No Idling Ordinance passed City Council: Laura Spanjian, Mayor's Office of Sustainability, indicated new ordinance will roll out in next 60-90 days. Goal is to communicate and educate those directly impacted.
- Thank-you to everyone for Sunday Streets. Successful engagement of many facets of the neighborhood; It would have been an awesome event had it not been for the weather. The effort demonstrates what we can do.

For the 2016 Council, Sandy nominated Alex Triantaphyllis, & Kim Mickelson, residents of MP. Ernesto seconded. Officer confirmations will be held in December.

Paul Wilson moved that current MPSN officers continue in their roles for 2016. Ernesto seconded. Vote will take place at December meeting.

Greg will take on responsibilities of Safety and Security until another member assumes the role. AJ has built a robust S&S presence for MP. We need to re-engage museums regarding security in the area. Alex will consider assuming those responsibilities.

Greg is developing a 501c3 application to establish tax-exempt status, based on MPNA 501c3 application.

Sanjanette Barnes from Sylvester Turner's campaign introduced herself and asked for input regarding MP priorities. Two items suggested: Continuing Caroline across US 59 as part of the TXDoT suppression plan. Ways to control density development.

Adjourned 6:40.

Sandy Stevens, Secretary