Greater Meyerland Super Neighborhood 31
Jan 28, 2019 at 7 pm -8:30 pm
Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center Board Room
Council Meeting Agenda

Agenda Item	Follow Up
Call to Order and Introduction of visitors	Called to order at 7:02pm. Greg Meyers introduced as a candidate for District C council position. Cindy Chapman introduced as new chair of Alliance of Super Neighborhoods.
Approval of Nov 2018 Minutes	Minutes approved without change.
Old Business • Status report on Solid Waste Department Recycling and Trash pick-up and crisis response plans (Alyce Coffey-Community Outreach Manager)	Alyce Coffey reported on immediate arrangements that support returning to routine curbside recycling schedule throughout Houston on Feb 4. These measures include a contract with an outside entity to provide services and trucks to the NW quadrant, delivery of 20 new trucks by Feb 22 and more trucks in May. Heavy trash and tree pickup schedule routine schedule not yet confirmed. State law requires that garbage pick up must happen every seven days, so that is the priority, followed by heavy waste/junk waste, recycling and tree waste. By city ordinance, contractors who mow lawns and cut trees are required to remove the waste they produce.
New Business • City Hall Update (Amanda Edwards, Council At Large) • Alternate Housing Situations (Office Jason Llorente, HPD)	Amanda Edwards: Discussed the city's recent receipt of a 1.17 billion block grant for crisis housing and related needs following Harvey. Homeowners' Assistance Program (HoAP) is the first to roll out. To learn more, review www.recovery.houstontx.gov. **Hotline is 832-393-0550.** A flyer was distributed. Other discussion points by Ms. Edwards: 2 FEMA fund "pots" that could have been used for home

	elevation were recently denied by FEMA for Houston, going instead to other regions. Explanation unknown. Ms. Edwards notes that the state "rainy day fund" should give matching funds to the federal government for our area. Ms. Edwards is on the Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) board that is charged with planning for high capacity transit. With the projection of millions in city population growth in the next 2 decades, this is very critical. Los Angeles gained access to $160 billion for their transport plan. HGAC is putting forth a vision for 2045 but will build during that time frame. Currently working on 4 plans with economic analysis of each. **HGAC meeting on transport plan on Feb 15 at 1pm, 3555 Timmons Lane 2nd floor includes opportunity for public comment.** City has a$120 million deficit annually, plus the $100 million added for the firefighter pay issue. We can't amend the city charter until 2021, so can't repeal revenue cap until then. Over 70% of the budget is for public safety. All departments are working on plans to reduce the deficit, including employee layoffs. Terry Cominsky asked Amanda if she had information about the cars driving in our neighborhoods with "Nuro" signage. Multiple questions have been posted on Nextdoor and other social media about the purpose of the vehicles. Amanda did not have information about the vehicles. Discussion offered that these are being developed to become self-driving and used as delivery vehicles.

Open Forum ***Candidate Forums*:** ***Speaker Ideas for Future Meetings*** ***Harris County Bond project funding***	**Candidate Forums**: Discussion introduced regarding our SN role in arranging for candidate forums for the District C election in November, as well as coordinating with SNs to assure other council elections in our area have forums. Agreed that we will plan to do this, with our September SN 31 meeting as the date and investigate use of Kaplan Theater at the ERJCC. **Speaker Ideas:** Cindy Chapman, new chair of the Alliance of Super Neighborhoods; Police updates; Representative from Harris County Commissioners' Court; attorney from City Legal Department to discuss deed restrictions (could be arranged by Veronica Hernandez); city representative to discuss traffic designs at Chimney Rock and Braeswood. **Bond funding**: Charles Goforth stated that projects for Brays Bayou, identified during public meetings as very important and included as key projects in Harris County presentations, are now not identified as priorities for funding. Phil Kunetka asked to be on record saying that changes to the bond election funding plans are not acceptable. Kay Swint noted that the county leaders made disclaimers at an SN Alliance meeting that specific projects were not assured and final decisions about projects would be made after studies completed. The council asked that we attempt to have a commissioners' court representative come to a meeting to discuss status and concerns.
Announcements City of Houston Homeowner Assistance Program (HoAP) Open House (Terry Cominsky and Kay Swint)	Terry and Kay attended the open house of the HoAP program for SW Houston and shared basic information about the program. (See Amanda

Metro public planning meetings upcoming	Edwards comments above for contact numbers and website) Ramona Crayton from Metro announced that 17 public meetings are scheduled to discuss the draft plan for Metro services and to include public comments. Included in the plans are public input from 2017.
Adjourn meeting	The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. Our next meeting is Monday Feb 25.

SN 31 - Attendance Roster- January 29 2019

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