



*Idylwood*  
In Houston's Historic East End

## Minutes of Meeting

### IDYLWOOD CIVIC CLUB

Magnolia Multiservice Center, 7037 Capitol St

October 18, 2022

Called to Order at 7:33pm

#### Board Members in attendance: **10**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diane Schenke, President  | <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Dinn, Comm. Improvements   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Leggett                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith McCarthy, VP        | <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Espinedo                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Manion, Deed Restrictions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monique Studak, Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith Hamm          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irma Niño, Social Events        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicole Wood, Treasurer    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Hattenbach | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlie Storer                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beth Barrette                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Klemm          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Vella                   |

**22 Other Civic Club Members in Attendance (see attached sign-in sheets) = 30 Total**

#### 1. **Welcome** by Diane Schenke; President.

- a. Thanked all that attended National Night Out. The event was well attended, complete with a proclamation from Commissioner Adrian Garcia.

#### 2. **BUSINESS MEETING UPDATES FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

- a. The board has established 3 Standing Committees: Please think of joining!
  - a. Social Events to be headed by Irma Niño
    - a. Erika Lewis is spearheading a neighborhood Halloween Celebration on Saturday October 22, 2022.
      - i. 5:00pm: Spooktacular Celebration to take place at Spurlock Park.
      - ii. 6:30pm: Optional Trick or Treating in the neighborhood.
    - b. Those interested in being visited by mini sized goblins and ghouls are encouraged to place the pumpkin sign that Erika will be distributing on your door.
  - b. Community Improvements to be headed by Amy Dinn
  - c. Deed Restrictions to be headed by Laura Manion
- b. Trees for a Shady Neighborhood
  - a. The Civic Club is working with Trees for Houton to plant free trees.
    - a. Orders must be submitted by November 30, 2022.
    - b. Planned delivery in January
      - i. A local Scout Troup has been secured to help plan.
- c. Presentation of new Fence Policy.
- d. Presentation of Proposed changes to the By-Laws; Article 11 and Article III.
- e. Questions from Neighbors:
  - a. What is the update on the Wayside construction?

1. Diane to investigate.

**3. GUESTS:**

a. Michael Mabry, Candidate for Texas House District Seat 145

**4. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

a. Susana Castillo from Adrian Garcia's office; **Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2**

b. Christina Morales **State Representative District 145** & Melissa Hernandez

- a. Make sure that your voter registration is up to date.
- b. Expect lots of activity in the upcoming session.
- c. Office Number: 713-718-5915

c. Joaquin Martinez, **City Council Member Robert Gallegos**

- a. **Street Assessment** in progress and encouraged everyone to organize and report issues/opportunities.
- b. **Dog Run** at the corner of MacGregor and Wayside.
  - a. Securing extra dollars
  - b. They hope to break ground by the end of 2022.
- c. **Bike Lanes:** Started as a tool to slow down traffic. Final punch list is being worked on.
  - a. The city is buying new machines to sweep the bike lanes.
- d. **Redistricting** of our district. Size has moved from 180K to ~209K.

d. Constable Joe Alanis, **Houston County Precinct 6**

- a. Update provided on crime statistics.
- b. Enjoy the Hike and Bike trail but be aware.
- c. Don't give money to panhandlers.
- d. **If you see something, say something: Dispatch Number: 713-274—3400**
- e. Trunk or Treat Friday October 28, 2022, 6:30pm – 8:30pm @ 5900 Canal.

e. Jesse Carballo, **Mayor's Assistance Office**

- a. They are based out of the Magnolia Center
- b. Issues concerning abandoned buildings, dumping and such should begin with calling 311
- c. Matching Grant program to beautify communities is available to neighborhoods.
  - a. Deadline is November 4, 2022

f. Officer Jamie Escobar with **Houston Police Department**

- a. Detailed report on crime was presented. Overall numbers are down.
- b. Trunk or Treat event will be help by HPD at 7525 Sherman on 10.27.23; 4pm-7pm.
- c. Citizens had a number of questions/issues:
  - a. Running of redlight at Sylvan and Wayside.
  - b. Panhandling on I-45 & Wayside has increased.
    - i. Advised to call the non-emergency number: 713-884-3131
    - ii. Recommended to not provide money.
  - c. Lights and walking signs are not timed on Wayside and causing issues.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted Monique G. Studak