

IDYLWOOD CIVIC CLUB  
MEETING MINUTES  
November 15, 2022  
Magnolia Multi-Service Center

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Diane Schenke at 7:30 pm.

Board Members In  
attendance:

1. Diane Schenke
2. Keith McCarthy
3. Beth Barrette
4. Keith Hamm
5. Patricia Hattenbach
6. Jeff Klemm
7. Laura Manion
8. Irma Niño
9. Charlie Storer
10. Richard Vella
11. Paul Leggett
12. Amy Dinn

Board Members not in  
Attendance:

1. Josh Espinedo
2. Monique Studak
3. Nicole Wood

Other Members in Attendance:

1. Suzy Harrington
2. Steve Palmer
3. Dick Schenke
4. Chris Galvan

Local Officials in Attendance:

1. Council Member Robert Gallegos, District I
2. Joaquin Martinez, Chief of Staff for CM Gallegos
3. Brenda Diaz, Community Liaison with State Senator Carol Alvarado
4. Melissa Hernandez from State Rep Christina Morales' office
5. Jessie Carballo, City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods
6. Captain Joe Alanis, Precinct 6 Constable's Office
7. Katherine Summerlin, City of Houston Department of Public Works
8. Peter Eccles, City of Houston Department of Planning
9. Valerie Pinona, City of Houston

**II. BUSINESS**

Diane asked if anyone had comments to the By-Laws amendments. None had.

Paul Leggett moved to pass the amendments, Charlie Storer seconded. Amendments passed by acclamation.

**III. SPEAKERS**

**A. Houston City Council Member Gallegos**

1. Dog Park

Public meetings have been held, including to review and comment artist's concepts.  
The site was previously owned by Forest Park Lawndale for monument manufacturing.  
The Parks Board purchased the land from Forest Park.  
Currently waiting for construction plans to be produced by the Parks Department

2. Bike Lanes

After community feedback, Public Works painted the curbs yellow at intersections to increase visibility.

3. New Bridges

New bridges were constructed on Wayside, Lawndale, Forest Hills, and 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Conduits were installed during construction to allow the addition of lighting in the future.

4. Rufus Cage Building

The historic structure at 1417 Telephone Road used to be a schoolhouse.  
A developer is producing plans to turn it into artists' lofts.

CM Gallegos is pushing for spaces for non-profit organizations.

**B. City of Houston Speakers Regarding Telephone Road Renovation Plans**

Katherine Summerlin, Peter Eccles, and Valerie Pinona spoke about the Wayside renovation plans.

The program is broken into 4 sections between I-610 South and I-10.

It includes roadway and curbing renovations and changes to increase safety and drivability.

The program is estimated to be completed in approximately 3 years.

Following link was provided for a slideshow describing the program: [\[Need link here\]](#)

**C. Brenda Diaz on behalf of Senator Alvarado's Office**

**D. Melissa Hernandez from State Rep Christina Morales' Office**

Melissa provided her contact information, [melissa.hernandez@house.texas.gov](mailto:melissa.hernandez@house.texas.gov), 713.718.5915

**E. Jessie Carballo, City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods**

Jessie reminded everyone of the downtown Thanksgiving Day Parade.

**F. Captain Joe Alanis, Precinct 6 Constable's Office**

Captain Alanis reminded everyone that the Constables will vacation watch your home. He also announced the following events at their office, 5900 Canal:

1. Pet Pantry (pet food giveaway), 14 December
2. Blue Santa, 18 December

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was closed at 8:30 pm

ATTEST:

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Diane Schenke, President

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Keith McCarthy, Vice President