



Idylwood

In Houston's Historic East End

Minutes of Meeting

IDYLWOOD CIVIC CLUB

Magnolia MultiService Center, 7037 Capitol St.

January 17, 2023 7:30 pm

1. WELCOME BY DIANE SCHENKE, PRESIDENT

- a. Thanks to many of you for attending our annual holiday Christmas Party, with many thanks to Patricia Hattenbach for hosting.
- b. Thanks to Doug Lawson for our amazingly informative newsletter, and thank Chris Galvan for redoing our website. For instance, the meeting schedule for the year is available. While it is the first step to revitalizing our website, it has all of the information you need to keep up with goings-on in the neighborhood.
 - i. If there is something you'd like to see, talk to Chris or any Board member.
- c. Trees for Houston: Due to the freeze the date has pushed back to February 18th.
 - i. If you missed the deadline, you have 2 weeks to get your requests in.
- d. Thanks to Chris Galvan for getting all the lights at Spurlock Park lite and working.

2. Jamal Elahi area engineer for SE SECTION OF TxDOT to discuss planning on Wayside.

- a. Presentation notes are attached.
- b. Questions regarding Walmart:
 - i. Cross Walk/Metro Stops
 1. No cross walk from bus stop to Walmart
 2. No changes to the current turn lanes and lights
 3. TxDot says that Metro didn't bring up any issues to TxDot.
 - a. No changes to current Metro stops.
 4. **Action Item:** Civic Club to reach out to Council Gallegos
- c. No full closures of Wayside
 - i. Concerns expressed about the increase of traffic that will detour into Idylwood.
 - ii. **Action Item:** Civic Club to speak to Gallegos regarding options. One idea was to create one way.

3. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- a. Social Events:
 - i. Planning for Easter Egg Party
 - ii. Other ideas include a committee to plan for our 100th anniversary in 2028
 - iii. Completing our new neighborhood directory
- b. Community Improvements: sidewalk replacement efforts, work with HCFCD
- c. Deed restrictions: discuss current issues in neighborhood

4. PRESENTATIONS FROM LOCAL OFFICIALS

- a. Houston Police: Sargent J. Tapia, Dist. 11,

5. Adjourn