

IDYLWOOD CIVIC CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
February 21, 2023
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. Patricia Hattenbach
4. Laura Manion
5. Irma Niño

6. Richard Vella
7. Paul Leggett
8. Amy Dinn
9. Beth Barrette
10. Charlie Storer

Board Members not in Attendance:

1. Josh Espinedo
2. Monique Studak
3. Nicole Wood
4. Keith Hamm
5. Jeff Klemm

Other Members in Attendance:

1. Mary Rizzi, Sylvan
2. T. Adalpe, Wildwood
3. L. Brown, Meadowlawn
4. Victor Carbajal, Meadowlawn
5. Miriam Muguen, Rockbridge
6. Suzy Harrington, Lindy

7. Chris Galvan, Idylwood
8. Lloyd & Jo Ann Luco, Meadowlawn
9. Steve Palmer, Meadowlawn
10. David Jans, Sylvan
11. Amy & Doug Lawson, Merry

Local Officials in Attendance:

1. Celina Vargas, Harris County Destination Trail
2. Jeanette De Los Santos, Metro Representative
3. Anna Castillo, Representative Garcia's Office
4. Joaquin Martinez, Chief of Staff for CM Gallegos
5. Captain Joe Alanis, Precinct 6 Constable's Office
6. Melissa Hernandez, Representative Morales' Office
7. Susana Castillo, Community Liaison at Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2

II. BUSINESS

A. Nicole Wood

Encouraged attendees to join the ICC, and then explained the new budget.

B. Diane Schenke

1. We planted 60 trees this last Saturday. With many thanks to our great partners, Trees for Houston, and local Boy Scout troops.
2. Looking for volunteers to help with the Easter Event

III. SPEAKERS

A. Celina Vargas, Harris County Destination Trail

1. Harris County Toll Road Authority building a 31-mile hike and bike trail within Harris County..Purpose is to connect the hike and bike trails
2. Asked for input on Segment 2 from Mason Park to Milby Park.
3. Number one request was lights. Their website is <https://www.thedestinationtrail.com/engage> which includes a survey to let residents identify where they would like lights.
4. Post-meeting note from Celina:

"I wanted to share that the Destination Trail is moving forward under a new direction from Harris County. As such, the project owners are taking a moment to review and organize their plans. Thank you for your openness and inclusion. We will continue to remain in contact with you to get your input as we proceed. Until then, please email destinationtrail@harriscounty.gov with additional questions or concerns."

B. Irma Nino, Social Committee Chair, Announced the Easter Event

1. Easter egg hunt for 3 different age groups, 1-3, 4-6, 7-11
2. Easter Bunny will be there
3. Games for the kids, including egg toss
4. Face painting
5. Bake sale
6. Volunteers please call Irma!

C. Amy Dinn, Community Improvements Committee Chair

1. Thanks to those helping with the recent tree planting
2. Bi-annual cleanup will be Saturday, 15 April...please volunteer!
3. Safety Issues on Sylvan
 - a) Multiple gunshots, with casings from a variety of guns found in the corner lot at the bayou.
 - b) Constables recommend additional streetlight(s) on/near that corner, which we will do.
 - c) New light(s) on wooden poles are free, new metal poles about \$400/each.
 - d) Within the budget but will plan also for a special fundraiser.
4. Park improvements
 - a) Lights have been repaired
 - b) Trash cans have been added
 - c) Contact Amy with additional suggestions

D. Laura Manion, Deed Restrictions Committee

1. Laura explained the value of deed restrictions. Contact her if you have any questions...the deed restrictions are on our website.
2. The lot now for sale on Sylvan behind the convenience store is not a part of the neighborhood, although we have approached the current owner and will approach the new owner. It is not zoned.

E. Jeanette De Los Santos, Metro Representative

Presented the proposed MetroRapid project, on Lockwood in the East End.

F. Anna Castillo, Representative Garcia's Office

Hiring election workers for \$17/hr.

G. Joaquin Martinez, Chief of Staff for CM Gallegos

1. March 2, 10:30 AM is the inaugural bike lane ride on Lawndale.
5. Discussed deed restrictions possibilities specific to the Sylvan property.
6. Discussed Conservation Districts

H. Captain Joe Alanis, Assistant Chief Deputy, Precinct 6 Constable's Office; and Deputy Sylvia

11 calls last month regarding discharge of firearms.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was closed at 8:30 pm

ATTEST:

Diane Schenke, President

Keith McCarthy, Vice President