

BRAESWOOD SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, April 20, 2017

STAKEHOLDER	DELEGATE	PRESENT	ALTERNATE	PRESENT
Braeswood Place Homeowners Association	Billy Pilgrim	Y		
Friends of Linkwood Park	Jenna Arnold	Y	Rhonda Needham	
Jewish Family Services	Lynae Novominsky	Y	Gloria Ribnick	
Knollwood Village Civic Club	Cheryl O'Brien	Y	David Fitts	
Linkwood Civic Club	John Nienhuser	Y	Caroline Walker	
			Matt Gruber	
Pemberton Circle Homeowners Association	Carol Rothenberg	Y	Laura Land	
Townhouse Manor Fund, Inc.	Michael Lewter		Cindy Domenici	
Westridge Civic Association	Renee Hawke	Y	LeeAnn Chastain	
Woodside Civic Club	Leslie Kian		Marisa Hoffman	
Longfellow elementary School	Garland Spiller	Y		

There are currently 10 stakeholders in the Braeswood Super Neighborhood (BSN). A quorum requires 1/3 or 3 delegates or their proxy. A quorum was present for the meeting.

Also present were Donald Perkins and Barbara Hite from Councilmember Larry Green's office as well as Carl Davis from the City.

Sue Deigaard gave a talk on the upcoming HISD ballot regarding the school finance recapture issue. She explained the "For:" and "Against" sides of the proposal on the ballot and encouraged everyone to get the word out and vote.

John introduced Adrian Collins, director of operations for the Harris County Sports & Convention Corp, and Mark Miller, general manager of SMG – Reliant Park. Donald had previously provided them with a list of concerns from the SN regarding events at the Reliant Park facilities. Mark addressed the concerns and answered questions from the group. Many of the issues raised are not ones that SMG staff can control, (examples: traffic flow and off-site parking). The discussion did lead to some areas of common concern between the SN and SMG such as traffic on Murworth and the Buffalo Speedway/Main St intersection. Donald will work with John to coordinate a meeting between SMG – NRG, the Houston Police dept. and neighborhood representatives to look at these and other areas of common concern.

John has prepared a summary of the suggested action items from the last meeting. Under the topic of beautification, a discussion was held about the ball moss infestation on the trees along the bayou. Due to various entities having jurisdiction over the area by the bayou, the recommendation was made to ask people to contact both the City of Houston Parks Dept. and the Harris County Commissioner for Precinct One, Rodney Ellis. The city can be contacted via calling 311 or online at <http://www.houstontx.gov/311>. The county commissioner can be reached at the main number 713.755.6111 and asking for the chief of staff, Brandon Dudley.

School involvement was another area listed. Garland will provide the SN with specific ways the community can be involved with Longfellow Elementary School.

There was great news to share about bridge reconstruction. The Buffalo Speedway bridge will be demolished and rebuilt with a left-hand turn lane included as well as wider pedestrian sidewalks. Traffic will be detoured to Kirby and Stella Link. Construction is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2018. The Stella Link bridge is scheduled to be lengthened approximately 50 ft. on the south side. People are encouraged to contact County Commissioner Rodney Ellis (713.755.6111) requesting that the county fund a pedestrian bridge at Stella Link.

Donald distributed flyers about various upcoming items in District K and the city.

The next meeting is set for Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Linkwood Park. This meeting will be coordinated by Jenna and will feature an update on the Linkwood Park renovations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl O'Brien

Secretary