

Neartown Presidents' Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Meeting called to order and presided over by Greg LeGrande.

Major Issues

- Neartown Leadership transition and solicitation for Member Association leadership participation in 2014 Neartown Officers
- Extensive new high density development with no planning to address impacts
 - Crumbling infrastructure – streets, water system
 - Related issue: lack of transparency in prioritization of Rebuild Houston projects
 - Increasing traffic
 - Neighborhood petitions for city services not getting adequate consideration
- Lack of rule/law enforcement
 - Bicycle safety concerns
 - Cut-through traffic and speeding on residential streets (including large trucks)
 - Minimum setbacks and lot sizes – concern that developers will prevail with variances
- Need for improved neighborhood security

Guests and Other Discussion

- Kim Ogg, candidate for District Attorney, spoke, then fielded questions.
- David Robinson reiterated that we are seeking additional 2014 officers candidates for Neartown
- Brooke Boyett with Ellen Cohen's office spoke about a new incentive to temporarily close streets to vehicular traffic, so bicycles and pedestrians can jolly about. Our part of Westheimer is one of the proposed streets.

Adjourned without any motions at 8:17 p.m.

Greg, Kay and Julie

Attendance list attached: