

Neartown Association Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2017 – 7:00 PM
Cherryhurst Park Community Center, 1700 Missouri St

Called to order 7:00 PM, 14 in Attendance

1. Introductions

2. David Robinson Councilman at Large 2 – The Mayor’s Complete Communities Initiative and other City Council activities.
David Robinson discussed:
 - How he got involved in city politics.
 - Areas he has worked with in the city.
 - International trade missions he was on in Netherlands, Cuba, China and Equator
 - He reviewed various accomplishments in Neartown and how they tie into mayor’s current goals – “Complete Communities”.
 - SNAPs & CIPs’.
 - Public Works– leadership and future

3. TXDOT North Houston Highway Improvement Project (IH45 +) – Update following meeting with TXDOT at Houston District office
Discussion of:
 - Planned closure of Montrose 59 Bridge during construction.
 - 527 rebuild and possible draining issues.
 - Start date of 2020.
 - Meeting at the Montrose Center being planned with TX DOT on September 19th.
 - TX DOT to give quarterly updates.

4. METRONext (long-range regional plan) – Update, Neartown Meeting and other.
Discussion of:
Follow-up meeting to the October 3rd METRO meeting for Montrose tentatively planned for October 18th at the Montrose Center. Volunteers requested to help plan meeting.

5. Other –
 - Montrose TIRZ Monday August 21, 2017 Meeting:
— Montrose TIRZ dollars as of this summer \$1,300,000; letter of support for Lower Westheimer Study; and public engagement meeting to start in October.

- Walkable Places Committee
 - In select areas Commercial building codes to be modified for building to be near street with the COH, TIRZ, and Management District to recommend areas for COH approval.
- – Planned PIP meetings of September 5th and 12th canceled.

Adjourned by Greg at 8:19 p.m.

Initiated by,

Julie Young