

Neartown Association Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Cherryhurst Park Community Center, 1700 Missouri St

President Greg LeGrande called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Introductions

2. Houston, The Next Million – Jim Hill, vice chair of Blueprint Houston

The Next Million population increase in the Houston area is expected to occur in the 30 year period 2015 to 2045. The City of Houston is expected to account for 25 percent of that increase with the remainder in the surrounding areas. Blueprint Houston is a proponent of a master plan for this growth expanding the City of Houston “Plan Houston” recently developed. <http://www.blueprinthouston.org/>

3. BikeHouston’s Build 50 Challenge, Mayor Turner \$1 million annual funding and Commissioner Ellis \$10 Million – Robin Holzer Neartown’s Representative to Houston Bicycle Advisory Committee, Input for Neartown Bikeway Recommendations. <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/transportation/article/Ellis-commits-10-million-to-Houston-area-bike-12839042.php> The “Build 50” is a 50 mile build during 2018 challenge for bike roads with available \$11 million of funds. The bike funds are build it during 2018 or lose them. Show your support for building roadways in your neighborhood <https://bikehouston.org/2018/04/20/the-build-50-challenge/>

4. Other

- Sunday Streets – Montrose, Westheimer May 20th shut down from Taft to Woodhead noon to 4pm. <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/event/2018/5/20/cigna-sunday-streets-montrose>
- Super Neighborhood Alliance Meeting – April 9th Meeting Update – Sherry Weesner, Director of Scenic Houston discussed the Resource Guide for Houston.
- Montrose TIRZ 27 Board Meeting April 16th – Update, Interim services and web site were approved. Next TIRZ Meeting 6 PM Monday May 21st at St. Stephen’s Episcopal.
- Walkable Places Committee – Update, work continues with the City of Houston Planning Department revising ordinances for parking and building offsets
- Other – Dial 311 for problems with Heavy Trash pickup the 1st Wednesday of every month.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.