

## **Westbury Civic Club Regular Monthly Meeting**

Westbury Baptist Church

Meeting Minutes

17/05/2017

*Present:* B. Edmondson, D. Vega, J. Edmondson, M. Funk, T. Robert, M. Hartman, E. Sirls, J. Benavides, N. Stewart, R. Montgomery, V. Livingston, K.O'Brien, J. Niles, J. Overton

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### **I. Meeting Called to order by WCC President Becky Edmondson at 7:03 PM**

### **II. Officer Reports**

Secretary Report

- April 2017 Minutes distributed via email.
  - o *Motion to approve April's minutes passed unanimously.*

Treasurer Report

- None

### **III. New Business**

- WCC President welcomes Mary Seymour from Sen. Borris Miles' office
- WCC President welcomes Art Pronin, President of Meyerland Area Democrats
- WCC President welcomes Tanisha Hudspeth, Office of the Harris County Clerk, Communications and Voters Outreach Department
  - o May 6<sup>th</sup> voting turnout was very low.
  - o [www.HarrisVotes.org](http://www.HarrisVotes.org)
  - o Absentee Voter mail-outs and canvassing.
- New Resident Committee
  - o Putting together a "Welcome Bag" for new residents (Deed restrictions, City Services Information, Fliers, Crier, WAP Flier)
- Braes Bayou Association needs a WCC delegate to represent Westbury on that board
  - o D. Strom is primary delegate. Need an alternate (M. Hartman volunteers).
- Review of 1998 Westbury Revitalization Strategy created in 1998
- Neighborhoods to Trails Southwest (E. Sirls) – would like to turn Hillcroft into a linear park. Promoting the idea of more walking and bike trails in our area.
- Judge Ed Emmett will be speaker for June WCC Meeting.
- Tai Chi at the Westbury Community Garden June 1 & 8 plus annual Tomato Tasting June 3.

### **IV. Old Business**

- HPD is setting up speed monitors in the area to address speeding.
- June 21<sup>st</sup> BBA meeting will be specifically about flooding
- White Elephant Sale went well. Most volunteers ever. All booths sold.
- Music Fest was a success. Over 200 people visited the WCC booth.
- Trail maintenance help is wanted. Email Kevin O'Brien to volunteer.

### **V. Director Reports**

Greenspace

- Seasonal color has been planted @ West Belfort and Chimney Rock.

Security

- Reminder that with school letting out, there should be an expected increase in petty crimes
- BOMD has started a Retail Ambassador program with Seal Security with local businesses

**VI. Open Q&A**

None

**VII. Motion to Adjourn**

Motion made around 7:59 PM to adjourn and passed.

**VIII. Next Westbury Civic Club Board Meeting**

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June 21, 2017 at 7PM

Submitted by WCC Secretary Dan Vega