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NOVEMBER 2016

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Letter from the President

Record-breaking attendance and sponsorship at NNO



Hey Hyde Parkers,
I hope this
"autumn" season
finds you well.
October was
a FANTASTIC

month for the neighborhood!
National Night Out, our biggest event of the year, was again a record breaker for attendance and local business sponsorship. With more than 350 in attendance, the plentiful array of food and beverage donations went quickly. More than 20 lucky folks walked away as door prize winners of gifts valued up to \$100. Major thanks to the sponsors who made this all possible. Even bigger appreciation goes out to the 30+ volunteers donated their time. Kudos to **Board Director Chris Delphin** for leading the charge, in conjunction with his partner and fellow **Board Director Roy Brooks**. Check out highlights on page 6.

The November 7th association meeting will feature guest speakers from the **Houston Parks Board**, which manages our adopted Lamar Park. Come hear

more about their greenspace efforts – find details on page 3. All are welcome to attend.

2017 Board of Directors elections also take place at the November meeting. Association members may cast their votes for open positions. See page 4 for the slate of candidates and more info.

Closing out the year is our annual **Holiday Party at Riva's Italian Restaurant** on December 5 at 6:30pm. All residents and their guests can enjoy an unlimited buffet of salad, lasagna, meatballs, pasta, garlic bread, and dessert for just \$15 via advance ticket purchase at www.hydeparkhouston.org. Advance tickets are strongly encouraged to ensure we have an accurate guest count and plentiful food. If you must, come at the door for \$20. If you've attended before, you know Riva's festive environment is a true holiday treat and promises a darn good time in addition to happy bellies.

Hope to see your faces soon!

Sincerely,
Macy Bodenhamer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meetings, Rudyard's British Pub:
NOV. 7, Mon., 6:30PM, Houston Parks Board Presentation; HPCA 2017 Board Elections.
DEC. 5, Mon., 6:30PM, HPCA Holiday Party at Riva's.

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Block captains: Notify

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of any changes in contact information.

2016 MONTHLY MEETING, TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

All residents are welcomed to monthly meetings (**6:30-7:45 p.m., 2nd floor Rudyard's Pub on Waugh**).

Featured guest speakers will be announced in advance.

Come early to order dinner or a beverage and enjoy during the meeting. Meetings are always held on the 1st Monday of each month, with exceptions noted.

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TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP: .. Mondays

SINGLE STREAM: Nov 7, 21

TREE WASTE: Nov 2

HEAVY/JUNK: Dec 7

Note: The City of Houston Recycling program NO LONGER accepts GLASS in the Green Curbside Recycling Program. Glass is accepted at the drop site at The Washington Ave Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center, across Hemphill St. and also at the North Main Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Center, 9003 N Main, Houston, TX 77022.

VOLUNTEER *for* HYDE PARK

COMMONWEALTH BLOCK CAPTAIN(S)

Volunteers are needed to deliver monthly newsletters along Commonwealth from Montrose to West Gray. Delivery usually takes place around the last week of each month. This role can easily be split between two people. If you have a few hours to give, please consider helping out.

CITIZENS ON PATROL COORDINATOR

Citizens on Patrol "was established in an effort to bring the citizens and the police department together for a common goal, and that is to improve the quality of life by eliminating crime." Its goal is to reduce crime while also making Hyde Park a friendlier place and encouraging crime awareness. The coordinator oversees the training as well as the reports of patrollers.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

This committee works to enhance, maintain, and restore the beauty of Hyde Park. Work may include planting flowers, trees, and potentially establishing public gardens, decorating and improving Hyde Park's public landscape. The committee is also charged with designating a neighborhood "Yard of the Month" in addition to educating and engaging residents in beautification, public art, and clean-up projects.

Please send Roy Brooks, volunteer coordinator, an email: volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org with any questions or ideas you may have.

NEWSLETTER:

Please submit all material for December consideration by midnight, Tuesday, November 22, 2016 to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

Houston Parks Board Presents at November 7 Meeting

Mark your calendars for Monday, Nov. 7 at 6:30PM, second floor, Rudyards Pub, when the **Houston Parks Board** will present at our monthly meeting. Come learn about the role of the organization, which is dedicated to providing access to quality parks and greenspace for all people and manages our local Lamar Park. **Project Manager Tom Gall** and **Outreach Manager Lisa Kasianowitz** will discuss the role of the nonprofit. Since 1976, the organization has utilized public-private partnerships and its extensive philanthropic, government and community relationships to improve parks large and small. Houston Parks Board is currently leading the transformational Bayou Greenways 2020 project, which will transform more than 3,000 acres of underutilized land along Houston's major waterways into linear parks into a 150-mile network of connected parks and trails.

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Bayou Greenways 2020 is one of the most ambitious parks projects in the U.S. By transforming more than 3,000 acres of underutilized land along Houston's major waterways into linear parks, Bayou Greenways 2020 will create a 150-mile network of connected parks and trails. The \$220 million project will connect people, places and greenspace.



Tom Gall and Lisa Kasianowitz, of the Houston Parks Board will be HPCA's guest speakers for November

Tom Gall, Project Manager

Tom received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Building Construction Management at Purdue University; West Lafayette, Indiana in 1982. He is an accomplished construction professional with 30 years of program management experience. Previously Tom worked for the Westchase District as Assistant Projects Director and was responsible for day-to-day maintenance of landscaped esplanades, District street signage, and monument corner markers.

Tom also served as President of T.J. Gall & Associates, Inc. which provided Program Development services for trails, parks, urban streets, medical, property development and urban infill projects involving mixed-use planned development zoning that enhance the community and the built environment. Tom serves as President of the White Oak Bayou Association, is a member of H-GAC Ped/Bike Subcommittee and is a League of American Bicyclists "League Certified Instructor".

Lisa Kasianowitz, Outreach Manager

Lisa joined the Houston Parks Board in March 2015. As the Outreach Manager, she connects the Houston Parks Board with community-focused and civic-minded groups as well as elected officials and partners to receive their input and inform them about the organization's Bayou Greenways 2020 project.

The outreach manager is also responsible for answering public inquiries, hosting presentations about the organization's projects and assisting with event planning.

Before joining the Houston Parks Board, Lisa served as a media spokeswoman and community relations coordinator with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Lisa received her Bachelor of Arts in Letters, Arts and Sciences with a concentration in Environmental Science, Political Science, English and History from Pennsylvania State University.

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, president

BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED FOR COMMONWEALTH

Please email Roy Brooks, volunteer coordinator at volunteer.hydeparkhouston.org

CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Submitted by Rex Richardson

Hours patrolled by car= 42 Hours patrolled on foot= 81.50
Suspicious incidents reports= none for September
Thanks to all the patrollers who kept an eye out last month for the safety of our neighbors and community

Hyde Park Board of Directors 2017 Elections

Paid association members have the opportunity to cast their votes for open board positions in the 2017 elections also held on November 7.

Open positions include vice president, treasurer and deed restrictions committee member.

The proposed candidate for vice president is **Chris Delphin** and the proposed candidate for treasurer is **Veronica Faubert**.

If you are interested in serving on the board, contact Nominating Committee Chair George Sroka at: pastpresident@hydeparkhouston.org.

Board candidates must be current paid members of the Association and possess qualifications for the described positions.

Visit www.hydeparkhouston.org to review the bylaws for board officer position descriptions.

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, president

HPD Crime Reports for June, July 2016

Submitted by Rick Wannall

Activity	Street/Block	Name	Date	Time
Auto Theft	2400-2499 Commonwealth	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	6/23/2016	02
Auto Theft	1400-1499 Michigan	Residence or House	6/4/2016	12
Burglary	1200-1299 Welch	Residence or House	6/3/2016	03
Theft	1500-1599 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	6/2/2016	09
Theft	1500-1599 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	6/11/2016	00
Theft	1500-1599 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	6/13/2016	13
Theft	1500-1599 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	6/17/2016	01
Theft	1500-1599 Drew	Residence or House	6/11/2016	10
Theft	1000-1099 Gray	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	6/23/2016	20
Theft	1400-1499 Gray	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	6/23/2016	18
Theft	1100-1199 Hyde Park	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	6/6/2016	19
Theft	1900-1999 Waugh	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	6/10/2016	03
Theft	2100-2199 Waugh	Apartment	6/23/2016	21
Theft	1200-1299 Welch	Residence or House	6/12/2016	09
Theft	1200-1299 Welch	Residence or House	6/14/2016	20
Theft	1400-1499 Welch	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	6/3/2016	00
Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	6/11/2016	15
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria	6/21/2016	14
Theft	1200-1299 Westheimer	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	6/29/2016	16
Theft	2500-2599 Yoakum	Apartment Parking Lot	6/11/2016	00
Aggravated Assault	1600-1699 Waugh	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/10/2016	23
Aggravated Assault	900-999 Westheimer	Other Parking Lot	7/29/2016	01
Aggravated Assault	1200-1299 Westheimer	Pool Hall or Game Room	7/8/2016	8
Auto Theft	1800-1899 Waugh	Driveway	7/22/2016	13
Burglary	1300-1399 Gray	Apartment Rental Office	7/16/2016	09
Burglary	1500-1599 Hyde Park	Apartment	7/4/2016	01
Robbery	1400-1499 Gray	Restaurant or Cafeteria	7/11/2016	18
Theft	1400-1499 California	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	7/30/2016	22
Theft	1400-1499 California	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	7/30/2016	23
Theft	1500-1599 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/9/2016	01
Theft	1900-1999 Commonwealth	Apartment Parking Lot	7/16/2016	20
Theft	1000-1099 Gray	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	7/8/2016	11
Theft	1000-1099 Gray	Service or Gas Station	7/19/2016	11
Theft	1000-1099 Gray	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	7/23/2016	22
Theft	1100-1199 Gray	Service or Gas Station	7/5/2016	09
Theft	1200-1299 Gray	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/15/2016	10
Theft	1500-1599 Haddon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/30/2016	02
Theft	1500-1599 Haddon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/30/2016	10
Theft	1200-1299 Jackson	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	7/10/2016	09
Theft	1100-1199 Missouri	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/3/2016	15
Theft	1200-1299 Missouri	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/2/2016	02
Theft	1500-1599 Nevada	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/26/2016	08
Theft	1500-1599 Vermont	Driveway	7/12/2016	01
Theft	1700-1799 Waugh	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/3/2016	02
Theft	1500-1599 Welch	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/9/2016	13
Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Convenience Store Parking Lot	7/6/2016	08
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria	7/16/2016	11
Theft	1100-1199 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	7/9/2016	00
Theft	2600-2699 Yoakum	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	7/2/2016	02

Note that crimes reported to HPD takes about three months to become available for publishing.



Hyde Park National Night Out Oct 4, 2016

Thank you to our generous local business sponsors and volunteers for making National Night Out a fun and successful event for Hyde Park.



Photos submitted by Sara and Carlos Fernandez



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DECEMBER 5, 2016

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RIVAS, 1117 MISSOURI (@YOAKUM), 6:30PM

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If you see a violation - report it to 311!

Find the complete listing of Codes of Ordinances on the City of Houston website at <http://www.houstontx.gov/codes/>

Submitted by Chris Delphin, Deed Restrictions Committee Chair



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