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Letter from the President

Spring has sprung in Hyde Park



Dear Hyde Parkers,
As the groundhog predicted, spring has seemed to sprung early this year. Whether you're looking

forward to the Rodeo, the Azalea Trail, or just welcoming warmer weather, it's time to get outside and enjoy our neighborhood before the six months of inferno known as "summer" are upon us.

While you're doing that, remember to take the time to meet your neighbors. HPD tells us that just knowing the folks on the block can help cut down on crime. Check out the latest crime statistics in the reports on page 4. It takes a few months for the release of these figures, but theft from automobiles continues to top the lists. Remember to remove any visible items from your vehicle. Even an empty shopping bag can tempt thieves.

March 7th Meeting

Plan to join our March 7 HPCA meeting, 6:30pm at Rudz, where Mayor Pro Tem and Council member Ellen Cohen will serve as our guest speaker. There will be time for Q&A after her presentation. Get there early to enjoy a pint and burger!

If you have a suggested guest speaker or topic you'd like to learn more about, email me at president@hydeparkhouston.org.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the next meeting. Remember

you can engage more often with your neighbors on our Facebook page – more than 300 have joined our closed group!

Have You Joined?

It's time to renew your expired membership or sign up if you've haven't joined before. For just \$30 a year, you can become an official HPCA member. Sign up online in a matter of minutes at www.hydeparkhouston.org or mail in the form on page 5. Also consider donating to Lamar Park, our only green space and the home of the Dolphin Fountain, the city's oldest continuously-running fountain.

Open Volunteer Positions

Speaking of membership, we need a volunteer to serve as Membership Chair. This role helps rally support and member activities. It requires only a few hours a month and a little enthusiasm. Also open is a Deed Restrictions Committee member position. This volunteer will join two others on the Committee to help protect our neighborhood. The role is also an official, voting board member position.

If you'd like to help, email Volunteer Coordinator Roy Brooks at volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org.

Got Ideas?

If you'd like to contribute to this newsletter, send your ideas or suggested content to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org.

Cheers,
Macy Bodenhamer
President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meetings, Rudyard's British Pub

MARCH 7TH, Monday, 6:30PM

Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen

APRIL 4TH, Monday Speaker To Be

Announced

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Public Service Announcement
DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

CITY OF HOUSTON INVITES RESIDENTS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Citizens encouraged to attend meetings in their Council districts, learn about projects and plans, voice questions and community concerns.

The City of Houston invites residents to participate in the annual Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) process at public meetings scheduled for dates in late February and through early March, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in each City Council district. The meetings afford residents an opportunity to hear from city officials about CIP projects in their districts, voice questions and concerns and provide input regarding needed community improvements and services. ReBuild Houston updates and the City's draft Bike Plan will also be presented. To view the ReBuild Houston Draft "5 +5" Ten-Year Plan, visit www.rebuildHouston.org.

To view the city's Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2018 and for a schedule of meeting dates by City Council district, visit www.houstontx.gov/cip. The city will provide reasonable accommodations to citizens with disabilities and special needs by request in advance of the meeting date. To request accommodations, call the Department of Neighborhoods at 832-393-0955.

CITY OF HOUSTON 2016 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN MEETING

**DISTRICT C - Council Member Ellen Cohen
Wednesday, March 9
Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 W. Gray 77019
6-8:30 PM.**

More info at <http://www.houstontx.gov/cao/2016cip.html>

HPCA February 2016 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Diana Mobley, secretary

The February HPCA meeting was held at Rudyards on the first of February with approximately 50 in attendance, beginning at 6:40pm. **President Macy Bodenhamer** opened the meeting by introducing **guest speaker Constable Alan Rosen** from the Harris County Constable's Office - Precinct 1. Constable Rosen elaborated on the duties of the office, which range from serving warrants to providing for-hire security services. Residents were allowed time to voiced concerns over issues within the community, including the states of Lamar Park and at specific properties within Hyde Park. See the recap on page 3 for details.

During the regular agenda topics, Macy Bodenhamer encouraged renewing HPCA memberships, noting that a large part of the funding for the newsletter and Lamar park maintenance is attributed to memberships. Most members have not yet renewed their membership for 2016 and can do so at www.hydeparkhouston.org.

Treasurer Rex Richardson noted that HPCA account balances were down approximately \$1,000 due to late

membership renewals. He provided an HPCA update regarding Citizens on Patrol, noting that volunteers can get their renewals at the HPD storefront which is open Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm. Officer Pate is the community liaison.

The new **Chair of the Lamar Park committee, Sharon Beausoleil**, introduced herself and discussed some of the maintenance issues in Lamar Park, such as the tire tracks.

Volunteer Coordinator Roy Brooks discussed vacant volunteer positions, including the Membership chair position and Maryland Block Captain. He also is planning a social event to occur in February at the Hay Merchant. Lastly, he noted the 2016 Volunteer Appreciation event will occur in April.

Deed Restrictions Chair Chris Delphin reported minimal activity pertaining to Deed Restrictions. The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

NEWSLETTER:

Please submit all material for April consideration by March 21, 2016 to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

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.

Monday Mar 7

Monday Apr 4

TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP: Mondays

SINGLE STREAM: Mar 14, 28.

TREE WASTE: May 4, Jul 6.

HEAVY/JUNK: April 6, Jun 1.

Mayor Pro Tem and Councilmember Cohen Speaks on March 7

Plan to join our March 7 association meeting to hear Mayor Pro Tem and Councilmember Ellen Cohen provide city updates and answer residents' questions. The meeting begins at 6:30pm at Rudyards on the second floor. If you would like to submit a question in advance, email president@hydeparkhouston.org.

Ellen Cohen has lived and worked in the city of Houston for the past 39 years. She served for 10 years as the Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee, and for 18 years as the CEO of the Houston Area Women's Center, working with survivors of sexual and domestic violence. In 2006, she was elected as the Texas State Representative for District 134. After serving two terms in the Texas State Legislature, Ellen decided to continue



her public service career at home. She ran for Houston City Council, and was sworn into office in January 2012 as the Council Member representing District C.

During her tenure on Council, Ellen has championed the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance, the elimination of the sexual assault kit backlog, the creation of a Parking Benefit District for the Washington Corridor, and many other initiatives to improve the quality of life of her constituents. She is currently serving her third term on Council and is Mayor Pro-Tem for the City of Houston.

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, president

Constable Rosen Addresses HPCA Audience

At the Feb. 1 association meeting, Harris County Precinct 1 Constable Alan Rosen addressed a crowd of about 50 residents. He discussed the role of the Constable's office and answered many questions from the audience.

Constable Rosen elaborated on the duties of the office, which include many functions. Precinct 1 serves all mental health and juvenile warrants in Harris County and performs all environmental investigations. It is also responsible for addressing property nuisances, serving civil and criminal warrants, and providing security in county buildings. Another primary responsibility is operating a large Human Trafficking task force. Rosen shared that this task force has seized over \$1.6 million, which is then spent on new vehicles and equipment for the Constable's office.

Additionally, the office runs the Contract Deputy Program, which allows neighborhoods to contract dedicated law enforcement services. Constable Rosen described such services as "Community-oriented policing at its best." The cost of the program is \$78,000 per officer per year, and allows the officer to patrol a single community.

Residents voiced concern over the for-hire program, such as that it was

detrimental to neighborhoods that do not participate. Some residents were concerned about ongoing issues with drugs sales and disruptive people in Lamar Park and near Grace Lutheran Church, now renamed Kindred and undergoing transformation. Other residents voiced concern about specific properties in the neighborhood. Constable Rosen agreed to address those concerns by sending out additional officers. It was also noted that if 911 is being slow to respond to non-medical emergencies, residents may also call the constable's office at the direct line, 713-755-7628.

There was also concerns about historical ethical violations within the constable's department. The Constable addressed these by noting that all officers now must take ethics training.

HPCA President Macy Bodenhamer committed to following up with the Constable's office on the status of issues raised at the meeting and the proposed outcomes.

For more information about the constable's office visit <http://pct1constable.net/>.

Submitted by Diana Mobley, secretary

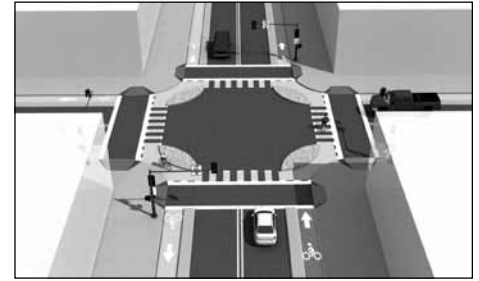


Houston Bike Plan proposes new, safer

Bicycling in Houston is fantastic, except when it isn't. That's because less than half of the City's bikeways are high-comfort facilities. We enjoy 259 miles of high-comfort trails and the occasional protected bike lane, but they don't connect to one another. The other half are often just "share the road" signs and sharrows on wide, high-speed roads.

Despite stressful and fragmented facilities, the number of people moving about our city on bicycle keeps growing. The bike share system is expanding, bike connections on METRO keep growing, and more people of all backgrounds are riding in events like Tour de Houston and Critical Mass. It's time to make pedaling in Houston safer.

In February, the City of Houston put forward a new plan that was developed in cooperation with the community, BikeHouston, the Houston Parks Board, H-GAC, and TxDOT. Review the draft network at HoustonBikePlan.org and share your thoughts before April 11, 2016.



The Houston Bike Plan envisions a well-connecte network of low-stress bikeways for people of all ages and abilities. The big idea is to make Houston a safer, more accessible, Gold Level Bicycle Friendly City by 2026. The plan lays out the approaches necessary to make it happen, and includes:



- 121 miles of Programmed high-comfort bikeways that are already funded,
- 249 miles of Short Term high-comfort bikeways that can be



achieved through modest investments like restriping street and adding wayfinding signage on low-volume, low-speed streets,

- 86 miles of Key Connection projects to link neighborhoods and activity centers to a city-wide network,
- 861 miles of Long Term projects to be developed over time as streets are reconstructed, and a
- Bicycle Toolbox with comprehensive

HPD Crime Reports for November, December 2015

Submitted by Rick Wannall

Activity	Street/Block	Name	Date	Time	Activity	Street/Block	Name	Date	Time
Auto Theft	1500-1599 Hyde Park	Apartment Parking Lot	11/4/2015	07	Auto Theft	1200-1299 Hyde Park	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	12/13/2015	09
Auto Theft	1500-1599 Indiana	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/15/2015	09	Burglary	900-999 Westheimer	Commercial Building	12/16/2015	00
Auto Theft	1100-1199 Missouri	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/25/2015	03	Robbery	1000-1099 Missouri	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	12/17/2015	12
Auto Theft	2200-2299 Yupon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/23/2015	07	Robbery	1200-1299 Westheimer	Laundry, Dry Cleaners, Washaterias	12/16/2015	18
Auto Theft	2600-2699 Yupon	Driveway	11/20/2015	16	Theft	1000-1099 California	Other Parking Lot	12/8/2015	16
Burglary	2400-2499 Commonwealth	Garage or Carport	11/10/2015	06	Theft	1000-1099 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	12/12/2015	02
Robbery	1000-1099 Gray	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/5/2015	04	Theft	1700-1799 Commonwealth	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	12/18/2015	01
Robbery	2500-2599 Waugh	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/20/2015	04	Theft	1000-1099 Gray	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	12/29/2015	21
Robbery	2700-2799 Yupon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/16/2015	22	Theft	1300-1399 Gray	Apartment Parking Lot	12/3/2015	20
Theft	1700-1799 Commonwealth	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/7/2015	14	Theft	1300-1399 Jackson	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	12/23/2015	14
Theft	1700-1799 Commonwealth	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/13/2015	01	Theft	1900-1999 Waugh	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	12/21/2015	22
Theft	1100-1199 Fairview	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/20/2015	08	Theft	2700-2799 Waugh	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	12/12/2015	21
Theft	1500-1599 Haddon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/14/2015	01	Theft	1300-1399 Welch	Apartment Parking Lot	12/8/2015	10
Theft	1500-1599 Jackson	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	11/18/2015	17	Theft	1300-1399 Welch	Driveway	12/16/2015	14
Theft	1700-1799 Waugh	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/9/2015	19	Theft	1400-1499 Welch	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	12/3/2015	23
Theft	2700-2799 Waugh	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/27/2015	22	Theft	1400-1499 Welch	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	12/4/2015	00
Theft	1400-1499 Welch	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/7/2015	01	Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Service or Gas Station	12/1/2015	10
Theft	1400-1499 Welch	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	11/8/2015	13	Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Department or Discount Store	12/9/2015	14
Theft	1500-1599 Welch	Apartment	11/3/2015	14	Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Hotel or Motel Parking Lot	12/18/2015	13
Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Convenience Store	11/28/2015	14	Theft	1200-1299 Westheimer	Electronics Store, Electrical Supplies	12/8/2015	16
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Bank	11/4/2015	11	Theft	1200-1299 Westheimer	Electronics Store, Electrical Supplies	12/13/2015	12
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	11/4/2015	14	Theft	1200-1299 Westheimer	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	12/28/2015	11
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	11/20/2015	08	Theft	1300-1399 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria	12/9/2015	07
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Theft	1100-1199 Westheimer	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/23/2015	07	Theft	1300-1399 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	12/10/2015	12
Theft	2400-2499 Yoakum	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	11/17/2015	21	Theft	1100-1199 Willard	Garage or Carport	12/8/2015	15
Theft	2600-2699 Yupon	Driveway	11/19/2015	17	Theft	2700-2799 Yupon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	12/29/2015	00

bikeways for our neighborhood



Bikeway proposal map for the next 5 years.

approaches and recommendations for the design of bikeway projects, a policy framework, and programs to educate and encourage more people to bike.

The map excerpt above shows short-term bikeways proposed for our neighborhood. I especially appreciate new dedicated bike lanes to connect Taft, Waugh, and Dunlavy north to the

trails along Buffalo Bayou. Visit HoustonBikePlan.org to see all the maps and share your thoughts.
Submitted by Robin Holzer

Your local civic association needs YOU!

Only about 10% of residents are civic association members. If you're not one of them, please consider joining for just \$30/year. And if you haven't renewed your membership for 2016, please do so. Use the form above or just go to our website to pay through PayPal. Memberships fund the cost of printing this newsletter, help maintain Lamar Park and more.

We need your support and welcome your involvement!

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Bird Watching

You've probably seen the 1963 horror movie, *The Birds* by Alfred Hitchcock. You've probably never seen the play, *The Birds*, by Aristophanes first performed in 414 BC in Greece. If seeing the play is on your list of plays you would like to see before you die, you will be happy to know it will be performed by Classical Theatre Company opening April 6 in the Chelsea Market venue (4617 Montrose Blvd. #100, 77006). Philip Hays will direct this comedy of birds setting themselves up to be Gods to men. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$25 and can be purchased on-line at www.classicaltheatre.org. For more information, you can call the theatre at 713-963-9665. The last performance date is April 24.

On my list of things to do before I forget about them or die is to visit the **She Works Flexible Art Gallery** on Westheimer, next to Brasil Cafe. I have read many intriguing blurbs about upcoming exhibits. Now the gallery is set to close. Gallery Director, Lynne McCabe, is closing the gallery due to declining health. The final show featuring the work of Lily Cox-Richard will close April 9. The exhibit is titled, *Stringer Lode*, and includes sculptures "centered on the systems, widespread but largely unnoticed, that undergird more conspicuous structures". Ms. McCabe lives and works in Houston. For information go to www.sheworksflexible.com.

Another reason to get out in April is FotoFest. The year's theme, *Changing Circumstances: Looking at the Future of the Planet*, will explore humanity's relationship with the changing planet through a series of exhibitions and educational programs featuring over 30 leading international artists, scientists, and environmental experts. For a list of events go to www.fotofest.org.

Enjoy all the amenities that living in Hyde Park provides.

Volunteer Appeal for our Hyde Park Community

When did I first learn compassion? I can't really say there was ever one "aha" moment that drove me in my younger years to do something for someone else. That being said, I do recall the first time I truly felt what it meant. I was about six years-old, heading to bed after kissing my parents goodnight, and on my way up the stairs, I noticed Strawberry Shortcake, one of my sister's favorite dolls, left near the top of the stairs. Abruptly, a deep feeling of happiness grew inside—a feeling so hard to describe because as a little boy, I'd never felt anything like it. Of course, I wasn't happy she dropped her doll in a moment of absent-mindedness. Or was I?

Laying at my feet was a chance at last to do something *for her*. More than a chance to get on her good side (I did so many things that little brothers do to enrage their sisters!), but instead, actually, an unexplainable desire to reach outside my world. Of course, through anyone else's eyes, my returning her doll would seem mundane. But for six year-old me, tucking Strawberry Shortcake into bed next to her unnoticed while she peacefully slept was the most important thing I had ever done. When in those rare (and probably overly sentimental) moments that I reflect on it, I sense that my strawberry seed-sized opportunity was one of the most precious gifts I've ever known. Truly my Pearl of Great Price. Although my sister left this world far too soon, this memory (and a few others) still bring just as much hidden joy to mind.

When was the first time you experienced something similar?

What small happiness here in Hyde Park—no further than your own backyard—could you, if you felt as you did that first time, receive *again*?

Our annual volunteer appreciation dinner at Rudyard's will be moved up this year to either April or May (TBD), so those of you who have given so much of your time to HPCA: please be on the lookout for an e-mail concerning the date! We look forward to celebrating all you have given us!

Currently we are especially in need of volunteers for three very important roles: (1) **Membership Chair** (2) **Citizens on Patrol Coordinator** (3) **Deed Restrictions Committee Member**. All of these listed positions only require a few hours of commitment each month.

Please send me an email: volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org with any questions or ideas you may have. I am always happy to discuss the possibilities over coffee.

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

William James

Membership Chair is a unique position that affords a chance to meet many new faces. Not merely a keeper of membership records, this position is a creative one, looking for new ways to engage neighbors and increase community involvement in HPCA.

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.

Deed Restrictions Committee Member plays an important role in monitoring, enforcing, reviewing, and recommending actions regarding deed restrictions and deed violations in Hyde Park. This position is also a formal board director position with voting responsibilities and thus, board meeting attendance is required. HPCA President appointment to the position is required.

Lamar Park Fundraising Committee Do you have experience in fundraising? We need your help with carrying on our efforts at restoring Houston's *oldest fountain* in Hyde Park; The Eight Dolphins. Members will coordinate with one another to envision a strategy for fundraising.

Other possibilities include helping resurrect Hyde Park's art crawl, organizing a home tour, or helping facilitate events in Lamar Park.

Submitted by Roy Brooks, Volunteer Co-ordinator



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Remember When...

2005

This is the first in a series recalling events and people featured in previous newsletters.

Lamar Park Grand Reopening Celebration
 Saturday, June 11, 2005
 7:00 – 9:00 pm
 Music provided by Constant Billy
 www.constantbilly.com
 Come help celebrate HPU's renovation of Lamar Park and kick back to some great Celtic music by HPU's own Bill Galbraith and Emily Standish. Soft drinks and water will be provided but bring your own lawn chair. See you there!

This item in the June 2005 edition promoted a celebration of the newly-renovated Lamar Park, site of our annual National Night Out celebrations in October. Prior to the renovation, the

park did not include sidewalks, the bricked center section, or any landscaping to speak of. Uncounted hours volunteered by residents such as Jean Garwood, Kathy Schipper, T.J. Bath and others made the park into what it is today.

Submitted by George Sroka, past president

FEBRUARY 2016

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March 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 HEAVY WASTE	3		5
6	GENERAL MEETING	7	8	9	10	11
13	RECYCLING	14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Saving Time Begins		21	22	23	24	25
Palm Sunday First Day of Spring		28	29	30	31	26
27	RECYCLING					
Easter Sunday						

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