

## Art League Houston connects communities through creativity

Join us May 12th at Brookstreet BBQ at 7:00 p.m. to hear from Art League Houston Executive Director Jennie Ash.

*Submitted by Andrea Oyuela*

For decades, Art League Houston (ALH) has been a vital part of the city's cultural fabric—creating space for artists and expanding access to the arts across diverse communities. Through exhibitions, education programs, and community initiatives, the organization helps make contemporary art accessible, relevant, and deeply connected to the Houston experience.

Art League Houston is led by Executive Director Jennie Ash, who has guided the organization's growth since 2017. Since first joining in 2011, Jennie has helped expand programming, increase audience engagement, and strengthen organizational capacity. Under her leadership, ALH has broadened access to arts education through equitable pricing models, deepened support for artists, and advanced long-term planning for a transformative campus expansion.

"Artists help us make sense of the world around us," Jennie shares. "They reflect our communities, challenge assumptions, and open up new ways of seeing and understanding one another." In a city as diverse and rapidly changing as Houston, she emphasizes

the importance of ensuring that people have access to creative spaces where their voices are represented and valued.

At Art League Houston, this commitment comes to life through a range of community-based programs. From ArtBound!, which engages elementary students at Title I schools, to the Summer Intensive for Teens (SIFT), which provides arts access to high school students from under-resourced communities, ALH is expanding opportunities for young people across the city. Programs like Healing Art support individuals living with chronic illness or disability, while Skillshare equips educators with tools to bring creativity into the classroom.

With free exhibitions and fully subsidized programming, Art League Houston is helping foster connection, dialogue, and belonging across Houston. As neighborhoods continue to evolve, organizations like ALH play a critical role in ensuring communities remain vibrant, inclusive, and resilient—offering spaces for reflection,



*Jennie Ash, Art League Houston Executive Director*

### Upcoming Events

- > **General Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 12th  
7 pm @ Brookstreet BBQ  
1009 Missouri St
- > **Neartown Association**  
Thursday, May 14th  
7 pm @ The Women's Home,  
607 Westheimer
- > **Wine Tasting Fundraiser**  
Friday, May 15th at Nancy Parra's home; buy tickets at [www.hydeparkhouston.org](http://www.hydeparkhouston.org)
- > **TIRZ Meeting**  
Monday, May 18th  
6:30 pm, at Havens Center, 1831 W. Alabama St.
- > **Happy Hour**  
Thursday, May 21th  
5:00 pm, at CHÖPNBLÖK,  
507 Westheimer

### Important Phone Numbers

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- Human Trafficking Hotline:  
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- Park Rangers (available 24/7):  
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- Coalition for the Homeless:  
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## General Membership Meeting April 14, 2026

# Best Friends Sanctuary's mission: no-kill shelters



*Karl Maahs addresses the April meeting about Best Friends Animal Sanctuary*

*Submitted by Sarah Frazier*

We began with Intros - including visiting representatives from Senator Molly Cook (Sierra Williams, [sierra.williams@sentate.texas.gov](mailto:sierra.williams@sentate.texas.gov) and ...

### Treasurer Report

I gave a Treasurer report from Vincent Vega. We have a balance of \$9900 this month to begin, ending at \$11,114.02, but have not paid the newsletter bill, which is about \$900 a month. We've had deposits of \$1276.59, and about \$63 in expenses (Paypal email services).

### Membership Report

Membership report – Karen Baribeault reported that membership is slightly down, as she's been culling the rolls for unpaid accounts but hasn't sent out reminders yet. She uses long grace periods!

### Deed Restrictions Report

Deed restrictions report– Rocky described the kinds of work the committee sees and the difficulty in saving trees in some instances. We covered the protections for “corridor trees” – those with 20 inch diameters

in the setback (in front of the front porch).

### Lamar Park Report

Lamar Park report – we are looking for a new chair. We will have a zoom meeting soon for those interested in the committee. We have some beautification opportunities and even some funds, so gardeners are especially invited! Those interested in facilitating solutions for homeless issues in the park are also welcome and needed.

### Announcements

- a. April 16 BB's Tex Orleans , 515 Westheimer Rd Happy Hour, 5pm.
- b. April 20 – TIRZ meeting, Havens Center
- c. April 29 – District C Candidate Forum – City Council - Ismaili Center If interested reserve ahead to ensure admission – go to [ismailicenter.org](http://ismailicenter.org).
- d. May 5 – Board meeting – location tbd
- e. May 12 – Membership meeting – Brookstreet BBQ
- f. May 14 - Neartown

- g. May 15 – wine party
- h. May 18 - TIRZ
- i. May 21 ChopnBlok, 507 Westheimer Rd happy hour
- j. June 18 La Mexicana, 1018 Fairview Ave happy hour
- k. July 16 Slick Willie's Family Pool Hall, 1200 Westheimer Rd happy hour
- l. Oct. 6 - NNO 2026

### Karl Maahs spoke about Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

Best Friends is a nonprofit based in Utah and at 901 Pinemont Drive in Houston

When you donate money, they are sent to HQ. In kind donations can stay local. Amazon wishlist and Walmart wishlist exist for this. Find them here: <https://bestfriends.org/donate/other-ways-give/wish-list>

Karl organizes all the events

### Mission is to help shelters become no-kill

#### By helping shelters adopt animals and handling other impediments

- When adopting cats, slow introductions can help. Put new cat in dedicated space like bathroom to start.
- The website lists animals available for adoptions – they are mostly with fosters. Few onsite. Set up appointment to meet animal you're interested in, including by zoom.
- Returns of adopted animals are accepted.
- If you adopt off the street, try to get it checked for ticks, fleas, feline leukemia.

**By sometimes sending animals to other states**, including their hub in Utah. Very high adoption rate there – high 90's

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**By coordinating volunteering opportunities**

- Volunteering in shelters
  - Yes! Come in to deliver animal enrichment. Hug them. Take them out for treats. Cats & dogs too.
- Some shelters may have just one staff member – volunteers make all the difference
- Volunteering at events such as one about to happen at Walmart
- Fostering animals – flexible arrangements
  - For a few days
  - For a few weeks
  - For longer, but they can help if you want relief for a vacation

Drive long distance to transport animals; Handling plane transport

**Trap and release program**

- Trap like you would a raccoon – they have the traps

- Spay and neuter
- Adopt the kittens who can be domesticated
- Feral cats, once not breeding, can ward off other feral cats. They chip them etc so they can be identified.
  - We discussed strategies for developing relationships with a cat who comes around.
- Old Town Spring has done a program and they can perhaps advise
- Houston Humane Society also has programs

Emergency medical care  
Surgery Sundays – as high as 50 animals; Spay & Neuter

**Best Friends' goal**

Increasing adoptions through increased local adoption events and relying less on transport

Perhaps building a bigger facility in Houston

They are seeing more abandoned dogs lately. If you see for example a husky in need of a home, they can connect to inexpensive vets and fosters.

**Story of Felix**

- He had several restaurants in Katy Asiantown feeding him simultaneously.
- Good mouser, but had a fight with local cat.
- Took long time to slim down and adjust to diet.
- He was older and they did not return him to the neighborhood.
- Half his teeth were rotten and it was unsafe for him to be outside.
- A volunteer took him home and then he was adopted. Very happy being domesticated.

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*At the Neighborhood Cleanup March 28 (left to right): Joe Milton, Tom Whitworth, Ross Lee, Rocky Kneten, Mary Ellen and Nic Lee (not pictured Patty Hunt)*

## Volunteers cleaned up our neighborhood March 28

*Submitted by Patty Hunt*

To begin our event, Joe Milton spotted a small plastic duck in the road. It became our mascot for our clean-up event. Mary Ellen and Tom Whitworth were our hosts with lots of tangerines, donuts and coffee to “kick start” our day. After a few photos, we armed ourselves with trash bags, grabbers and gloves. Joe Milton & Patty Hunt cleaned opposite sides of Waugh. Ross & Nic Lee cleaned Lamar Park. Rocky Kneten and Tom Whitworth cleaned Commonwealth. And Mary Ellen greeted the neighbors strolling by and soaking in the beautiful weather while we were away.



*One of the “Most memorable” items discovered during the neighborhood cleanup*

The “most memorable” garbage contest winners were:

- 1) Full set of keys including Lexus faub (Rocky). *See orange tree story on the page 8*
- 2) Headphones with cat ears (Patty).

Special thanks to Drake’s Hollywood for providing their dumpster for our trash collection. They earned our gold stars for their tidy, rubbish-free grounds (proud to have them in our neighborhood). Also big shout-out to Niko Niko’s for their ongoing neighborhood clean-up efforts! Some other businesses in our community could learn from their examples (not to mention any names, but the consistently trashiest location is the convenience store at the corner of Montrose & Westheimer).

After a nice visit with Mary Ellen, I headed out for extra credit. I cleaned Hyde Park Blvd between Montrose & Commonwealth, then continued my trash pick-up all the way to The Guild Shop at Dunlavy & Indiana (where I volunteer 2 days a week). After doing the obligatory photo in front of their store, I disposed of the trash in their nearby dumpster.

Afterward, I had a quick shopping spree at TGS and found the \$5 racks toward the back of the store (new

feature of the day). Strolled home with 2 bargain treasures!

I saw some beautiful flowers during our Spring Neighborhood Clean-Up. I accumulated 20,180 steps (8.28 miles), which is a record for me.

I would like to encourage everyone to help keep our neighborhood tidy, by carrying an extra plastic bag when walking, pick up any trash in your path and dispose of it appropriately. It takes “many hands” to keep our community looking nice. Special thanks to Joe for cleaning Lamar Park daily and tending to the dolphin fountain, skimming it for fallen leaves and maintaining the proper water level.



*You get to see many beautiful flowers while helping to beautify the neighborhood. Join us for the next cleanup event.*

## Neartown President's Council Meeting April 9, 2026

# Neartown seeks COH grants; president resigns

*Submitted by Rocky Kneten*

Meeting was called to order at the Women's Home on April 9th by President's Council Chair Karen Brohn; a quorum was present. Focus of the organization includes expanding membership, improving communications, building more engagement across the civic clubs, and increasing visibility with events like neighborhood cleanups and candidate forums.

**Events** – There will be a forum for the District C runoff candidates at the Ismaili Center, which is co-sponsoring it on April 29th. Seating is limited and requires registration. Also scheduled is a neighborhood cleanup on April 25th at 7:30 am. Neartown will provide supplies and water. A banner for the event was discussed; logo needed and COH may reimburse.

**Grants** – Neartown is seeking COH grants, but the process has encountered delays and a vendor registration process is required. More outreach to the COH is needed to clarify what components are still needed.

**Website** – The current website architecture requires technical savvy to update, and doesn't allow easy and quick updates from Presidents. Discussion to move to a platform like WordPress or others to allow posting of events and content from Presidents.

**Membership** – Inactive civic associations are targeted for reactivation; these include Mandel Place, Castle Court, and the University of St. Thomas. Past efforts to increase membership within existing associations were discussed, including an egg hunt, a shredding

day, door hangers, and postcards. Not all were as successful as hoped for.

**Neighborhood Issues** – Discussion on repair/restoration of the vintage concrete vertical street markers. COH doesn't do this, and in fact its policy is to remove them during sidewalk and street repair projects. Ben from Cherryhurst brought data on the electrical grid. The majority of outages are remedied by blown cutout fuses, which are quickly replaced but it takes a crew to arrive to do the work. Now, Centerpoint has Trip Saver devices on the poles, which automatically detect outages and can re-energize in certain conditions. However, there are currently only 300 being installed by August 31st. We can ask Centerpoint for a neighborhood reliability study. Having special needs residents may qualify the local grid for the Trip Savers. A reminder was given to email the District C office if power is off.

**President Resigns** – In executive session, current president Jack Valinski resigned. As per the bylaws, the current VP, Mehdi Rais, will assume the role of Acting President. The role of VP will then be filled within 30 days. A formal resolution of appreciation was passed for Jack's service to the Neartown organization and community.

*{Sarah Frazier Editorial Note: Jack Valenti resigned as Neartown president one month into his term. Prior to the meeting, Jack had written to board members describing difficulties he said he was experiencing in his working relationship with Vice President Mehdi Rais. In those communications, Jack stated that Mehdi was assuming duties delegated to others, acting on behalf*

*of Neartown without consulting him, and declining to keep him informed — citing as an example a District C candidate forum scheduled at the Ismaili Center. Jack expressed uncertainty about how to address the situation.*

*Mehdi subsequently became aware of Jack's concerns. In emails that followed, Mehdi indicated he would be willing to assume the presidency if Jack resigned, and suggested that insufficient progress had been made toward Neartown's goals over the prior year.*

*Under Neartown's bylaws, when a president resigns, the vice president assumes the role for the remainder of the term without an election.*

*Questions have also been raised about Mehdi's eligibility to serve on the Neartown board. His eligibility had been based on his position as a board member of North Montrose Civic Club. He resigned that position earlier this year and has stated that he moved to Winlow Place, where he describes himself as acting president. However, Winlow Place bylaws are understood to require an election for the presidency, with no provision for appointment. Winlow Place does not appear to have held elections or posted updated board information on its website since at least 2022. Mehdi has indicated that his role was arranged with the approval of Kay Warhol, a former Neartown VP and Winlow Place liaison, along with others he has not identified.*

*These questions about eligibility remain unresolved. If it were determined that Mehdi does not hold a qualifying office in a member civic club, Neartown's bylaws would raise questions about his eligibility for board membership. How Neartown's leadership situation will be resolved in the coming months is not yet known.*

## MAY 2026 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

# Buy your tickets to the wine tasting fundraiser

*Submitted by Karen Baribeault*

I'm excited to report that HPCA is maintaining a list of 201 members. This is good news! Thanks to everyone who continues to support this great local group of neighbors. In the June newsletter, I will introduce everyone who has joined or renewed in March and April.

Are you ready for Friday, May 15? That's the 2026 HPCA Fundraiser. And most importantly, it's a wine tasting event. This is

HPCA's third annual wine tasting fundraiser.

Joe Milton and Patty Hunt supply the wines and are the sommeliers for the evening. Mary Ellen Whitworth, Sarah Frazier and I will supply the cheese, snacks, other drinks and little tiny cocktail napkins. Ross Lee and Tom Whitworth are the set up crew. Nancy Parra is our host, opening her home for the fundraiser.

Between a beautiful home (designed by Camilo Parra, Nancy's

son), a line up of curated wines and really good company, this will be a "can't miss" event! Tickets are \$35. We promise you a fun evening worth every penny, plus you are supporting HPCA! I hope we see you there. You can buy your tickets to the wine tasting fundraiser at:

<https://hydeparkhouston.org/>

Love Hyde Park!  
Karen Baribeault  
HPCA Membership  
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## HPCA Wine Tasting Fundraiser 2026

Friday, May 15th  
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# TIRZ Minutes | Updates on current road improvement projects

April 20, 2026

Submitted by Sarah Frazier

Board present except Matt Brollier and Katy Caldwell. R. Gutthart led the meeting. Attendance was average to small for April. Public comments largely centered on West Alabama and Mandell Place. A complaint about traffic safety at Montrose Boulevard and Allen Parkway was perhaps the newest, though there were also a few positive comments about the newly installed HAWK crossing there. Kevin Strickland accused the TIRZ (in his latest application of that label) of paying a former executive director a year's pay for a month's work. (Alia Vinson later clarified he was paid for one month.) Several attendees mentioned that a Council member tagged the budget. (Board member Jennifer Curley addressed this later, noting the tag would not impact the TIRZ's work.)

## Gauge Engineering (David Greaney) reported on current projects.

**West Alabama:** The survey should be complete by mid-July, on the same schedule as before, with 6% plans submitted in September. An end-of-July meeting is planned with individual stakeholders to address landscaping choices and safety issues. Traffic engineer Jeff Carlton spoke about redesigning traffic signals to safer, more pedestrian-friendly standards. A new signal is planned at Hazard, which is currently a tricky intersection. Two additional crossings are being considered at Garrett and Mt. Vernon, using pedestrian-activated flashing beacons. When asked about pedestrian crossings at Allen Parkway and Montrose, he noted additional measures are in the plan and the TIRZ continues to work with the City on those.

**Mandell:** The decision was made not to replace the brick driveways, as they are only 4 feet wide and in good condition. The no-through-trucks signs will be retained in the new design. Sidewalks are planned at 6 feet — one foot wider than before. The goal is to move to construction quickly, subject to the City's

submission process; advertising may be possible in July with contract awards in August. Alia Vinson noted that county funding had existed for bike lanes on Mandell but was withdrawn when bike lanes were dropped from the design. The original Harris County contract expired, and the RDA acknowledged this to the County. (Part of her response corrected an earlier comment by Kevin Strickland.)

**Montrose Boulevard:** The project has a 48-month warranty and maintenance contract on trees, including replacements; fall would be the preferred time for any replanting. This was the final progress report — the project is substantially complete. Streetlights are not yet turned on, punchlist completion is imminent, and some signage remains to be installed. The board voted unanimously to approve a substantial completion payment to NC2, Inc., the construction contractor.

**Christi Miller of Goodman reported that the parking survey analysis** is ongoing, with a presentation planned for May. The team is currently reporting to committees and the City. A grant proposal was submitted for the SE Montrose sidewalk improvement project, as well as a SW Montrose proposal. An \$800,000 grant was awarded for the NE Montrose proposal, adjacent to the Safe Routes to Schools project. A smaller planning study (similar to livable studies) may also

be proposed.

An anti-DEI / non-discrimination policy is required for eligibility for direct federal grant funds for the Montrose sidewalk projects; the board approved unanimously. Also approved unanimously: a NEPA certification related to historic sites and lifestyle compliance, along with a payment of approximately \$83,000 to Goodman to ensure compliance.

The Public Engagement Committee referenced the upcoming parking survey presentation again.

Myhart PR presented a summary of past public engagement achievements for the TIRZ.

The board approved a motion allowing TIRZ to enter negotiations with Skanska so that Skanska may present a proposal. Skanska is the firm seeking to build a tower on the former Half Price Books block.

HYDE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WINE TASTING

# 2026 fundraiser

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## Happy Hour at BB's Tex Orleans

*Submitted by Patty Hunt (from Wokingham, England no less)*

Many thanks to Mary Ellen & Cliff Jones for co-hosting the event and Rocky Kneten for taking photos. It's rare that the "core four" happy hour planners (Karen, Ross, Joe & Patty) had prior commitments and were not able to attend. We want to thank BB's for their excellent food and service for our multiple happy hours and want to thank them for their generous participation in National Night Out. If you're in the neighborhood, check them out.

BB's Tex Orleans | 515 Westheimer  
[bbstexorleans.com](http://bbstexorleans.com) | 713-524-4499

*Another happy bunch of your friends and neighbors enjoy a good time at the April Happy Hour at BB's Tex Orleans at 515 Westheimer*

## One good turn deserves an orange tree

*Submitted by Rocky Kneten*

During the Hyde Park cleanup last March, I found a keyring with a Lexus key fob and several keys on Commonwealth at the triangle where it splits with Waugh Drive — lying in the street, just inches from the lanes of travel.

I posted the find on two social media sites, but got no responses. Looking at the keyring again, I noticed a dog-bone-shaped tag from a doggie daycare business. I called the number on the tag, and using a serial number on the tag the

business was able to trace the owner and let him know his keys had been found. He came by to pick them up, was very appreciative, and we chatted briefly — but never exchanged names.

About a week later, I came home to find a tall cardboard box on my porch. I wasn't expecting anything. Inside was a young orange tree — a gift. Since we hadn't exchanged names, it was addressed to "The Kind Man That Returned My Keys." It was a thoughtful gesture he really didn't have to make, but I love the tree.

## Your local civic association needs YOU!

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Memberships sustain the civic association. With your support of just \$30/year, we:

- print this newsletter
- help maintain Lamar Park
- manage deed restrictions
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# February 2026 HPD Crime Report for Hyde Park

The reported incidents are alleged crimes as reported to the Houston Police Department. This report is a reminder to be aware and be vigilant. We live in a large city with lots of cars and foot traffic. Most incidents are a crime of opportunity and most criminals want to take the path of least resistance. *Compiled by Ross Lee*

Alleged Offense Type	Date	Hour *	Incident Block	Premise Type
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	2/9/2026	10	1300 block Bomar St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
All other larceny	2/20/2026	2	1500 block California	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Forcible fondling	2/1/2026	21	1200 block W Drew St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Motor vehicle theft	2/5/2026	18	1500 block Fairview Ave	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
All other larceny	2/21/2026	15	1100 block W Gray St	Other, Unknown
Drug, narcotic violations	2/22/2026	22	1100 block W Gray St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Trespass of real property	2/22/2026	22	1100 block W Gray St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Motor vehicle theft	2/1/2026	1	1500 block Michigan St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Theft from motor vehicle	2/1/2026	1	1500 block Michigan St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Drug, narcotic violations	2/2/2026	9	1600 block Montrose Blvd	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Drug equipment violations	2/2/2026	9	1600 block Montrose Blvd	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	2/13/2026	4	1900 block Montrose Blvd	Other, Unknown
Aggravated Assault	2/12/2026	7	1900 block Montrose Blvd	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Intimidation	2/2/2026	10	2000 block Montrose Blvd	Commercial, Office Building
Destruction, damage, vandalism	2/1/2026	16	2500 block Montrose Blvd	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft from motor vehicle	2/5/2026	18	2500 block Montrose Blvd	Parking Lot, Garage
Intimidation	2/9/2026	14	2700 block Montrose Blvd	Convenience Store
Motor vehicle theft	2/22/2026	16	3400 block Montrose Blvd	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Simple assault	2/1/2026	0	1400 block Nevada St	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
All other larceny	2/2/2026	18	2500 block Van Buren	Church, Synagogue, Temple
Theft from motor vehicle	2/4/2026	23	2000 block Waugh Dr	Parking Lot, Garage
Motor vehicle theft	2/13/2026	22	1100 block Welch St	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	2/4/2026	7	1200 block Welch St	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Simple assault	2/7/2026	15	900 block Westheimer Rd	Parking Lot, Garage
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	2/9/2026	0	1000 block Westheimer Rd	Parking Lot, Garage
Simple assault	2/14/2026	14	1000 block Westheimer Rd	Parking Lot, Garage
Trespass of real property	2/25/2026	20	1000 block Westheimer Rd	Other, Unknown
Intimidation	2/16/2026	10	1100 block Westheimer Rd	Other, Unknown
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	2/28/2026	1	1200 block Westheimer Rd	Restaurant
Trespass of real property	2/23/2026	9	1300 block Westheimer Rd	Restaurant
All other larceny	2/13/2026	19	1300 block Westheimer Rd	Commercial, Office Building
Simple assault	2/13/2026	19	1300 block Westheimer Rd	Commercial, Office Building

\* Hr = Military Time

*Wine Tasting Fundraiser*  
*5:30 - 8:00 pm on Friday, May 15th*

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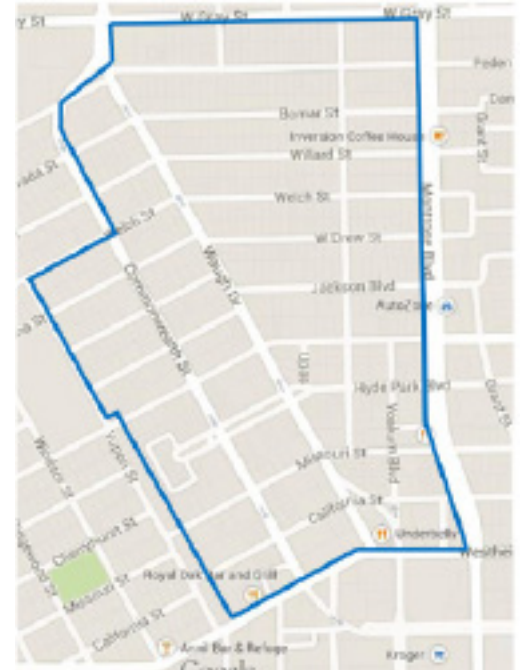
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