Minutes from the meeting of February 14, 2018 – Super Neighborhood 17

- I. Call to order at 7:00 p.m. Quorum was established.
- II. President Jack O'Connor thanked everyone for voting for him to become President. He noted this was his first time and would be stressing public safety, infrastructure problems, beautification of the area, and develop a relationship with the many businesses in the area, including West Oaks Mall. He asked everyone to introduce themselves and note what was of interest to them. He asked for volunteers and wanted to strengthen the committees.
- III. Speakers There was no representative from District G.

<u>Captain Faulhaber from Westside HPD,</u> attended the February meeting. All crimes in the last 30 days are down by 30% and assaults are down by 22%. There were eight robberies in SN17 over the last 30 days. The most common day was Wednesday and Tuesday. Five of the incidents occurred at apartment complexes. The other three occurred on the street, gas station, and Auto Zone. A complaint was received concerning the dumping of trash and household debris behind Burlington. Another problem was behind the Conn's store. Captain Faulhaber agreed to send one of his Community Services Liaison to both areas to speak with the store managers. He provided his contact information – Michael.Faulhaber@houstonpolice.org or 832-394-5769, or 832-349-1949.

Cynthia Dannenenbrink from Reprehensive John Culberson's office offered assistance for those having flood problems. She noted the Federal House of Representatives just approved \$81 billion for recovery, but this included Texas, Florida, California, Louisiana and Puerto Rico. The office phone number is 713-682-8828.

District F – Van Huynh (representing Council Member Le), updated the SN17 group of the CIP meeting to be sometime in March, and that if there are any City requests that the Council Member can help with, that they be submitted as soon as possible.

<u>Rene Ruiz – Neighborhood Protection Division</u> announced that Heavy Trash was to begin on March 1, and recycling to start again soon. His contact information is <u>Rene.ruiz@houstontx.gov</u>, phone at 832-393-0939.

<u>Metro Representative, Margaret Dunlap</u> spoke about Metro Ride and urged everyone to ride Metro at least once to see how transportation has changed. She also mentioned Bayou City Initiative <u>www.bcinitiative.org</u> that is collecting information about the flooding.

- IV. Old Business Approved minutes from January 2018 meeting.
- CIP Ms. Manning announced that District F needs more infrastructure than District G and that it had been ignored for several years. Ms. Yeglin volunteered to help Ms. Manning on this project. A summary of the projects was presented to the representatives for discussion.

VII New Business – President O'Connor noted that 501C status will not be pursued at this point as there are more urgent issues including membership. Diane Guillerman, Cindy Yeglin and Jack O'Conner agreed to help improve and update the members of the SN17. Nick Kornuta agreed to chair a committee to deal with flooding.

Johnny Lozano noted that three speed humps had been installed in Westhollow Village due to the help of Council Member's Le office. He reported the HOA only had to pay for one in the amount of \$6,000.

VIII Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m .