

# SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD 17 ELDRIDGE WEST OAKS

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, May 8,  
6:30pm**

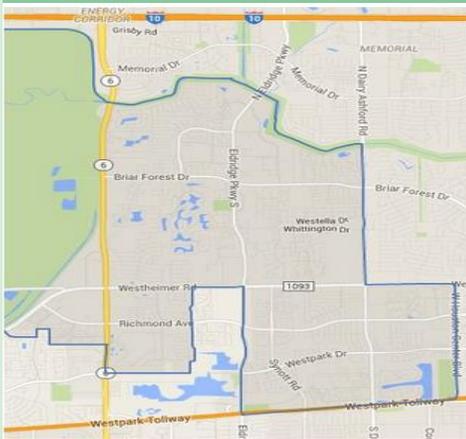
Eagle's Trace Retirement  
Community

14703 Eagle Vista Dr.  
Houston, 77077

Tell the gate guard you are there for  
the Super Neighborhood meeting.

Parking is allowed in any spot  
marked "Visitor" or any spot that  
DOES NOT have a red "R."

Sign in at the lobby & go  
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## SN17 Boundaries

Dear HOA Presidents, Delegates, Neighbors and Friends of  
Super Neighborhood 17,

This coming Wednesday, May 8th at Eagle's Trace we will be conducting our monthly SN17 Meeting. While we always welcome the HOA Presidents and residents from the neighborhoods of SN17, this meeting is significant because it is the beginning of a series of meetings where we will have two of the well-known challengers for Mayor addressing our meeting this Wednesday and the other in our June 12th meeting. We do not meet in July and August, but our plan is to have the Mayor, Sylvester Turner who is running for re-election, speak to us at one of two of our fall meetings before the election.

Each of you is welcome and encouraged to join us in hearing from those running for the most critical office in the City of Houston. Public Safety, Streets and Drainage and the City Budget and Finances head the list of discussion.

The candidates' schedules are as follows:

May 8th Bill King – This Wednesday

June 12th Tony Buzbee

September 11th or October 9th Mayor Sylvester Turner.

Eagle's Trace has graciously hosted SN17 to meet in its facility over the years whose many residents are knowledgeable of local and national issues and politics.

Your names will be put on a guest list and the person at the gate will direct you where to park and to the meeting place. Join us at 6:30 PM if you like for refreshments.

The meeting will start at 7:00 PM and will conduct our normal business prior to Bill King talks to us. We look forward to seeing you then.

Regards and Thank You,

Jack O'Connor, President SN17

## MAY 8, 2019 MEETING AGENDA

**7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Eagles Trace**

**14703 Eagle Vista Drive**

- 7:00 Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
- 7:05 Opening Remarks/Welcome and Introductions/Announcements
- 7:10 Approve April Minutes
- 7:15 Security - Commander Faulhaber/Representative- HPD
- 7:30 Community Leaders  
CM Dist. G - Greg Travis/Representative  
CM Dist. F - Dr. Steve Le/Representative  
City Hall - Rene Ruiz/Mayor's Representative  
METRO - Margarita Dunlap
- 7:45 Community Reports  
Public Safety & Security - Jeff Baker  
Communications - Jeff Baker  
Panhandling- John Lozano  
Flood Control & Drainage - Nick Kornuta  
Beautification - Cindy Yeglin  
Capital Improvements Projects F&G - Nancy Scott  
Membership - Jack O'Connor  
New Construction and Public Housing - Doug Parish  
Non-Profit Status Exploratory - Diane Guillerman
- 7:50 Old Business
- 7:55 New Business- Concerns of Individual Neighborhoods
- 8:00 Bill King - Candidate for Mayor
- 8:30 Meeting Adjourned

**NEXT MEETING: June 12 - 7:00 PM Eagles Trace**

## Trimming Your Trees

Now that many of us have put out the weed killer and fertilized our grass, we still have some patches where the lawn is very thin. Coincidentally most of these areas where the grass is thin happen to fall under our tree branches. St. Augustine grass needs a lot of light to remain healthy and our tree branches often get so thick with foliage, blocking sunlight, that the grass struggles to survive. If that is the case, now is the perfect time to hire a tree trimmer to thin out the branches. In addition to allowing your lawn to get healthy again, trees that have been thinned out also offer less resistance to the wind and less chance of branches breaking off, causing damage or worse yet, even blow the tree over.

Trimming trees is not for the average homeowner. There are rules to follow in terms of which branches and where to cut the branches, not to mention the safety risk. To trim the larger trees properly requires a “climber”, someone who is able to climb into the tree and safely cut the branches and allowing them to fall without personal injury or damaging your house, sprinkler system, etc.

There are a number of arborists that can be found in Google, Yelp, etc. Be sure to hire someone that knows what they are doing, has good reviews and has insurance, should someone get hurt on the job. Most lawn crews are not trained in **proper** tree trimming.

If you have smaller trees and choose to trim them yourself here are a few guidelines.

- Avoid cutting major branches that make up the “skeleton” of the tree.
- Remove branches that appear to be dead or are damaged first.
- Do not cut a branch mid-way, you should go back to where it joins the larger branch or trunk of the tree. Make the cut about a half inch out to allow it to heal properly.
- Remove branches that are near the bottom of the tree, those that are causing branches to hang over the sidewalk, etc. You may not have to remove an entire large branch to accomplish this, sometimes you can cut off some smaller branches on the larger branch to reduce weight, allowing the branch to raise.

