

Super Neighborhood 17 Eldridge West Oaks

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 12th

6:45 PM Sign-In

Eagle's Trace Retirement
Community

14703 Eagle Vista Dr. Houston

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 upstairs

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

This upcoming Wednesday, June 12th 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 second in a series of meetings where we will have two of the well-known challengers for Mayor addressing our meeting this Wednesday. We do not meet in July and August.

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.

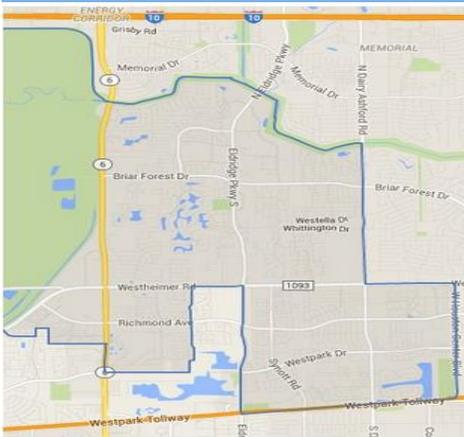
The candidates' schedules are as follows:

June 12th Tony Buzbee

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.

The person at the gate will direct you where to park and to the meeting place. Join us at 6:45 PM if you like for sign in and refreshments.

The meeting will start at 7:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you then.



SN17 Boundaries

ELDRIDGE/WEST OAKS SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD

Super Neighborhood 17 (SN17)

Agenda June 12, 2019

7:00 PM

2018-2019

sneldridgewestoaks.org

John Lozano Vice-President
Cindy Yeglin Secretary
John Auman Co-Secretary
Diane Guillerman Treasurer

**Eagles Trace
14703 Eagle Vista Drive**

6:45 Sign In/Refreshments

7:00 Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

7:05 Opening Remarks/Welcome and Introductions/Announcements

7:10 Security – Commander Faulhaber/Representative- HPD

7:20 Tony Buzbee – Candidate for Mayor

7:50 Approve May Minutes

7:50 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**

8:10 Committee Reports

- **Public Safety, Security & Communications– Jeff Baker**
- **Non-Profit Status Exploratory – Diane Guillerman**

8:20 Old Business

8:25 New Business- Concerns of Individual Neighborhoods

8:30 Meeting Adjourned

**NEXT MEETING: September 11, 2019 7:00 pm. Eagles Trace
NO MEETING JULY OR AUGUST**

WHAT YOU MISSED LAST MONTH

Bill King, candidate for Mayor of Houston, attended the May meeting, at Eagles Trace. Mr. King first explained the dynamics of the last election with Sylvester Turner. He noted that the election was the closest in City history and he lost by 4000 votes. He received 7% of African American votes, and 52% of Anglos, and the average age was 64. The turnout of eligible votes was 21% and he emphasized that every vote does count. The voter in 2016 was older and wiser than in previous elections.

He then went into the changes taking place in 2019. Fire fighters have changed sides and more African Americans are supporting him now. Other changes are fewer policemen, flooding again and again, even during less amounts of rain, laying off of fire fighters and streets are still crumbling. City Hall is now spending 110% of funds received. There has been no balance budget since 1998. His number one issue is balancing the budget as required by law.

He made several suggestions to help cut costs: 1) City, Federal and County all run health clinics, and he recommends the City get out of the health business, 2) redoing utilities for private property owners for past 20 years in the Galleria area and that needs to stop, and 3) fix the fire department to run more efficient.

He noted that the City takes in \$5.2 billion a year with 75% of it coming from water and sewer and 25% from property taxes. There is enough money but is not being used wisely. Yes, more policemen are needed but only up to about 500.

Mr. King stated that a businessman needs to be Mayor and not a politician.

Public Safety-Juggling

In two recent HPD presentations the discussion was centered on the Juggling crimes that are going on in the area. What is Juggling? Here are a few examples.

- You pull up in a gas station, get out to put gas in your car. You may even go inside to buy something or to prepay. You put the gas in your car and get back in your vehicle and your purse is gone.
 - a. It only takes a few seconds for a car to pull up next to your car, open the door, grab your purse and take off. Please lock your vehicle when you get out to fill it up, they are so smooth that they have been known to enter the car which the owner is putting gas in it and it is not even noticed that they opened the door and stole the purse.
- You go to the Bank and either go to the ATM or go into the Lobby and make a withdrawal. The suspects follow you home from the bank and rob you when you get out of the car.
- When you go the Bank, watch for people sitting in their car, paying special attention if they are backed into the parking place so that they can watch you and quickly pull out. Do not walk out of the bank with an envelope or cash in your hand. Watch for anyone that might pull out and follow you. If they do, go to the closest Police Station or call 911 and explain the situation.
- You bought some items at the mall and are going to another store, so when you get to that store, you open the trunk, put the items that you just bought in the trunk and then go into the store. When you come out your trunk is open and the items that you put in it are gone.
- There are people that watch in parking lots for people to do this, they then use a pry bar to pop open your trunk, knowing that you will be in the store for a few minutes. It is best to put the package in your trunk when you leave the store and then watch to see if anyone is following you. This is especially recommended if you are leaving a nicer store in one of the malls. Criminals have been known to wait outside those stores and follow the shopper to see if they make a stop on the way home, or sometimes they will even follow them home and approach them in the driveway.

It is a shame that we must worry about these kinds of things happening to us, but they do happen. It is on the news every day. Do not make yourself a target. Stay off the phone when walking to your car and be aware of your surroundings. They are less prone to rob you or steal items from your car if you follow these precautions.

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