

Meeting Minutes of the Overton Park Neighborhood Association (OPNA)

2022 SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Held on Monday April 25th @ 7:00pm

At Overton Park Elementary School (OPE), 4865 Briarhaven Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109

- Meeting was opened at 7:01pm by OPNA board member Joanne Dellamura.
- Members, visitors and guests were welcomed. A total of 32 people were in attendance including:
 - FW District 3 City Councilman & Staff – Michael Crain & Jack Carvalho
 - FW Neighborhood Engagement Office – Dot Kent
 - Four current OPNA Leadership Board Members – Kirk Kilgore, Mitch Reitman, Joanne Dellamura, Bob Dellamura & Troy Tuomey
- The Minutes from the Fall 2021 General Meeting were reviewed and approved.
- A detailed 2021 Treasurer's Reports was not available, but it was mentioned that the balance is around \$9k. The OPNA is current receiving dues via the annual membership drive.
- Councilman Michael Crain spoke on these related topics:
 - Ranch View Road Project
 - Overton Park Drive East Project
 - The \$560 Mil bond package which includes:
 - \$350 Mil for Infrastructure & Streets
 - \$124 Mil for Parks
 - \$12 Mil for Libraries
 - \$29 Mil for Police & Fire
 - \$15 Mil for Open Spaces
 - Redistricting was completed and the OPNA stayed in District 3 as a community of interest with other neighborhoods.
 - Como is now in District 6.
- An open leadership election was held. The following OPNA leadership were voted in and or reinstated.
 - President: Mitch Reitman
 - VP: Troy Tuomey
 - Secretary: Kalyn Stralow
 - Treasurer: Bob Dellamura
 - Parks Chair: Joanne Dellamura
 - Membership & Events Chair: Lauren Witherspoon
- The OPNA's website: <https://www.overtonpark-na.org> will be updated to reflect this new leadership.
- New elected OPNA President Mitch Reitman spoke of his vision for the OPNA. As an organization that will continue to partner with the City and other NAs. He also shared his vision of executing park improvements going forward.
- Dot Kent presented an early voting information handout including information relate to:

- City Charter updates.
- Erosion embankment fixes in the park.
- Council Salary updates.
- Watering time reminders and sprinkler system leak evaluations.
- It was announced that our NPO (Neighborhood Patrol Officer), Officer Laura Charlesworth, was recently promoted. The OPNA will be assigned a new NPO.
- Joanne Dellamura and Dot Kent discussed the method for adjusting neighborhood association boundaries, as outlined below in the 'City of Fort Worth Registration Polices for Community Organizations'. During the redistricting the District 3 & 9 boundaries were initially drawn along Ranch View Road. We thanked our District 3 City Council Team for listening to our request to be included as a 'community of interest' with our surrounding NAs in District 3.

Expansion of Boundaries of Voluntary Neighborhood Associations

If an association wishes to expand its boundaries, representatives designated by the association shall meet with the Community Engagement Office to review the map and discuss the organization's outreach plan prior to further action. Thereafter, the association shall hold an informational meeting and notify each household within the proposed expansion area of the time, date, and location of said meeting.

Residents of the proposed expansion area who are in attendance at the meeting shall vote on the expansion. Upon an affirmative vote, officers shall submit a request for boundary expansion along with a copy of the meeting invitation, summary of outreach efforts and minutes from the community meeting to the Community Engagement Office.

- Free OPNA No-Soliciting signs are available to all.
- New Business – N/A
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm