

OPNA FALL 2019 GENERAL MEETING

Minutes Monday 10/21 at the SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 Library Lane Fort Worth TX, 76109

Meeting opened at 6:31pm by OPNA President Joanne Viola

Members & guests were welcomed. A total of 38 people were in attendance.

- City Councilman – District 3 – Brian Byrd
- Neighborhood Patrol Officer (NPO) – Officer Hernandez
- FWISD New School Construction POC – Katie Goetz
- City of Fort Worth Community Engagement POC – Tabitha Butler

Minutes from our 2019 Spring General Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report was submitted and reviewed by Mitch Reitman. There is a balance of \$25,509 in the OPNA treasury. In the 2019 fiscal year, the OPNA received \$8,920 in donations and has had annual general expenses totaling \$11,463.

Officer Hernandez, Neighborhood Patrol Officer (NPO) commented that crime is low in Overton Park. There were two recent auto break-ins and we were reminded not to leave valuables in plain sight and to lock our vehicles, yards and homes. It was also mentioned that residents consider registering our outdoor surveillance cameras with the Fort Worth PD Camera Program. This program can provide valuable information to the police when investigating crimes in the neighborhood. <https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/OnlineServices/Cameras/>

The neighborhood crime map can be accessed at:

<https://www.crimemapping.com/map/location/3700%20Ranchview%20Dr%2076109?id>

City Councilman Brian Byrd spoke and gave a summary of the Trinity River Vision Project. The 2020 City budget has been approved. Michael Crain was also introduced as our District 3 POC. <http://fortworthtexas.gov/district3/>

Katie Goetz gave a summary of the construction and features of the new Overton Park Elementary School (ES). The school is on schedule to open by August 2020. Connie Smith has been announced as Overton Park Elementary principal. The Tanglewood PTA will continue to work with the Overton Park ES transition team throughout 2019 and 2020.

<https://www.fwisd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=1326&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=54778&PageID=1>

Joanne Viola informed us that the completed application to adopt the Bellaire Drive Median, between Overton Park Drives East & West is under review with the City Parks and TPW departments.

Joanne Viola reported that the OPNA has reached out to the City's Parks department to collaborate with the repair and replacement of the old split rail fence throughout Overton Park.

Joanne Viola informed us that Atmos Energy anticipates the Ranch View Road gas line installation will be completed in November, west of the Park, and continue through December, east of the Park.

Tabitha Butler, from the City of FW, reminded us that the 'MyFW' app is available to all residents allowing us to report infrastructure needs and concerns with a geo-reference, photos and text.

<http://fortworthtexas.gov/news/2019/08/myFW-Launch/>

The New OPNA “No Soliciting & No Handbill” yard signs were made available to all at the meeting or by contacting Kirk Kilgore at 817-658-3626 or Joanne Viola 817-454-4098 or through Nextdoor.

Kal Silverburg presented and demonstrated the NEW VOTING MACHINES and process that will be available for elections starting NOW!

✓ PS. EARLY VOTING STARTED 10/21/2019!

New Business – None

Meeting was adjourned by Joanne Viola at 7:32pm