

HEIGHTS WEST

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February 2002

HWHG MEETING

Where - Community Room next to
Union Planters Bank - 999 N. Shepherd.
When - Thursday, February 21, 2002.
Time - 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Invite your neighbor

HEIGHTS WEST SURVEY

This is IMPORTANT. Please mail or drop off the Heights West Survey. Mail it to HWHG @ P. O. Box #70526 or just drop it off @ 1147 Tulane. The city and your Steering Committee MUST get these surveys back if we are to represent you.

JANUARY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Many thanks to Ms. Jessica Farrar for speaking. Ms. Sylvia Garcia, our City Controller, was unable to attend but made arrangements for Ms. Farrar to speak in her place. In case you didn't know, due to some redistricting, Ms. Farrar is our new State Representative. She commented about 18 wheeled trucks, 55 mph, affordable housing and etc. You missed a great opportunity to ask her questions. We bid a very fond farewell to Ms. Debra Danburg. Thanks for all you hard work. We wish you the best.

HEIGHTS WEST CRIME STATS

For info on crime stats, email our Officer, Carol Trautwein her address is ctraut2@aol.com or call her at 713-803-1125.

You can also visit the web page at
www.ci.houston.tx.us/department/police/central.htm

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

MONTH	SPEAKER
Feb	Anise Parker
Mar	Gordon Quan
Apr	Police Chief (tentative)
May	MAYOR LEE BROWN
Jun	Sekula Rodriguez

NEW PLACE IN TOWN

HIEEEE, crash-kabang-kaboom. That screaming noise you hear at 215 E. 11th isn't some torture chamber. It's Master Barbara Dickens and her students at White Horse Academy. Barbara is a 6 Dan Black Belt and she's been teaching Marshal Arts for about 25 years. If you want more info about the art of self defense call 713-868-5566 or visit her web site at www.whitehorsemartialarts.com. Have you found a new/old restaurant, shop or a story you would like to share with the community? Let me know. We will post it here.

HANDY E-MAIL AND PHONE NUMBERS

Sex offenders' web site:

<http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/soSearch/soSearch.cfm>

Help for Seniors:

www.benefitscheckup.org

Malfunctioning Traffic light call: 713-837-0600

Complaint Line to report Drug Activity
281-405-3673 (713-4NO DOPE)

Environmental Issues, Concerns And Complaints
City of Houston's Bureau of Air Quality Control
713-640-4200

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
713-767-3712

311 ~ NEW CITY SERVICE HELP LINE ~ 311

Houston has a new city service help line. 311 is the number to call. If you need to report a city service problem, call 311.

4TH ANNUAL HOUSTON FINE ARTS SHOW

April 5, 6 and 7, 2002. Be sure to put those dates on your calendar. It will be the 4th Annual Houston Fine Arts Home Show in the beautifully restored Heights Fire Station located at 12th and Yale. You will be able to purchase unique furnishings, art for your home. All designed and created by some of the finest artisans in Texas. In addition, the public can view demonstrations and have the opportunity to talk and meet with exhibiting artists. Admission: No charge to public. As the date approaches we will post more info. Be sure to attend.

NEW STUDY

I received this email from a resident. It discusses the Inner Katy Transit Oriented Development Study-Scope of Work. Fellow residents, I obtained a copy of the Scope of Services from City of Houston Police Dept on this study. This study is going to be much more than a traffic/transportation study along the old MKT/SP rail line. "Community consensus on a practical and implementable transit-supportive development/redevelopment scenario for the study area is the ultimate project objective." It goes on..."The COH is undertaking the study to gauge the feasibility and most effective means (alignment, mode, etc.) of introducing high-capacity transit service to the Inner Katy area between downtown to just west of Loop 610. The city intends to use this opportunity to shape development and redevelopment possibilities and outcomes so as to maximize economic benefits, spur new investments in the area, and promote an enhanced central city setting for residential living and business and employment activity." Wilbur Smith is the consultant the COH selected to do the study which will kick off shortly. The study is to take 8 months. PD's webpage will have a section dedicated to this study that is to be updated regularly and will include info on meetings.

Tasks:

1. Outreach-Steering Committee, public meetings, key person interviews.
2. Existing Conditions Overview.
3. Baseline Analysis Overview.
4. Alternative Development Scenarios-2 plans, with 20 year time line for development
5. Feasibility Analysis
6. Preferred Scenario-strategy action plan to implement proposals.

We will try to keep you informed on the status of this study.

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

1. Boarded up or burned out houses, non-drivable junk cars in driveways, heavy trash in the street WAY BEFORE heavy trash day or an illegal activity contact HPD at 713-222-3131.
2. \$15.00/quarter to advertise in HWHG newsletter, & \$5/yr dues for Seniors.
3. Block captains needed to deliver newsletters. If you can, please let us know. We make home delivery only once a quarter. Help make your neighborhood friendly, active and responsible.

Remember: Don't drink and drive, wear sun screen, empty any container with standing water (to curb reproduction of mosquitoes!!) and don't forget to recycle cans, junk mail, #1 & #2 plastic containers. Be kind to our environment.

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