



Meeting Minutes January 12, 2010

1. Welcome & Introductions - Paul Nicosia called to order the regular meeting of the Magnolia Grove Civic Club at 7:00 p.m. on January 12, 2010 in Corleone Bar, 813 Jackson Hill
2. Activity
 - a. Election of Vice President position. - A replacement for the position of vice president was elected. Carolyn Knight stepped down at the end of 2009. Bruce Coy was nominated by Lacrima Cosnean. He was elected unanimously.
3. Review Previous Issues
 - a. Bank Account update - The civic club's bank account was been re-activated.
 - b. SN22 Update – The superneighborhood is working on an overall mobility plan which includes routes for light rail, commuter rail, a trolley car system, freight rail and hike and bike trails. When the presentation is complete, it will be presented to the Civic Club for comments.
 - c. Quiet Zone Update - Construction of phase I of the quiet zone begins in January 2010. Phase II scheduled to be completed by June 2010. At this point, the Super Neighborhood will no longer have train horns at night as long as there is nothing on the tracks. Two streets will be closed at the train crossings. These are Thompson and Bonner.
 - d. Dues – Begin Collecting in January 2010,
\$20 per Household & \$5 for Senior Citizens
We discussed the possibility of setting up PayPal to collect dues. A form will be developed and placed on the Magnolia Grove Website.
4. New Business (15 Minutes)
 - a. I-10 Reconstruction - This project will be funded by federal stimulus dollars. The project will help alleviate (eliminate) flooding for I-10. The project will include the following: reconstruction of the I-10 feeder road, noise walls, one retention pond at Hempstead and a second pond at Patterson. The Super Neighborhood is requesting that the pond at Patterson be enhanced for use as a park. Shelia Jackson Lee may be of help with this. There will be a hearing at Reagan High School on February 18, 2010 to discuss the enhancement of the retention pond at Patterson.
 - b. Discussion of presenters for 2010 – Paul has requested that if anyone has either specific topics or speakers that they would like to see included in future meetings, that this information be forwarded to one of the clubs officer's so that it can be put on the list.
 - c. Snap Request – Super Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP) Request for neighborhood improvements are due this week. We will request that Shepherd be re-paved and for a crosswalk at Waugh and Feagan to get to Spotts Park.

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- d. Open Floor - Electrical Recycling - Northline Commons on Saturday, January 30, 2010. Permanent electrical recycling is available at 5900 Westpark
 - Jitney Service is up and running. There are two buses running but more are to be added. It is very successful and has helped with parking for patrons of the local clubs and restaurants.
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 - Urban Neighborhood Garden – we will look into the possibility of using part of Cleveland Park as a neighborhood vegetable and fruit garden. Neighbors who work in garden will have use of the produce. Leftovers will go to needy neighbors and / or the food bank
5. Announcements (5 Minutes)
 - a. Electronic Waste Collection event – Jan 30, 2010 Northline Commons
 - b. Next Meeting – Tuesday March 9th, 7:00pm at Corleone’s Bar