ELDRIDGE/WEST OAKS SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD
Super Neighborhood 17 (SN17)
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, Sept 09, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
President, Jeff Baker; Vice-President, Nick Kornuta; Secretary, Joy Cocchiara; Treasurer, Diane Guillerman
https://sn17.org/

President Jeff Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

I. PUBLIC SAFETY – Crime Stats – Officers Pocasangre and Hernandez

Officer Tim Whitaker is adjusting his workload and will no longer regularly present our monthly crime report. Officers Pocasangre and Hernandez, who are assigned to the Differential Response Team (DRT) filled in for him this month.
Most reported crime categories were down, including murders, sexual assaults, robberies, burglaries, and auto theft. Year-to-date, violent crimes were down 13.53%, and non-violent crimes were down by 10.13%. There were 48 arrests, including 11 for aggravated assault, 3 for DWI and 2 for weapon violations. See the full crime statistics on Page 4.

Pocasangre described the coordinated work with the county to clear Barker Oaks and connect unhoused people with resources, while noting that encampment recurrence remains difficult.

E-bike and scooter traffic violations were discussed; officers said riders must follow traffic laws, but no specific new local initiative is known.

II. GUEST SPEAKER – Council Member at Large Position 2 - Willie Davis

Mr. Davis described his flagship Police, Pastors and People (PPP) program, an on-going initiative to engage communities in an effort to proactively reverse the rise in youth crime. He has completed 13 town hall meetings across Houston at a rate of one every three months. The Banking On Your Business initiative, including its Financial Symposium, brings banks and community businesses together to facilitate lending, because when crime is down, business increases, and communities thrive.

III. COMMUNITY LEADERS

City of Houston District F – Sarai Robinson https://www.houstontx.gov/council/f/index.html

City Council approved a new $5/month solid waste fee for residents using the city's garbage collection service. Effective in August, the fee will show up in your water bill. You will not be assessed the fee if your neighborhood uses a private collection service.

Parkhollow has had a long-standing issue related to ~$46,000 of outstanding water charges. The charges have been removed and credited to the HOA's pool water and sewer account.

Houston Public Works has announced a $6M major rehab project to address enduring concerns over the road conditions on Richmond Ave west of Beltway 8. The work is expected to start in Q4.

City of Houston District G – Brad Mushinski https://www.houstontx.gov/council/g/index.html

National Night Out 2026, Tuesday, Oct 06: Invite Council Member Huffman and staff to your event by filling out the form at https://www.houstontx.gov/council/g/nno.html

Mushinski addressed the recent controversy over the use of Flock cameras. Councilmember Huffman still funds flock cameras in the district and has no plans to remove her funding, but she does have some concerns about the abuse of data and privacy issues.

Metro – Margaret Dunlap

METRO reported that its proposed 2027 budget prioritizes safety, reliability, accessibility, maintenance and customer service. It is also cost conscious and has thus removed 177 vacant job positions but does not include service cuts.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Delegates voted to approve the June minutes as posted on https://sn17.org/

The HPD PIP meeting is on September 16th at 6:30 PM at Westside, 3203 Dairy Ashford, just south of Richmond Avenue. The featured speaker will be a representative from the HPD Marine Unit to discuss the protection of our waterways, including the Port of Houston.

The Friends of Houton Public Library 2026 Book Sales are held on the First Saturday of the Month from 10 AM – 2 PM at the Friends of HPL Warehouse 6510 W. Little York Rd on Oct 3rd, Nov 7th and Dec 12th https://houstonlibraryfoundation.org/events/book-sale

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Bryan Dotson provided an update on our hike and bike trail development. The prospect of extending the existing George Bush Hike and Bike Trail south from Briar Forest has improved. The Harris County Tollway Authority's (HCTRA) "Tollways to Trailways" initiative is considering extending the trail south to Westheimer and beyond to FM 1464 at the Ft. Bend county line. This was made easier by prior work done by Precinct 4 and TxDOT for the Federal Lands Access Program applications that SN17 supported several years ago.

Status: George Bush H&B Trail Access



2. TxDOT funding for pedestrian signals and crosswalks to connect the existing bike lanes and sidewalks on the east side of Highway 6 to the trail and wilderness on the west side are supported by pedestrian casualties over the past three years at that location. Dan Phelps, leader of the Energy Corridor Cycling Club (ECCC), showed that only about 150' of asphalt is lacking to connect the Terry Hershey trail to the neighborhood along and south of Briarhills Parkway. Since the gap is on HOA property, he will be contacting people in the Briarhills neighborhood.

Briarhills Pkwy Access to Terry Hershey Park





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3. Energy Corridor Cycling Club (ECCC) Social Bike Rides in October - All rides start at the shipping container art sculpture on Memorial at Terry Hershey/Langham Creek.

Biketober Events

- **Saturday Oct. 3rd 8:00 am:** ECCC Ramble to Rudy's Taco Ride
- **Sunday Oct. 4th 8:00 am:** BikeHouston First Sunday Ride
- **Friday Oct. 16th 7:00 pm:** ECCC Twilight Treats family social ride

Energy Corridor Cycling Club (Private Facebook Group)

BIKEHOUSTON



Check out BikeHouston for city-wide events in October!

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HPD WESTSIDE DIVISION CRIME STATS

Month-to-Month Trends (July/Aug)

SN17	Jul	Aug	TREND
MURDER	0	0	0.00%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2	3	50.00%
ROBBERY	6	6	0.00%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	27	30	11.11%
Violent Crimes	**35**	**39**	**11.43%**
BURGLARY HABITATION	17	10	-41.18%
BURGLARY BUILDING	11	9	-18.18%
BURGLARY MOTOR VEHICLE	63	57	-9.52%
THEFT	60	54	-10.00%
AUTO THEFT	22	28	27.27%
Non-Violent Crimes	**173**	**158**	**-8.67%**
CRIMES TOTAL	**208**	**197**	**-5.29%**

Year-to-Date Trends (2025/2026)

SN17	2025	2026	TREND
MURDER	5	2	-60.00%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	23	19	-17.39%
ROBBERY	107	57	-46.73%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	242	248	2.48%
Violent Crimes	**377**	**326**	**-13.53%**
BURGLARY HABITATION	187	133	-28.88%
BURGLARY BUILDING	146	99	-32.19%
BURGLARY MOTOR VEHICLE	436	447	2.52%
THEFT	558	514	-7.89%
AUTO THEFT	183	164	-10.38%
Non-Violent Crimes	**1510**	**1357**	**-10.13%**
CRIMES TOTAL	**1887**	**1683**	**-10.81%**



August Arrests*

Current Month Arrests			
Aggravated Assault	11	Murder	0
Assault	10	Narcotics	2
Auto Theft	0	Prostitution	0
Burglary Habitation	1	Sexual Assault	1
Drunkenness	1	Theft	3
Criminal Mischief	1	Offense Against Family	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	Weapons Violation	2
DWI	3	Investigation Vice	0
Arson	0	All Other Crimes	13
Total People Arrested	48		

*** Arrests made during the course of the offense on the original offense date and location**