ELDRIDGE/WEST OAKS SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD
Super Neighborhood 17 (SN17)
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, Oct 14, 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 Tram and McKinney

Among violent crime categories, Murder, Sexual Assault and Robbery were up 100%, 67% and 50%, respectively in September as compared to August. And, among non-violent crimes, only Burglary Building was up significantly (90%). However, year-to-date, both violent and non-violent crimes were down by 10% overall as compared to 2025. There were 68 arrests, most notably, 22 arrests in the categories of assault and aggravated assault. See the full crime statistics on Page 3.

II. GUEST SPEAKER – VP, Energy Corridor District - Zak Miller https://energycorridor.org/energy-corridor-district-newsletter/

The Energy Corridor District (ECD) is a commercial district that provides services to its members, beyond what the city of Houston can provide, with a focus on public safety, transportation and mobility, infrastructure, beautification and economic development. It receives assessment-based revenue of ~ $3.6M and grant funding of ~ 567K.

Public Safety: three deputy constables and one sergeant provide continuous patrol of the district.

In addition to patrol services, the district oversees homelessness and vagrancy. 55 homeless people (1/2 of whom are children) have been referred by the constables to get help to get back on their feet.

Economic Development: research into real estate, demographics and economic trends and recruitment of new business

Beautification: focuses on aesthetics and maintenance of shared landscapes, holiday decorations, public art and trash removal.

Planning and Transportation: plans and designs mobility studies and operations, such as to and from the Woodlands Township in this bus.



The ECD hosts two public annual events, a tree-lighting ceremony during the holidays at the Hyatt Regency Houston West and EnergyFest (or Earth Day) in the Spring at Addicks Park and Ride.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

This year's tree lighting ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd from 6 – 9 PM at the Hyatt Regency Houston West 13210 Katy Frwy.

III. COMMUNITY LEADERS

Harris County Precinct 4 – James Burnett https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/

Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct 17, 11 A.M – 3 P.M. at the Weekley Community Center 8440 Greenhouse Road Cypress, TX 77433. See flyer on page 2.

Senior Resource Fair, Thursday, Oct 22, 1 – 4 P.M. at the Katy Fussell Senior Center 5370 E. 5th St., Katy, TX 77493.

Harris County Attorney's Office – Mayra Hypolite https://CAO.harriscountytx.gov

The County Attorney's Office (Abbie Kamin, County Attorney) fights for the interests of Harris County through the civil justice system to preserve access to clean air and water; ensure safe, healthy neighborhoods; protect consumers against fraud, exploitation, and other bad acts; and defends voting rights. The office provides information on how to protect yourself and how to report a scam at https://cao.harriscountytx.gov/Office-of-the-Harris-County-Attorney-Stay-Scam-Free

Deed fraud is on the rise and a top priority of the county attorney's office. To check that your home deed is secure, you can do a property search at http://CClerk.HCTX.net for any unauthorized filings.

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

Morning at MarqE, Saturday, Oct 17, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., presented by Council Districts A and G at 7600 Katy Freeway. This event promises to be a fun-filled morning connecting with the first responders, law enforcement agencies, military personnel, and community organizations. Local restaurants will provide complimentary breakfast.

Public Works is expected to start work on Eldridge from I-10 to Westheimer before the end of this year.

Kendall Library Spooktacular Fall Festival, October 31 at 1:00 PM. This is an in-person event. Register at https://calendar.houstonlibrary.org/event/16835633?register

City of Houston Dept of Neighborhoods – Claudia Guerra

The Solid Waste Department will hold its 6th annual pumpkin composting event from Oct 24 – Nov 28. Pumpkins can be dropped off at the Westpark recycling center, 5900 Westpark Dr.

Metro – Margaret Dunlap

Customer Alert: METRO reported that beginning Friday, October 9, several bus routes will be impacted by TxDOT's reconstruction of the I-10 Downtown HOV Ramp (I-10 White Oak Bayou Project), including - Park & Ride routes 221, 222, 228, 229 and street routes 161 (Wilcrest Express) & 162 (Memorial Express).

IV. OLD BUSINESS

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

V. NEW BUSINESS

The SN17 Executive Committee and Delegates voted to send a letter of support for the application to fund a proposed crosswalk on Highway 6 at Briar Forest. Bryan Dotson reviewed the project at the September meeting.

Next Meeting is Wednesday, November 11, 2026
We will have a guest speaker from the Harris County Flood Control District

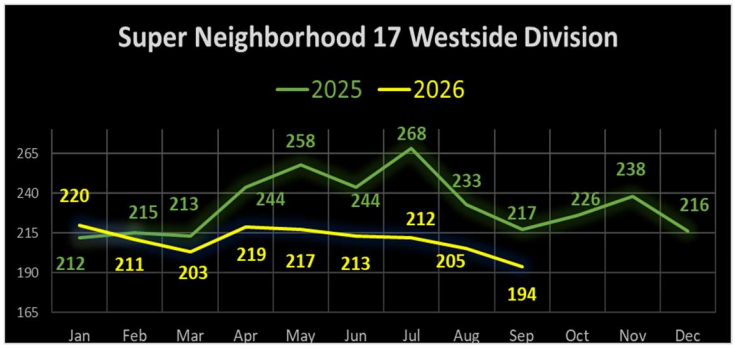
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HPD WESTSIDE DIVISION CRIME STATS

Month-to-Month Trends (Aug/Sept)

SN17	Aug	Sept	TREND
MURDER	0	1	100.00%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	3	5	66.67%
ROBBERY	6	9	50.00%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	32	27	-15.63%
Violent Crimes	**41**	**42**	**2.44%**
BURGLARY HABITATION	11	10	-9.09%
BURGLARY BUILDING	10	19	90.00%
BURGLARY MOTOR VEHICLE	58	45	-22.41%
THEFT	58	61	5.17%
AUTO THEFT	27	17	-37.04%
Non-Violent Crimes	**164**	**152**	**-7.32%**
CRIMES TOTAL	**205**	**194**	**-5.37%**

Year-to-Date Trends (2025/2026)

SN17	2025	2026	TREND
MURDER	5	2	-60.00%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	26	24	-7.69%
ROBBERY	121	67	-44.63%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	266	279	4.89%
Violent Crimes	**418**	**372**	**-11.00%**
BURGLARY HABITATION	167	146	-12.57%
BURGLARY BUILDING	206	121	-41.26%
BURGLARY MOTOR VEHICLE	479	491	2.51%
THEFT	624	582	-6.73%
AUTO THEFT	210	182	-13.33%
Non-Violent Crimes	**1686**	**1522**	**-9.73%**
CRIMES TOTAL	**2104**	**1894**	**-9.98%**



Sept Arrests*

Current Month Arrests			
Aggravated Assault	8	Murder	0
Assault	14	Narcotics	1
Auto Theft	0	Prostitution	2
Burglary Habitation	1	Sexual Assault	0
Burglary Building	2	Theft	2
Criminal Mischief	0	Offense Against Family	3
Disorderly Conduct	3	Weapons Violation	2
DWI	4	Robbery	4
Liquor Law Violation	2	All Other Crimes	20
Total People Arrested	68		

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