

City Council Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 28, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the Houston City Council was held at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2014, with Mayor Annise Parker presiding with Council Members Brenda Stardig, Jerry Davis, Ellen R. Cohen, Dwight Boykins, Dave Martin, Richard Nguyen, Oliver Pennington, Edward Gonzalez, Robert Gallegos, Mike Laster, Larry V. Green, Stephen C. Costello, David W. Robinson, Michael Kubosh, C. O. "Brad" Bradford and Jack Christie, D.C.; Mr. Dave Feldman, City Attorney; Ms. Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director and Ms. Stella Ortega, Agenda Office, present.

At 8:19 a.m. Ms. Anna Russell, City Secretary, read the descriptions or captions of items on the Agenda.

At 9:03 a.m. Mayor Parker called the meeting to order and stated that for those standing they were welcome to be in the chamber within the limits that the Fire Marshall allowed, they could not stand in the doorways, there was overflow seating in the Council Chamber in the Annex, they had been having some video feed problems, not in the City Hall building, but into the Annex, but thought that had been resolved, to those who may be trying to watch in the building if the normal municipal channel was not working they could try channel 1215, they were trying to send a duplicate feed to make sure that everybody who wanted to watch had the opportunity to watch and they would monitor the Annex Chamber to make sure the feed continued; for those who had not experienced a consolidated Council meeting they would begin with as much of the normal agenda of the City as they could, and at approximately 9:30 a.m. they would then break for the public session of City Council. Council Members David and Bradford absent.

At 9:05 a.m. Mayor Parker recognized Council Member Pennington for the innovation and pledge of allegiance. Council Members Davis and Bradford absent.

At 9:07 a.m. The City Secretary called the roll. All present.

Council Members Gonzalez and Bradford moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION ADOPTED.

Council Member Gonzalez moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Item Numbers 1, 1a, 1b, 66, 66a, 67 and 67a at this time, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0439a ADOPTED.

Mayor Parker stated that they would try to get through all of the consent agenda if they could.

HEARINGS - 9:00 A.M.

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** regarding the designation of a Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone for Breckenridge Group Houston Texas, LP - **DISTRICT I – GALLEGOS** – was called.

Ms. Gwendolyn Tillotson, Deputy Director, stated that the public hearing this morning was to consider the establishment of a Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone for Breckenridge Group Houston Texas, LP, doing business as Aspen Heights, which was a requirement pursuant to Chapter 312-204 of the Texas Tax Code, that the zone must be established prior to the adoption of an ordinance to enter into a Tax Abatement Agreement, the statute further described that the governing body may not adopt an ordinance designating an area as a reinvestment zone until a public hearing had been held, the public hearing was published in the Houston Chronicle on May 19, 2014, that pursuant to Chapter 312-204 of the Texas Tax Code

a municipality may enter into a tax abatement agreement in writing, with the owner of real property that was located within a reinvestment zone, that Section 312-202 of the Tax Code defined the criteria for designating a Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone, one of which is that the area be reasonably likely to attract major investment in the zone that would be a benefit to the land, the request of Council was to designate in the approximate 7.7 acre site, located at 1901 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, Texas, which was in the proximity of Interstate 45 and Cullen Boulevard, as the Aspen Heights Houston Reinvestment Zone for Tax Abatement purposes, the action would enable City Council to consider approval of a Tax Abatement Agreement for Aspen Heights to support the investment of a multistory student housing development project, that Aspen Heights was a National Student Housing Developer and property manager with headquarters in Austin, Texas and constructed American Craftsman Style Homes with all of the amenities of a luxury apartment complex, the company had completed, or had under construction, 20 projects throughout the Country, that the Aspen Heights Houston proposed student housing development was the first project for the company in the City and would be constructed on a 7.7 acre site within a high poverty census block group, it was located within a quarter mile of the University of Houston and a half mile from Texas Southern University, across from the former Finger Showroom and Warehouse, it was planned as a four story, wrap style, development and would comprise 238 one to four bedroom units consisting of 739 beds, that Aspen Heights had received letters of support from a variety of sources, including University of Houston, State Representative Carol Alvarado and the Eastwood Community, in the letter of support the University of Houston Associate Vice Chancellor wrote that part of the university's mission was to engage a diverse population of students in a real world setting, and while the university continued to develop facilities on campus, they valued the importance of private organizations developing the surrounding communities, that additionally the letter stated that the university supported the City in the development of housing projects that complemented their community, that Aspen Heights planned to invest more than \$63 million in real and personal property, with much of the investment for building and related structures, that the proposed start date for the construction phase was June 2014, with completion targeted for August 2015, consistent with the Fall 2015 school year, the project investment in the building would generate approximately \$18 million of tax revenue over a 30 year period, in addition to the building improvement, which included 175 bicycle rack spaces for student bicycles, plus a B Cycle Station accessible to both the public and students. Council Members Davis and Cohen absent.

Ms. Tillotson further stated that the company planned to expand a portion of the investment to construct improvements in and around the pedestrian realm of the underpass at I-45 and Cullen Boulevard to enhance pedestrian safety and mobility, that Aspen Heights approached the City in February 2014 and submitted an application on April 4, 2014, the real property investment, that was the subject of Tax Abatement was approximately \$56 million, and represented the incremental value above the property based value, the projected taxable value was estimated at \$45 million, which was approximately 80% of the real property investment, excluding the land, the site was located within a high poverty census block group and thereby designated as an enterprise zone and a reinvestment zone by the State of Texas, and as such was eligible to receive a maximum tax abatement of up to 90%, that based upon a 90% rate the City tax to be abated was approximately \$250,000 to \$400,000 annually over the 10 year period for the term of the complete 10 years, that Aspen Heights presented, in its request for an abatement, a required investment yield by investment partners of 8%, that requirement was due in part to the blighted nature of the site and surrounding area, the high poverty levels and need and enhancements to create a safe pedestrian realm, the grant of the abatement was to allow the project to meet its target yield, however, to ensure the abatement did not exceed beyond what was required, the proposed agreement included a recapture provision that would allow the City to recapture taxes abated to Aspen Heights if the project exceeded its performance yield target, in conclusion the Office of Economic Development respectfully requested their support for a 10 year, 90% abatement, of incremental taxes and property taxes generated by

Breckenridge Group, also known as Aspen Heights Houston. Council Members Davis and Cohen absent.

Mayor Parker stated that this would be marketed to students, but it was not restricted to students, and Ms. Tillotson stated, yes, that under the Fair Housing Act, although the target was the University of Houston and Texas Southern University student population, they had to make available the apartments to anyone who wanted to rent. Council Member Cohen absent.

After discussion by Council Members Gallegos, Robinson, Stardig, and Boykins, Mayor Parker stated that no one had signed up to speak at the public hearing and asked if there was anyone present specifically to address this issue, and hearing none requested a motion to close the public hearing.

Council Member Boykins moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Council Member Green. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0440 ADOPTED.

- 1a. ORDINANCE designating the **ASPEN HEIGHTS, HOUSTON REINVESTMENT ZONE** for Tax Abatement purposes pursuant to Article IV of Chapter 44 of the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas - **DISTRICT I – GALLEGOS** – was presented. All voting aye. Nay none. ORDINANCE 2014-0478 ADOPTED.
- 1b. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Tax Abatement Agreement between the City of Houston, Texas, and **BRECKENRIDGE GROUP HOUSTON TEXAS, LP** for certain property located within the Aspen Heights, Houston Reinvestment Zone - **DISTRICT I - GALLEGOS** – was presented. All voting aye. Nay none. ORDINANCE 2014-0479 ADOPTED.
66. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,704,739.14 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund for spending authority to purchase Software Licenses and Integration Services for Public Works & Engineering Department – (**This was Item 9 on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LASTER**) – was presented. Council Member Laster voting no, balance voting aye. ORDINANCE 2014-0480 ADOPTED.
- 66a. MOTION by Council Member Gonzalez/Seconded by Council Member Bradford to adopt recommendation from Finance Department, to award to **INFOR PUBLIC SECTOR, INC** - \$3,363,050.80; **CLOUDNEXA, INC** - \$1,500,000.00; **PRECISION TASK GROUP** - \$632,000.00 for Spending Authority to purchase Software Licenses, Software Maintenance, Integration Services, and Cloud Computing Services from the General Services Administration Schedule 70 Contract and the Texas Department of Information Resources through the Cooperative Purchasing Program for the Department of Public Works & Engineering - \$5,495,050.80 Enterprise and Dedicated Drainage & Street Renewal Funds – (**This was Item 9A on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LASTER**) – was presented. Council Member Laster voting no, balance voting aye. MOTION 2014-0441 ADOPTED.
67. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing an agreement between the City of Houston and **INFOR PUBLIC SECTOR, INC** for purchase of Software Licenses, and Support through the U.S. General Services Administration Contract – (**This was Item 10 on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LASTER**) – was presented. Council Member Laster voting no, balance voting aye. ORDINANCE 2014-0481 ADOPTED.

- 67a. MOTION by Council Member Gonzalez/Seconded by Council Member Bradford to adopt recommendation from Finance Department, to award to **INFOR PUBLIC SECTOR, INC** for purchase of Software Licenses, and Support under the Master Agreement and the U.S. General Services Administration Schedule 70 Contract \$4,913,049.91 - General and Central Service Revolving Fund – **(This was Item 10A on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LASTER)** – was presented. Council Member Laster voting no, balance voting aye. MOTION 2014-0442 ADOPTED.

MAYOR'S REPORT

CONSENT AGENDA NUMBERS 2 through 63

ACCEPT WORK - NUMBERS 2 through 6

2. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of final contract amount of \$2,303,143.37 and acceptance of work on contract with **INDUSTRIAL TX CORP.** for Post Oak #1 Lift Station Replacement - 3.82% under the original contract amount **DISTRICT K – GREEN** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Pennington. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0443 ADOPTED.
3. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of final contract amount of \$6,501,843.56 and acceptance of work on contract with **TRIPLE B. SERVICES, LLP** for Ley Road Paving and Drainage from Mesa to Grade Separation at HB and RTT - 1.68% under the original contract amount - **DISTRICT B - DAVIS** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Pennington. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0444 ADOPTED.
4. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of final contract amount of \$2,373,873.63 and acceptance of work on contract with **COLLINS CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for Waterline Replacement in Liberty North Area - 4.72% under the original contract amount - **DISTRICT B - DAVIS** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Pennington. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0445 ADOPTED.
5. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of final contract amount of \$1,959,478.86 and acceptance of work on contract with **SCOHIL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC** for Water Line Replacement in Timbergrove Area 19.89% under the original contract amount - **DISTRICT C - COHEN** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Pennington. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0446 ADOPTED.
6. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of final contract amount of \$2,511,454.97 and acceptance of work on contract with **RESICOM, INC** for Water Line Replacement in Shadywood Area - 5.14% under the original contract amount **DISTRICT G - PENNINGTON** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Pennington. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0447 ADOPTED.

PROPERTY - NUMBERS 7 and 9

7. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering, reviewed and approved by the Joint Referral Committee, on request from Kevin Meals, Manager,

Surveying and Right of Way, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC, for sale of ±6,890-square-foot portion of fee-owned property, and sale of a ±1,017-square-foot access easement over the Heritage East Hike and Bike Trail, out of the John Austin Survey, A-1, Parcels SY12-092A and SY12-092B **DISTRICT H - GONZALEZ** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. MOTION 2014-0448 ADOPTED.

9. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering, reviewed and approved by the Joint Referral Committee, on request from Randall E. Siemon, RG Miller Engineers, Inc., on behalf of Thirty-One Thirty-One Timmons (Gordon Rose, President), for abandonment and sale of two 10-foot-wide water line easements, located within Greenway Gardens Apartments, out of the A. C. Reynolds League Survey, A-61, Parcels AY14-040A and SY14-040B - **DISTRICT C - COHEN** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. MOTION 2014-0449 ADOPTED.

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS - NUMBERS 11 through 15

11. **AMEND MOTION #2013-674, 10/9/13**, for change order in an amount not to exceed \$44,261.40 to complete the parking lot remediation project through Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Purchasing with the Harris County Department of Education for the Administration & Regulatory Affairs Department on award to **BASELINE PAVING AND CONSTRUCTION, INC** - Parking Management Operating Fund - **DISTRICT H - GONZALEZ** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. MOTION 2014-0450 ADOPTED.
15. **W. W. GRAINGER, INC** for Industrial Supplies & Equipment, Janitorial Supplies & Equipment from the State of Texas Building and Procurement Commission's Contract through the State of Texas Cooperative Purchasing Program for Various Department's - \$7,648,808.75 - 34 months General, Enterprise and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. MOTION 2014-0451 ADOPTED.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - NUMBERS 18 through 61A

18. RESOLUTION consenting to amendment of the Certificate of Formation of Houston Forensic Science LGC, Inc., A Local Government Corporation - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. RESOLUTION 2014-0019 ADOPTED.
19. RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Houston, Texas giving consent to **VAN ZANDT COUNTY CULTURAL EDUCATION FACILITIES FINANCE CORPORATION** for the Re-financing of certain cultural facilities located within the City of Houston, Texas for the benefit of the Hobby Center Foundation - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. RESOLUTION 2014-0020 ADOPTED.
20. RESOLUTION approving and authorizing the nomination of **VALERO REFINING - TEXAS, L.P.** to the Office of the Governor Economic Development & Tourism through the Economic Development Bank as a Texas State Double Jumbo Enterprise Zone Project - **DISTRICT I - GALLEGOS** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. RESOLUTION 2014-0021 ADOPTED.

21. ORDINANCE **AMENDING CHAPTERS 1 AND 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, relating to Licenses and Registrations for Retail Supply Dealers, Wrecker Drivers, and Motor Vehicle Salesmen issued by the Houston Police Department – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0482 ADOPTED.
22. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **THE SALVATION ARMY** to provide up to \$125,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant Funds for a Day Shelter Program for persons aged 18 - 25 who are experiencing homelessness – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0483 ADOPTED.
23. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **THE BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS, INC**, to provide \$75,361.00 in Community Development Block Grant Funds for the administration and operation of an Outreach and Education Program for victims of domestic violence – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0484 ADOPTED.
24. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HOUSTON**, to provide \$120,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant Funds for the administration and operation of a Community Rehabilitative Services Program that will provide employment services to individuals with physical, mental and development disabilities – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0485 ADOPTED.
25. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing a substantial amendment to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (“NSP3”) grant application, authorized pursuant to City of Houston Ordinance No. 2011-134, as amended by Ordinance No. 2012-999, to add \$668,528.75 in program income received from NSP3 activities- **DISTRICTS B - DAVIS; D - BOYKINS; F - NGUYEN; H - GONZALEZ; I - GALLEGOS and K - GREEN** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0486 ADOPTED.
26. ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of two parcels of excess fee-owned property located within the Roslyn Heights Addition, Samuel McClelland One Third League, A-544, Houston, Harris County, Texas, to SMB Investments, Ltd., abutting owner, in consideration of its payment to the City of \$9,635.00 and other consideration - **DISTRICT C - COHEN** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0487 ADOPTED.
28. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Grant Agreement between the City of Houston and the Office of National Drug Control Policy for the **FY2014 HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA GRANT**; declaring the City’s eligibility for such grant; authorizing the Chief of the Houston Police Department to act as the City’s representative in the application process; to accept such grant funds, if awarded, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the program – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0488 ADOPTED.
38. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing License Agreement and Construction, Operating and Maintenance Agreement for Navigation Esplanade between the City of Houston, Texas, and the **GREATER EAST END MANAGEMENT DISTRICT - DISTRICTS H - GONZALEZ and I - GALLEGOS** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0489 ADOPTED.

39. ORDINANCE awarding contract to **AMERICAN MECHANICAL SERVICES OF HOUSTON, LLC** for Plumbing Services for General Services Department; providing a maximum contract amount 1 Year with four one-year options - \$4,227,000.00 - General Fund – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0490 ADOPTED.
41. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and **TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE** by and through its Wildlife Services Unit, a member of the Texas A&M University System, for Wildlife Hazard Management Services at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston, William P. Hobby Airport and Ellington Airport \$283,998.00 - Enterprise Fund - **DISTRICTS B - DAVIS; E - MARTIN and I - GALLEGOS** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0491 ADOPTED.
44. ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,000.00 out of Metro Projects Construction DDSRF; approving and authorizing Advance Funding Agreement between the City of Houston and **THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** for Installation of Arterial Travel Time System along multiple corridors within the City of Houston – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0492 ADOPTED.
45. ORDINANCE consenting to the creation of the **WALLER COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2** and the inclusion of certain land within the district – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0493 ADOPTED.
46. ORDINANCE consenting to the creation of **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 441** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0494 ADOPTED.
47. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 9.968 acres of land to **CYPRESSWOOD UTILITY DISTRICT**, for inclusion in its district – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0495 ADOPTED.
48. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 89.433 acres of land to **NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 30**, for inclusion in its district – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0496 ADOPTED.
49. ORDINANCE appropriating \$750,000.00 out of Metro Projects Construction DDSRF for contract with **LANDTECH CONSULTANTS, INC** for Negotiated Work Orders for Pre-Engineering for Street & Traffic (Thoroughfares) Improvements Approved by Ordinance 2014-0351 – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0497 ADOPTED.
50. ORDINANCE appropriating \$367,676.00 out of Street & Traffic Control and Storm Drainage DDSRF and approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and **SCIENTECH ENGINEERS, INC** for Roosevelt, Edel Plaza, and Little York Acres Drainage and Paving Improvements; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Street & Traffic Control and Storm Drainage DDSRF **DISTRICT H - GONZALEZ** – was presented. All

voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0498 ADOPTED.

52. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,593,100.00 out of Metro Projects Construction DDSRF as an additional appropriation to Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and **PIERCE, GOODWIN, ALEXANDER & LINVILLE, INC dba PGAL** for Westpark Drive Paving & Drainage from Wilcrest to Dairy Ashford (Approved by Ordinance No. 2013-0172); providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Metro Projects Construction DDSRF - **DISTRICT F - NGUYEN** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0499 ADOPTED.
53. ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,465,000.00 out of Street & Traffic Control and Storm Drainage DDSRF, awarding contract to **T CONSTRUCTION, LLC** for FY2014 Local Drainage Project Construction Work Orders #2; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for engineering, testing, CIP Cost Recovery, and contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Street & Traffic Control and Storm Drainage DDSRF – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0500 ADOPTED.
55. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,040,000.00 out of Metro Projects Construction DDSRF: awarding contract to **TRAFFIC SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTION, INC** for Intersection Safety Improvements Work Order #4; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for engineering, testing, CIP Cost Recovery, and contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by Metro Projects Construction DDSRF – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0501 ADOPTED.
56. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,000,000.00 out of Metro Projects Construction DDSRF and approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and **GUNDA CORPORATION, LLC** for Negotiated Work Orders for Pre-Engineering of Street and Traffic (Thoroughfares) Improvements – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0502 ADOPTED.
57. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of Houston and **CINCO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 7** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0503 ADOPTED.
- 57a. ORDINANCE annexing to the City of Houston, Texas for limited purposes a certain area located within **CINCO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 7**, in Fort Bend County, Texas; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; imposing the Sales and Use Tax of the City of Houston in the area within the district annexed for limited purposes; assigning annexed area to the adjacent council district from which a district council member is elected until such time as district boundaries may be changed pursuant to the City of Houston Charter – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0504 ADOPTED.
58. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing first amended and restated Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of Houston and **FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL**

UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 30 – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0505 ADOPTED.

- 58a. ORDINANCE annexing to the City of Houston, Texas for limited purposes a certain area located within **FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 30** and certain territory located in the vicinity of the district in Fort Bend County, Texas; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; adopting a regulatory plan for certain territory in the vicinity of the district; imposing the Sales and Use Tax of the City of Houston in the area within the district annexed for limited purposes; assigning annexed area to the adjacent council district from which district council member is elected until such time as district boundaries may be changed pursuant to the City of Houston Charter – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0506 ADOPTED.
59. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing second amended and restated Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 61** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0507 ADOPTED.
- 59a. ORDINANCE annexing to the City of Houston, Texas for limited purposes a certain area located within **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 61**, in Harris County, Texas; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; imposing the Sales and Use Tax of the City of Houston in the area within the district annexed for limited purposes; assigning annexed area to the adjacent council district from which district council member is elected until such time as district boundaries may be changed pursuant to the City of Houston Charter – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0508 ADOPTED.
60. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing the first amended and restated Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 286** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0509 ADOPTED.
- 60a. ORDINANCE annexing to the City of Houston, Texas for limited purposes a certain area located within **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 286**, in Harris County, Texas; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; imposing the Sales and Use Tax of the City of Houston in the area within the district annexed for limited purposes; assigning annexed area to the adjacent council district from which district council member is elected until such time as district boundaries may be changed pursuant to the City of Houston Charter – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0510 ADOPTED.
61. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 287** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0511 ADOPTED.
- 61a. ORDINANCE annexing to the City of Houston, Texas for limited purposes a certain area located within **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 287**, in Harris County, Texas; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; imposing the Sales and Use Tax of the City of Houston in the area within the district annexed for limited purposes; assigning annexed area to the adjacent council district from which district council member is elected until such time as district boundaries may be

changed pursuant to the City of Houston Charter – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0512 ADOPTED.

MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA WERE CONSIDERED AS FOLLOWS:

PROPERTY

8. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering, reviewed and approved by the Joint Referral Committee, on request from Edgardo Melendez, Melendez Consulting LLC, on behalf of Iglesia Palabra De Restauracion Pentecostes, Inc. (Natividad De Jesus, Pastor), for abandonment and sale of Ormandy Drive, from the west plat line of the South Fondren Place Subdivision east then north to the north property line of Reserve B5, and a 10-foot-wide water line easement, in exchange for conveyance to the City of a 20-foot-wide storm sewer easement, and right-of-way for and construction of a cul-de-sac, all located within the South Fondren Place Subdivision, out of the H.T. & B.R.R. Survey, A-395, Parcels SY14-033A, SY14-033B, AY14-033, and LY14-013 - **DISTRICT K - GREEN** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. MOTION 2014-0452 ADOPTED.

10. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering, reviewed and approved by the Joint Referral Committee, on request from Houston First Corporation, (Dawn Ullrich, President and CEO), for abandonment and sale of Chenevert Street, from Rusk Street to Capitol Avenue, and Hamilton Street, from Rusk Street to Capitol Avenue, both located within South Side Buffalo Bayou Addition, out of the J. S. Holman Survey, A-23, Parcels SY14-041A and SY14-041B - **DISTRICT I - GALLEGOS** - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. MOTION 2014-0453 ADOPTED

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS

12. **VWR INTERNATIONAL, INC** for One Infrared Detector Spectrometer from the State of Texas Procurement and Support Services Contract through the State of Texas Cooperative Purchasing Program for the Houston Police Department - \$95,040.00 - Grant and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bradford. Council Member Davis absent.

Council Member Christie stated that he looked through the information material, this was for an Infrared Detector Spectrometer for new emerging drugs of abuse, and he could not find what were some of the new emerging drugs of abuse, that he sent each Council Member a Chronicle article on prescription drugs being one of the most abused. Council Member Davis absent.

Mayor Parker stated that since Council Member Christi was just asking that question now she did not know if there was anyone present who could answer that question, and Council Member Christi asked if they could get that information to him. Council Member Davis absent.

Mayor Parker stated that she would make sure that Council Member Christi would get the answer to that, that she knew one of the issues was that she walks out of City Hall and smells marijuana smoke and sends the police over, but it was synthetic marijuana, it smelled like marijuana and they kept changing and tweaking the chemistry, so those were among the issues that they dealt with.

A vote was called on Item No. 12. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Gallegos absent. MOTION 2014-0454 ADOPTED.

13. ORDINANCE appropriating \$29,371.06 out of Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund for Purchase of two Utility Carts for the Parks and Recreation Department - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Gallegos absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0513 ADOPTED.
- 13a. **CONROE GOLF CARS, INC** for Utility Carts through the Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Purchasing with the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) for the Department of Public Works & Engineering - \$132,300.00 - Equipment Acquisition Consolidated and Other Funds - was presented, moved by Council Member Pennington, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Gallegos absent. MOTION 2014-0455 ADOPTED.
14. **BUREAU VERITAS NORTH AMERICA, INC** for Building Plan Review Processing Services through the Interlocal Agreement with the Harris County Department of Education for the Department of Public Works & Engineering - \$3,900,000.00 - 18 months - Building Inspection Fund - was presented, moved by Council Member Costello, seconded by Council Member Martin. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Gallegos absent. MOTION 2014-0456 ADOPTED.
16. **AMEND MOTION #2012-790, 11/14/12, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$7,000,000.00 to \$12,722,073.08 for Various Types of Computer Hardware Equipment through the Texas Department of Information Resources for Various Departments, awarded to **HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY** - 2 Years - \$5,722,073.08 - was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Gallegos absent. MOTION 2014-0457 ADOPTED.
17. **AMEND MOTION #2013-198, 3/27/13, TO INCREASE** spending authority from \$8,500,000.00 to \$14,848,516.90 for Tech-Related Products/Services through the Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with U.S. Communities from **UNICOM GOVERNMENT, INC (Formerly known as GTSI CORP.)** for Various Departments - \$6,348,516.90 – was presented, moved by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Pennington. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0458 ADOPTED.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

27. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,964,149.22 out of Parks Consolidated Construction Fund to fulfill the obligations of the City in the Purchase and Sale Agreement to acquire approximately 32.187 acres of property to be added to the Houston Sports Park located on South Kirby Drive Approved by Ordinance 2014-464 - **DISTRICT D – BOYKINS** - was presented, and tagged by Council Member Davis. (Note: Council Member Davis released his tag later in the meeting.)
29. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of a joint application for Grant Assistance from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to fund the FY2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and approving Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY** as joint applicants for such grant; declaring the City's eligibility for such grant; authorizing the Chief of the Houston Police Department to act as the City's representative in the application process, to accept such grant funds, if

awarded, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the application - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. ORDINANCE 2014-0514 ADOPTED.

30. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing agreement between the City of Houston and **AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP** for Professional Services for the Houston Airport System; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years - \$570,000.00 - Enterprise Fund - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. ORDINANCE 2014-0515 ADOPTED.
31. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP** for representation before the United States Congress and Federal Agencies; establishing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years - \$852,000.00 - General Fund - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. ORDINANCE 2014-0516 ADOPTED.
32. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing fourth amendment to contract for Delinquent Collection Services for the Municipal Courts Department between the City and **LINEBARGER, GOGGAN, BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. ORDINANCE 2014-0517 ADOPTED.
33. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and 1) **LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON LLP**, 2) **GILA LLC d/b/a MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUREAU**, and 3) **GC SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** for Unpaid Account Collection Services for the Municipal Courts Department; authorizing the addition of a collection fee of thirty percent (30%) to delinquent accounts owed to the City, as provided under §103.0031(c) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; authorizing the Mayor to add additional contractors who meet criteria approved by City Council - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. ORDINANCE 2014-0518 ADOPTED.
34. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **PERDUE, BRANDON, FIELDER, COLLINS & MOTT, LLP AND GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLP**, functioning as a Joint Venture for the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes – was presented, and tagged by Council Members Davis, Nguyen, Kubosh, Green, Laster and Bradford. Council Member Boykins absent.
35. ORDINANCE authorizing the Houston Parks & Recreation Department to submit an application for a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Community Outdoor Outreach Program Grant to fund the Houston Parks Adventure Program; declaring the City's eligibility for such grant; authorizing the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department to act as the City's representative in the application process, to accept such grant funds, if awarded, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the program - **DISTRICTS A - STARDIG; B - DAVIS; C - COHEN; D - BOYKINS; E - MARTIN; H - GONZALEZ; I - GALLEGOS; J - LASTER and K – GREEN** – was presented. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

After discussion by Council Member Christi a vote was called on Item No. 35. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0519 ADOPTED.

36. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing first amendment to Participation Agreement between the City and **GREATER HOUSTON HEALTHCONNECT, INC** - was presented.

All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0520 ADOPTED.

37. ORDINANCE relating to the Fiscal Affairs of **LAKE HOUSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY on behalf of REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (LAKE HOUSTON ZONE)**; approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget for the Authority and the Fiscal Years 2014-2018 Capital Improvement Projects Budget for the Zone - **DISTRICT E - MARTIN** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0521 ADOPTED.
40. ORDINANCE awarding contract between the City of Houston and **HOLMES ROAD RECYCLING COMPANY, INC** for Sale of Scrap Metal Materials for Various Departments - 3 Years with two one-year options – Revenue – was presented, and tagged by Council Member Green. Council Member Davis absent.
42. ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,590,825.75 out of Airports Improvement Fund and awarding Professional Engineering Services Contract to **REYNOLDS, SMITH AND HILLS, INC** for Rehabilitation of Taxiways WA and WB at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston (Project No. 651) - **DISTRICT B - DAVIS** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0522 ADOPTED.
43. ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,117,975.00 out of Public Library Consolidated Construction Fund as an additional appropriation under a CMAR Contract between **TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY** and the City of Houston (Approved by Ordinance No. 2013-0669) for Pre-Construction and Construction Phase Services for the Houston Public Library; providing funding for related services - **DISTRICT G – PENNINGTON** – was presented, and tagged by Council Member Pennington. Council Member Davis absent.
51. ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,861,700.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and **FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC** for Engineering Services associated with the Design of Groundwater Facility / Re-Pump Station / HVAC & Ventilation System Improvements at various locations; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund **DISTRICTS A - STARDIG; B - DAVIS; E - MARTIN; F - NGUYEN; G - PENNINGTON; J - LASTER and K - GREEN** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0523 ADOPTED.
54. ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,872,000.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; awarding contract to **BLASTCO TEXAS, INC** for Rehabilitation and New Water Storage Tanks at Various Locations - Package 5; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for engineering testing, CIP Cost Recovery and contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICTS A - STARDIG; G - PENNINGTON and J - LASTER** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Davis absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0524 ADOPTED.
62. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 367** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Costello absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0525 ADOPTED.

- 62a. ORDINANCE annexing to the City of Houston, Texas for limited purposes certain area located within **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 367**, in Harris County, Texas; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; imposing the Sales and Use Tax of the City of Houston in the area within the district annexed for limited purposes; assigning annexed area to the adjacent council district from which district council member is elected until such time as district boundaries may be changed pursuant to the City of Houston Charter - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Costello absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0526 ADOPTED.
63. ORDINANCE No. 2014-0427, passed second reading May 14, 2014
ORDINANCE granting to **ELTON CHILDS dba ADVANCE VACUUM TRAP SERVICES, a Texas Sole Proprietorship**, the right, privilege and franchise to collect, haul and transport solid waste and industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions - **THIRD AND FINAL READING** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis and Costello absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0427 ADOPTED THIRD AND FINAL READING IN FULL.

NON CONSENT AGENDA - NUMBER 64

MISCELLANEOUS

64. **SET A PUBLIC HEARING DATE** relative to designation of a banner district in the Midtown Management District - **DISTRICTS C - COHEN; D - BOYKINS and I – GALLEGOS - HEARING DATE - 9:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 4, 2014** - was presented.

Council Member Costello moved to set a hearing for 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2014, relative to designation of a banner district in the Midtown Management District, seconded by Council Member Bradford. All voting. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0459 ADOPTED.

MATTERS HELD - NUMBERS 65 through 70A

65. ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,328,880.00 out of Miscellaneous Capital Projects/Acquisitions CP-Series E Fund; awarding contract to **MOCA SYSTEMS, INC** for Technical Advisory Services for the Justice Complex Project Managed by the Finance Department for the Houston Police and Municipal Courts Departments; providing a maximum contract amount – was presented.

After discussion by Council Members Kubosh, Bradford, Pennington, Boykins, Stardig, Gallegos and Green a vote was called on Item No. 65. Council Member Kubosh voting no, balance voting aye. ORDINANCE 2014-0527 ADOPTED.

- 65a. MOTION by Council Member Gonzalez/Seconded by Council Member Costello to adopt recommendation from Finance Department, to award to **MOCA SYSTEMS, INC** for Technical Advisor Services for the Justice Complex Project Managed by the Finance Department for Houston Police Department and Municipal Court Department – (**This was Item 8A on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS PENNINGTON AND KUBOSH**) – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0460 ADOPTED.

Mayor Parker stated that they were going to hold Item No. 68 and No. 69 for later in the

meeting and recognized Council Member Martin for a procedural motion.

Council Member Martin moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of hearing from Mr. Wayne Webb, Ms. Melanie Blake, Mr. Willie Holder and Mr. Collin Pier out of order, followed by any other speakers on Item No. 69, and to be followed by a vote on Item No. 69, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0461 ADOPTED.

Mayor Parker stated that Council Member Gonzalez was going to be making a similar motion.

Council Member Gonzalez moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of hearing from the speakers on the High First Ward Historic District, Mr. Victor Martinez, Mr. Pete Porcarello, Ms. Dorothy Andries, Ms. Paula Andries, Ms. Gloria Vera, Mr. Tim Ruiz, Mr. Lee Decker, Ms. Valorie Decker, Ms. Tania Reyes, Mr. Dominic Yap, Mr. David Hille, Mr. Even Michaelides, Ms. Laura Michaelides and Ms. Velma Martinez out of order, and any other speakers on Item No. 68, to be followed by a vote on Item No. 68, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0462 ADOPTED.

Mayor Parker stated that Council Members should have received the speakers list for the public session, and now as a reminder to everyone who was present for the public session, there were very strict rules of decorum in the City Council Chamber and they certainly expected the same kind of respect for speakers that they had the last two public sessions, they had a remarkable civil exchange of very divergent views and knew that she and all of the City Council appreciated that, they would try, as they worked through the speakers list, to give enough names in advance so those who were not able to be present in Chamber would have an opportunity to be present as their names were called, if they were not present exactly when they called their names, but came to the Chamber, they would have an opportunity to speak, those who had previously spoken the rules of the Chamber required that they be moved to the end of the list, and they did not catch everyone last week, but had tried to do a better job of moving those who had previously spoken to the end of the list, that she apologized if someone was not caught, but there was a significant volume of folks who had asked to speak today, that it did not matter how much time they signed up for, because of the rules of Council they would be limited to one minute because of the volume of speakers, and Council Members would have a cumulative one minute for each of the public speakers. Council Member Pennington absent.

Council Member Bradford stated that before they got into the public speaking list he wanted to clarify the fact that there was no proviso in the rules which permitted a Council Member to unilaterally extend a speakers time, and Mayor Parker stated no, that technically the Council Member was supposed to ask a question, a Council Member did not actually have time to give a speaker, they tended to be fairly loose on that but considering the volume of speakers if called on it the Chair would enforce that. Council Member Pennington absent.

Mr. Wayne Webb, 3910 W. Pinebrook Way, Houston, Texas 77059 (281-455-7320) appeared and stated that he was present to ask for a delay of approval of the 380 agreement with both Fidelis and Trendmaker for the development of the 412 acre tract to be used for both commercial and residential development near the adjoining neighborhoods where he lived, that he did not think they should be subsidizing a project like this for profit when they were not putting in the correct infrastructure to service the needs of the community, that he knew there had been traffic studies and other studies done, and he had requested those, but it had taken time to get those back. Council Members Boykins, Pennington and Gallegos absent.

Upon questions by Council Members Costello and Martin, Mr. Webb stated that he had limited information, he could not get the Economic Development Agreement until it was passed,

which seemed a little odd to him, that right now the extensions to the actual roads it would service, the communities, there was nothing being done, that it was traffic, flooding and a multitude of things. Council Members Boykins, Pennington, Gallegos and Green absent.

Ms. Melanie Blake, 4107 Pine Blossom Trl., Houston, Texas 77059 (832-724-3308) appeared and stated that she was one of many outraged citizens opposed to the development by Trendmaker Homes and Fidelis, that many of them bought their homes with the expressed understanding that the land would remain undeveloped in perpetuity, they had learned that Fidelis paid \$11,000 per acre for the property, they knew that City Council was considering granting Trendmaker a subsidy, that according to an article in the Houston Chronicle, for \$9.8 million to \$30 million, that as taxpayers they object to incurring the developers profit at their expense, that it seemed counterintuitive that the City would be contributing more than twice the value of the original land purchase to build 700 homes on 412 acres of land, while bulldozing over 138 acres of natural prairie potholes, these potholes with diverse soil soaked up rainwater like a sponge full of water and support a variety of parks and wildlife, once these were eliminated they could not be restored. Council Members Boykins, Pennington and Green absent.

Council Member Stardig asked Ms. Blake who made the guarantee that the property would remain undeveloped, and Ms. Blake stated that when a lot of residents in Pine Brook bought their land they were told by Friendswood Development that the land would remain undeveloped in perpetuity, Exxon had signed a deed restriction, that she had it in writing and would be happy to bring it to them.

Mr. Willie Holder, 1322 Heathwick Ln., Houston, Texas 77043 (713-822-1283) appeared and stated that he was President of Trendmaker Homes, a Houston company of 43 years and appreciated the opportunity to do this development in the City of Houston, and for the instrument created by the Legislature, which put the City of Houston on a partial equal footing with land developments in the County, they were not asking for a subsidy, they were going to create tax revenue after they build the roads, pay for the roads, build the houses, pay for the houses, only then would they be reimbursed for any cost of construction of roads, it was a great opportunity for the City of Houston to expand its base, it would be a beautiful community consistent with the surrounding neighborhoods in every way.

After questions and discussion by Council Members Pennington and Boykins, Mr. Holder stated that they had given consideration to the traffic and there would be some improvements made and at the same time the traffic studies showed that it was completely within limits of what was considered normal or acceptable.

Mayor Parker asked Mr. Holder to address the issue of whether the property was deed restricted in any way, she knew there were Council Members concerned about that, and Mr. Holder stated that at one point in time there was a deed restriction on the property for it to be commercial, that Fidelis went through the process of changing those deed restrictions to include residential in lieu of warehouse district or other purposes for the land that would have been inconsistent with the surrounding properties, that it was very much accepted, and Mayor Parker asked if it was not in any way restricted as a natural reserve, and Mr. Holder stated no, that it was reserved for other purposes.

After further questions and discussion by Council Members Martin, Costello and Gonzalez, Mr. Holder stated that he was aware of a letter from the Pine Brook Community Association drafted in May 29, 2008, urging Exxon Mobile to do the right thing and left the deed restriction to allow single family residential development of the 412 acres, with numerous signatures, that the development had addressed infrastructure related issues through numerous reviews by both the water district engineers, as well as their engineers, that he

believed that within that district he thought it was engineered with twice the requirements for drainage that was required in other areas; that they would fund 100% of everything and only being reimbursed once the ad valorem tax base was created.

Mr. Collin Pier, 5507 Gracefield Manor Ct., Katy, Texas 77450 (281-675-3727) appeared and stated that he was with Trendmaker Homes as well, that improvements were being done, the widening of Clear Lake City Boulevard, intersection improvements offsite at Space Center and Clear Lake City Boulevard, a traffic signal at El Dorado, all of those had been submitted to the City and an approved traffic study had been received back from Public Works Department, that to respect to the drainage they were under that most stringent criteria, the Clear Lake City Water Authority, who was about double the detention rate of Harris County Flood Control or the City of Houston, that they had a letter from the Pine Brook Community Association from 2009 that said that the 412 acres had been foul, expect for grazing for many years, when Pine Brook was developed in the early 1990s, John Hammond and Friendswood Development Company told the residents that the lands adjacent to Pine Brook and North Folk would be developed for residential purposes. Council Member Boykins absent.

After discussion by Council Members Costello and Martin, Mr. Pier stated that this was in WCI MUD District. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

Mayor Parker stated that she thought they had exhausted the speakers on the Trendmaker and Clear Lake issue, if they had signed up they had spoken over them to speak now, that the motion was that they now take up the item. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

69. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Economic Development Agreement between the City of Houston, Texas, **TRENDAKER CLEAR LAKE LLC**, and **CLEAR DORADO LAND ASSOCIATES, L.P.** for the Construction of certain public works and improvements - **DISTRICT E - MARTIN** – **(This was Item 26 on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MARTIN)** - was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. ORDINANCE 2014-0528 ADOPTED.

Council Member Davis stated that he would release his tag on Item No. 27 and to allow the City Council to vote on the item, that he wanted to remind the Houston Sports Park and the Management Company that this was a sports park, and not just soccer park.

27. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,964,149.22 out of Parks Consolidated Construction Fund to fulfill the obligations of the City in the Purchase and Sale Agreement to acquire approximately 32.187 acres of property to be added to the Houston Sports Park located on South Kirby Drive Approved by Ordinance 2014-464 - **DISTRICT D – BOYKINS** – was again before Council.

Council Member Boykins stated that he was in support of Council Member Davis and agreed with him in terms of the use of the facility. Council Member Martin absent.

A vote was called on Item No. 27. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Martin absent. ORDINANCE 2014-0529 ADOPTED.

Mr. Victor Martinez, 2008 Crockett, Houston, Texas 77007 (713-899-5956) had reserved time to speak, but was not present when his name was called. Council Member Martin absent.

Mr. Pete Porcarello, 1719 Crockett, Houston, Texas 77007 (713-412-2580) appeared and stated that the presentation of the First Ward Historic District had caused much confusion with the homeowners, the historic home preservation team led by Dominic Yap and Evan and Laura

Michaelides had been at the root of the problem, when they first approached him to promote the historic district an appointment was made to see his home, the team called it an investment opportunity, they had been so bold and persistent that they even approached him at the City Hall Annex during the last public hearing, they told him they would make a deal with him if he had \$80,000 to restore his home. Council Member Martin absent.

Council Member Kubosh asked Mr. Porcarello if he felt he understood the process, and Mr. Porcarello stated yes, he understood, and Council Member Kubosh asked if there was any confusion in his mind of whether or not he had a ballot or a survey to fill out and did he turn in the survey the City sent him, and Mr. Porcarello stated yes, that he did what he was told to do, and Council Member Kubosh asked Mr. Porcarello if he voted for or against the historic district, and Mr. Porcarello stated against. Council Member Martin absent.

Council Member Gonzalez stated that there was different contact information that said who they could call if they had any questions and told them where they could get information on the ordinance, plus the public hearings and asked if he had read any of that information when he signed it, because it did say different ways to contact the Planning Department, and Mr. Porcarello stated that there were other flyers that he had gotten in his mail box from the team and that really confused him, and Council Member Gonzalez stated that he was referring to what the City of Houston had sent. Council Member Martin absent.

Ms. Dorothy Andries, 632 Pizer, Houston, Texas 77009 (713-869-5670) appeared and stated that she was present to consider a "no" vote for the High First Ward proposal to make the First Ward a historical district, that she was told by Mr. Dominick Yap that he would cast her vote, also through purchase of houses in the First Ward that he could arrange votes in his favor, that initially she voted yes, later on May 10, 2014, after learning the people in this area were not given a complete and truthful statement concerning their vote and houses, she asked her "yes" vote to be changed to "no", that it was very important to all in the First Ward to be told and represented truthfully. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Green absent.

After discussion by Council Members Stardig and Gonzalez, Council Member Stardig stated that she had a lot of questions and asked if they could answer them before they voted. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Green absent.

Ms. Paula Andries, 4827 Caris, Houston, Texas 77091 (713-459-8297) appeared and stated that they had just heard from her mother, that this was whether this area should or should not become a historic district, but whether there was deception and misrepresentation by its supporters, that an application for what was being call High First Ward Historic District was submitted to the City in early December 2013, owners of property in that neighborhood had until February 24, 2014 to return their ballots to the City, that her mother received and returned the survey, but never received a voting ballot, however according to the redistricting map her property showed as a yes vote, if she never received the voting ballot then who voted for her, that she was now being threatened by a renovations developer, Mr. Dominic Yap, who had been stalling to purchase her property since November 15, 2013, that she was wondering how many elderly couples had been bullied or pressured into selling their home so that their plat of land could also be added to the list of supporters for the historical designation. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Laster and Green absent.

Upon questions and discussion by Council Members Gonzalez, Stardig, Kubosh and Pennington, Council Member Gonzalez stated that he knew there was some confusion because some community people were calling it a ballot or a survey, but the form that was signed had the information on the ordinance and who to contact for information, and asked Ms. Andries if they had contacted anyone and say that they were confused if it was a ballot or vote, because it was pretty descriptive, and Ms. Andries stated that they were told that it was a survey only and

that 30 days after that date a voting ballot would be sent so that it could either be a “yes” or “no” vote and they did not receive that voting ballot, that there was a block party by supporters called First City District, they even walked door to door in support of this, and they said that there would be a voting ballot within 30 days after the survey was completed and that was what they did not receive. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Cohen, Martin and Green absent.

Mr. Robert Griffith, 1610 Alamo St., Houston, Texas 77007 (713-446-5416) had reserved time to speak, but was not present when his name was called. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Cohen, Martin and Green absent.

Ms. Gloria Vera, 109 Richelieu Ln., Houston, Texas 77018 (713-681-3136) appeared and stated that she was present in support of establishing the First Ward as a historical district, they owned two houses, her brother inherited the first one, he sold it and they put three four story high rises in one lot, that her next door neighbor was a garage, two floors and a balcony, her neighbor sold hers to Dominic Yap and it was the most beautiful house that they had ever seen, there were original floors, windows, paneling, everything, as pretty as those you find in the Heights, that she had one that she was going to sell to Dominic and hoped to see the same thing. Council Members Davis, Boykins and Martin absent.

Mr. Tim Ruiz, 1407 Holly St., Houston, Texas (832-876-0701) appeared and stated that he was member of Houston's own, four time Grammy Award winning band, La Mafia, that Houston, Texas was their proud home base and he recently moved to the First Ward in October, he was present to voice his support in designating a historic district in the First Ward, he was not present to voice any rage for the developers, though after hearing the opposition he heard that there had probably been some pressure to lead them to feel how they did, that he would say if they did not preserve a piece of Houston's past in the First Ward it would turn into a generic place lacking character and triumph and some of that would quickly lose its value within 10 to 15 years, but more than that if they did not preserve their past they would simply lose a big part of Houston's history in this particular area of Houston, that he could see a lot of positive things that had happened. Council Members Davis, Boykins and Martin absent.

Upon questions by Council Member Gonzalez, Mr. Ruiz stated that there was data to support both sides, he believed that much good stuff had happened with what the developers had brought to the place and thought they had added value to what hopefully would be designated as a historical district, but also there was data to support the opposite side, basically if they designate a historic district it would add value to what they were bringing, and Council Member Gonzalez stated that they understood about property rights, but also about his rights to protect the investment that Mr. Ruiz had made and to protect the quality of life of what was immediately around him. Council Member Davis absent.

Mr. Lee Decker, 2006 Crockett, Houston, Texas 77007 (832-419-0849) appeared and stated that those who he had spoken with knew that he was not against historic districts, but he was in opposition of this one, after its initial defeat a bizarre configuration had been drawn that did not resemble a district, and actually singled out properties like his, allowing them to be surrounded by multi storied townhouses, this would reduce values by discouraging buyers and affecting the marketable ability of the structures they surround, that no other historic district looked like this one or allowed such a scenario, he did not believe any one present, including those in support, ever thought they would be debating a proposed historic district that looked like that, the ordinance was broken and in need of repair, the ordinance did include one final step and that was for the vote of the Houston City Council, that the boundary design of this proposed district was flawed, please vote against the district. Mayor Parker and Council Member Davis absent. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez presiding.

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez stated that he understood Mr. Decker's specific concern, he

had heard other opponents who he did not think their concerns were as valid, that he did attempt to talk to the Director and advocate his position very strongly to see what could be done, that he wanted to thank him because he thought he had done a great job of stating his position of opposition to this. Mayor Parker and Council Member Davis absent. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez presiding.

Ms. Valorie Decker, 2006 Crockett, Houston, Texas 77007 (832-419-0857) appeared and stated that historic district designations encouraged the protection of neighborhoods within distinct historic character, the proposed High First Ward designation would not accomplish this, it was too late, new development had already redefined the character of the neighborhood and would continue to do so, there would be no continuity of buildings, no unification, no rhythm of street scape and no neighborhood historical character preserved, the purpose of the historic district was not to impede any one's property rights, its purpose was to preserve their history, however, she was not allowed to exercise her property rights, she was impacted financially and the neighborhoods historic character was not being preserved, the neighborhood community voted against the designation, please do not approve the High First Ward Historic District. Council Member Davis absent.

Upon questions and discussion by Council Members Stardig and Costello, Ms. Decker stated that she and her husband bought the property on Crockett in September, they were going to demolish the home and build two townhomes, they were going to sell one and move in to the other, they went to tear down the home and were not able to, this was three months after they purchased the home, that was when the petition was filed, they were not in the business of historic rehab, they found a real estate broker, she had been a real estate appraiser for seven years, they now had the property on the market, she had not had an offer to purchase the home, she had a whole lot of calls, when she tells people that the property was in a pending historic district, they did not want anything to do with it because there were townhomes going on right next door and then two doors down, that she knew an argument for historic districts was that property values would increase, that was true, but in this particular case they did not have a true defined district, they were going to drive down the street and there was going to be a townhouse, a townhouse, a really neat historic home and a townhouse, and two homes, they were not going to know they were in the historic district, so for their house the property value was not going to increase because it was not surrounded by like properties, that the lot she was on is on the north side of Crockett. Council Members Davis and Kubosh absent.

Ms. Tania Rivas, 1701 Crockett, Houston, Texas 77007 (939-828-8840) appeared and stated that she was present to represent her parents, Carolos and Flora Mina Rivas, who came to Houston in the 1960s and did not know very much English and did not have a dollar to their name, but they built a community mom and pop grocery store in the heart of First Ward, where she grew up, that was her neighborhood, that she had seen some changes, her parents worked very hard, the developers were pushing to tear down their community, they saw dollar signs where she saw her home, she wanted progress but not at the expense of the senior citizens that had worked their long and hard lives building a legacy for her, for their children, just so they could line their pockets with outrageous profits, where would those seniors go when they did not have a home, when they were displaced. Council Members Davis and Kubosh absent.

Upon questions and discussion by Council Members Christi, Gonzalez and Stardig, Ms. Rivas stated that she was in favor of preserving the history that was very important to Houston, it was an undiscovered gem, there was so much yet to be learned about that part of the neighborhood, that she owned the property now, this was her homestead. Council Member Davis absent.

Mr. Dominic Yap, 1847 Dart, Houston, Texas 77007 (832-531-3911) appeared and stated that he had heard his name mentioned numerous times, but there were bigger issues here,

one, Houston was his City and the Historic First Ward was his home, that it would be ironic that when they visited the Historic First Ward that they only see the richer broke part, two railway lines and an ocean of three to four story townhomes, yet nothing of the 100 plus year neighborhood and its Victorian cottages and bungalows, he wished their grandchildren would be able to see and appreciate the truly historic First Ward and not just read about it in the Houston Chronicle; two, their future, in the Historic First Wards most homes were around 1,200 square feet with a 2,000 to 3,000 square foot yard and many beautiful mature trees, since last year townhome builders had been demolishing homes indiscriminately, as well as cutting down many of the 70 year to 100 year old trees within the properties, at an average of one home every two weeks, that he wished they could all contribute responsibly leaving behind a greener environment for a much more pleasing neighborhood for their future generations, especially this close to downtown. Council Members Davis, Cohen and Bradford absent.

Council Member Gonzalez stated that Mr. Yaps name came up earlier and thought there was something to the effect that he was trying to deceive people or trying to take advantage of people and wanted to give him an opportunity to speak to that. Council Members Davis, Cohen, Green and Bradford absent.

Mr. Yap stated that in response to the Andries family, mother and daughter, he would like to state that he offered to buy her property in August 2013 when no one wanted her property because she was selling it to high a value, he offered and it was graciously accepted and was supposed to be going to closing, that was before any of the historic district came about, so the story was vastly distorted, that they were supposed to be going to closing this afternoon and they were most probably not going, that he had his legal attorney on this case, the story was vastly different, and Council Member Gonzalez stated that Mr. Yap was indicating that there was no attempt to deceive any one on his part, and Mr. Yap stated correct, that he had his three minute speech to be distributed. Council Members Davis, Cohen, Green and Bradford absent.

Mr. David Hille, 1710 Ansbury, Houston, Texas 77018 (713-551-1350) appeared and stated that he owned properties in the First Ward and had lived in the Sixth Ward for 15 years, that he was a real estate agent and had seen the changes to many of the areas that had become historic districts and these were becoming destination neighborhoods, which allowed a character and a diversity of housing that was in jeopardy of being lost, and that would be sad, that the homes in this district were part of their history, they were rail workers, the City seal had a railcar on it and these were homes of the people who worked on the rail, typically, in that neighborhood, that the character was in desperate jeopardy of being lost, think of Montrose, if Montrose was nothing but townhomes it would be so sad that they would lose that community, that now there were historic districts in place, Montrose and throughout the Heights, and this neighborhood was deserving of that as well. Council Members Davis, Cohen, Green and Bradford absent.

Mr. Evan Michaelides, 1810 Summer St., Houston, Texas 77007 (713-802-1699) appeared and stated that he was the applicant, he and his wife owned two historic properties within the proposed district, they stood on the threshold of an exciting moment in the First Ward, though many residents had long lamented the bulldozing of so many of their neighborhoods historic buildings, few believed that anything could be done about it, today they had new hope as the proposed High First Ward Historic District, the product of nine months of tireless effort by a team of determined volunteers, had reached the final step in hits formation, requiring a 60% super majority, while counting non votes as "no", created a high bar for a district application to surmount, it was not easy and the resulting map was not what any of them would have chosen, but it was what emerged from the process they had, and it would have the intended effect, the irreplaceable historic homes of the district would be saved and would preserve much of the historic character and charm of their neighborhood, that having met all of

the requirements, they the 67% respectfully ask Council to keep faith with the by approving this application. Council Members Davis, Cohen and Green absent.

Mayor Parker asked Mr. Michaelides if he followed the property as presented and followed all of the rules as they currently existed, and Mr. Michaelides stated that was right, it was kind of a heavy process and they had to do a lot of learning, knocking on doors, public meetings and outreach, but yes they went through everything, and Mayor Parker stated that a promulgated district that had been created was actually an outgrowth of compromises that were made at the Council table where when they actually passed the original ordinance Council wanted the ability to shrink the district to accommodate the wishes of as many of the residents as possible, but she understood that he worked under the rules that he was given, and Mr. Michaelides stated that they worked within the rules they were given and actually the process that they had, he thought, the difference between the district as proposed and as it came out, came out because when they were the applicant in that situation, they were basically in the position of guessing where their support was going to be, and they really did not know until further down the process when people's attention was grabbed by the vote. Council Members Davis, Cohen and Green absent.

After further discussion and questions by Council Members Kubosh, Gallegos, Gonzalez and Pennington, Mr. Michaelides stated that part of the process was that in response to the initial process where they found where their support was. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Cohen, Pennington, Gonzalez and Green absent.

Ms. Laura Michaelides, 1810 Summer St., Houston, Texas 77007 (713-802-1699) appeared and stated that she and her husband owned two property's within the proposed district, five years ago when she was looking for a space for her business she was charmed by the First Wards turn of the century cottages and it had really broken her heart to see the wholesale decimation of parts of the neighborhood, that their district effort was a small step towards stemming this tide, that just as they recognized the role that their community's diversity played in making Houston great, so should they celebrate the diversity of the architecture in their neighborhoods, the blending of old and new contributed to a rich and varied urban landscape, any time they demolished a structure, that could be reused or repurposed, they erase a visible and valuable part of Houston's history and they lose another tangible reminder of their past. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Cohen, Pennington and Gonzalez absent.

Ms. Velma Martinez, 2998 Crockett, Houston, Texas 77007 (713-899-5956) appeared and asked if they used the survey why did they have to make a website, obviously the applicants and their group felt that the survey, and what the City was providing, was not good enough, they had to change it into their own terms, in addition in the ordinance, where did it say to advice the applicants and their group that they could form a company, purchase property, so they could control the support, and threaten home owners with a lawsuit if they did not sell, a copy had been provided to each of the Council Members from an email correspondence from Mr. Dominic Yap to Ms. Dorothy Andries, and their sister, Ms. Margaret Potroski, that by allowing this group to get away with this would cause an open invitation for other citizens to follow this behavior, she was not only asking that they vote "no" to High First Ward, it would be unfair. Council Members Davis, Pennington and Gonzalez absent.

Upon questions by Council Members Kubosh, Bradford and Gonzales, Ms. Martinez stated that Council Member Gonzalez kept referring back to the survey, he said everything was recorded there, to call the City Planning Department, so if the City Planning Department and the Historic Department was there to answer their questions why did they step in and make a whole new website called "Massive Confusion", and changed verbiage, who else was out there who was a victim like Ms. Andries, who had a sale pending. Council Member Pennington absent.

Mayor Parker stated that it was clear that what Ms. Martinez was referring to was a citizen generated website, not the City of Houston, or the City's correspondence, that the survey said, and she would be happy to share this with the Council Members, "I have read the preservation ordinance, or a summary of it, and understand how it would affect my property, yes, I support designation of my/our property, no, I do not support designation of my/our property", that it was very clear, that respectfully, she knew there had been confusion out there, but lots of citizens did things that they could not control and they did their best to provide very clear information from the City. Council Member Gallegos absent.

After further discussion by Council Members Gonzalez and Kubosh, Mayor Parker stated that when they drafted the ordinance, the reason that the form did not say ballot, it said survey, was that it was not a vote of the citizens that determined whether there was a historic district, it was a vote of Council, and the word ballot was deemed confusing because they would believe that they cast a ballot and their vote stood, and it was intended to be very clear that it was the vote of the City Council that made the final determination. Council Member Cohen absent.

68. RESOLUTION designating the High First Ward Area of the City of Houston as a Historic District **DISTRICT H - GONZALEZ** – **(This was Item 12 on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS GONZALEZ and STARDIG)** – was presented. Council Member Cohen absent.

After discussion by Council Members Gonzalez, Costello, Robinson, Bradford, Stardig, Pennington, Boykins, Council Member Costello moved to amend the resolution by substituting a new map, seconded by Council Member Pennington. Council Member Cohen absent.

After further discussion by Council Members Bradford, Costello and Gonzalez, Council Member Costello moved to postpone Item No. 68 until later in the meeting. Council Member Cohen absent. MOTION 2014-0463 ADOPTED.

At 11:15 a.m. Mayor Parker stated that they were back to the public session, those were the only two other agenda items, that as a reminder to the audience, they did not normally have a public session on the same day that they did the business meeting of City Council so they were jumping around a little bit. Council Members Cohen and Gonzalez absent.

Mayor Parker stated that as a refresher of the rules of City Council, there were strict rules of conduct in the Council Chamber, if they approved of the speaker they were welcomed to stand or raise their hands, they were not allowed to make noise, speak, cheer or clap, and certainly not in an attempt to drown out the other speakers, they would try to call speakers in advance so if they were not in the Chamber they had an opportunity to get to the Chamber, if they had spoken in the last two weeks they were at the very end of the list, it was not generally the Council's intention to move people up, they really wanted to hear from folks who had not had an opportunity to address the City Council previously. Council Members Cohen and Gonzalez absent.

Council Member Laster moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of hearing Mr. Avie Kupfer and Mr. Larry Dodgen out of order, seconded by Council Member Costello. Council Members Cohen and Gonzalez absent.

Council Member Bradford stated that he would re-urge his colleagues, one it was a hardship for Ms. Russell, City Secretary, for them to start juggling these names, and under plain fundamental fairness to the people who called and got on the list in this order, that he thought they should try to leave the people in the order that they were on the list to the extent that was possible, that he supported his colleague moving two speakers, he was not opposed to that, but was encouraging the rest of them to try to leave the list in order. Council Members Cohen and

Gonzalez absent.

Mayor Parker stated that if they moved people from the rear of the list they would have spoken previously.

A vote was called on Council Member Laster's motion to move speakers out of order. Council Member Davis voting no, balance voting aye. Council Members Cohen and Gonzalez absent. MOTION 2014-0464 ADOPTED.

Council Member Boykins stated that he agreed with Council Member Bradford, however he would move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of hearing from Pastor Willie David, Pastor Max Miller and Ms. Tomaro Bell out of order, seconded by Council Member Green. Council Members Cohen and Gonzalez absent.

A roll call vote was called on Council Member Boykins motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mayor Parker voting no	Council Member Gallegos voting aye
Council Member Stardig voting aye	Council Member Laster voting aye
Council Member Davis voting no	Council Member Green voting aye
Council Member Cohen voting no	Council Member Costello voting no
Council Member Boykins voting aye	Council Member Robinson voting no
Council Member Martin voting aye	Council Member Kubosh voting aye
Council Member Nguyen voting aye	Council Member Bradford voting no
Council Member Pennington voting no	Council Member Christie voting no
Council Member Gonzalez voting no	MOTION 2014-0465 FAILED

Council Member Gallegos moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of hearing from Ms. Juliet Stipeche, HISD Trustee President, out of order, seconded by Council Member Green. Council Member Gonzalez absent. MOTION 2014-0466 ADOPTED.

Mayor Parker stated that they normally offered a courtesy to other elected officials. Council Member Gonzalez absent.

Council Member Green moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of hearing Ms. Debra Kenner, Harris County Board of Education, out of order, seconded by Council Member Cohen. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0467 ADOPTED.

Mayor Parker requested the City Secretary to call the list of speakers.

Mr. Avie Kupfer, 11515 Burdine, No. 543, Houston, Texas 77035 (713-705-6132) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70a. Council Members Boykins, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Larry Dodgen, 11515 Burdine, No. 543, Houston, Texas 77035 (713-705-6132) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Juliet Stipeche, 6621 Sylvan, Houston, Texas 77023 (713-55-6233) appeared in support of Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Laster absent.

Mayor Parker stated that Ms. Stipeche said that HISD had passed a similar proposal in 2011, and asked if they had any problems in any of the HISD schools, and Ms. Stipeche stated

they had not. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Laster absent.

Mr. Robert Shipman, 2175 Dryden, Houston, Texas 77030 (713-553-8900) appeared in support of Item No. 70a. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Pennington, Gonzalez and Laster absent.

Mayor Parker stated that she had been asked to announce that the presence of signs in the Chamber, signs was perfectly legal, however they had to be at the back of the Chamber, because they could not hold a sign to block someone's view. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Pennington, Gonzalez and Laster absent.

Mr. Matthew Williams, 3328 Blodgett St., Houston, Texas 77004 (832-528-1473) appeared in support of Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Pennington, Gonzalez and Laster absent.

Mr. Johnathan Fuqua, 5565 Gasmer Dr., Houston, Texas 77035 (832-495-5599) appeared in support of Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington, Gonzalez, Laster, Green and Kubosh absent.

Mr. Tom Frike, 3406 Audubon Place, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-520-7237) appeared in support of Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Green and Kubosh absent.

Ms. Cindy Vara-Lieja, 1146 Majestic, Houston, Texas 77020 (713-296-9075) appeared in support of Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Laster, Green, Kubosh and Bradford absent.

Mayor Parker stated that the Vara family had an indelible impact on the City of Houston and knew the hard work that she had done to help shape Houston and she appreciated it. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Green, Kubosh and Bradford absent.

Mayor Parker stated that they would be breaking at 12:00 p.m. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Green, Kubosh and Bradford absent.

Dr. Rustin Carter, 2128 Milford St., Houston, Texas 77098 (806-216-0109) appeared in support of Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez and Green absent.

Council Member Kubosh asked how would this ordinance help to reduce suicide rate and help the GLBT Community, and Dr. Carter stated that the ordinance provided recourse for people who did not have recourse right now, that so many of the mental health population dealing with issues were homeless because of rejection and lack of validation from their families or their churches, it was that constant attack on people that made them want to take their own lives, and an ordinance like this gave them finally a voice that it was okay, and it also provided and opportunity for validation from a government that was there to protect. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Gonzalez absent.

Mr. Jim Henley, 1628 Norfolk St., Houston, Texas 77008 (832-285-6608) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Gonzalez.

Mayor Parker stated that Mr. Henley was a revered figure at Sydney Lanier Middle School. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Gonzalez absent.

Mr. John C. Gorczynski, 6302 Cindy Ln., Houston 77008 (281-851-1868) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Gonzalez.

Council Member Kubosh asked what would JESUS do when people treated him badly, what were his teachings about forgiveness, and Mr. Gorczynski stated that he thought JESUS asked them to do several things, he asked several questions, "when I was hungry, did you feed me", "when I was naked did you clothe me", "when I needed shelter, did you provide me a home", that he thought that this ordinance put into law those questions and answered them very clearly, that was why he supported it.

Council Member Kubosh stated that it was going to criminalize people that had been found in violation of the ordinance, and the fine could be from \$500 to \$5,000, and if they were not able to pay it, if it was a small business or something, they would be subject to spending \$100 a day in jail sitting it out, from 5 days to 50 days, that he wanted to make Mr. Gorczynski aware of that. Council Members Stardig, Davis and Boykins absent.

Mayor Parker stated that just so that everybody understood, the way to resolve the issue was not to discriminate, and there was an opportunity to not go through the judicial process. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Green absent.

Ms. Kendall Toarmina, (no address/phone given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins and Green absent.

Ms. Amanda Williams, 1109 Dismuke St., Houston, Texas 77023 (281-797-7944) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Ryan Levy, (no address/phone given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Pennington and Green absent.

Mayor Parker stated that they would be taking a schedule break at noon for thirty minutes. Council Members Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Mr. Patrick Dickson, 55 Wauth Dr., Houston, Texas 77007 (832-308-7206) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Mr. Kristopher Sharp, 1 Main St., Houston, Texas 77002 (832-736-0038) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Ms. Ali Lozano, 1209 Herkimer St., No. 6, Houston, Texas 77008 (832-302-7086) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Pennington, Gonzalez and Green absent.

Mr. Tim Martinez, 103 Roy St., Houston, Texas 77007 (713-498-7037) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Pennington, Gonzalez and Green absent.

Mr. Johnathan Craft, 1850 Colquitt St., No. 14, Houston, Texas 77098 (281-682-8425) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Gonzalez and Green absent.

Mr. Alister Blucker, 303 E. 9th St., No. 11, Houston, Texas 77007 (281-508-0157) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

Ms. Jessica Frinsco, 609 Cortlandt St., No. 1, Houston, Texas 77007 (832-754-4859) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

Mayor Parker asked Council Member Gonzalez if he wanted to deal with his issue before or after their break, and Council Member Gonzalez stated that they had Council Member Costello's amendment on the table, so if they could address that.

After discussion Council Member Costello stated that his motion would be to remove, on the map it was called 2008 and 2006, which was on the north side of Crockett, just west of White, the purpose behind the original drafting of the map was to pick up the balance of the contributing sites, as well as the people who wanted to be in the district to the north, they could still accomplish that by coming up the right-of-way of White and then along the north boundary of those two tracks.

Mayor Parker stated that she hoped they had distributed a map, and Council Member Gonzalez stated that they did not have a new map, and Mayor Parker stated the old map, if she could summarize what Council Member Costello stated, it was to use the City street as the connector, and to take out Crockett 2006 and 2008, and connect to the upper segment down White Street, that there was no other map, it was simply to take those two lots out, and connect the two parts of the district through the street, which was simply removal of two lots in the overall plan.

Mayor Parker stated that she was going to rule the motion in order, although she did not think it was a good precedent and she would not be supporting it, although she was fully in support of the original proposal for the historic district.

Council Member Bradford stated that he was going to respectfully ask his colleague to give them at least 30 minutes to look at this, and particularly, he wanted an opportunity to go and review the ordinance, because he believed the ordinance had a proviso which required Council to either accept or reject what the Planning Department gives them, he did not think they could modify it, he was not sure, but would like an opportunity to review the law in this area.

Mayor Parker asked Council Member Bradford if he wanted to make that into a motion to now recess for lunch and take this up immediately afterward.

Council Member Bradford moved to recess for 30 minutes and take up Item No. 68 immediately afterward, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0468 ADOPTED.

At 12:03 p.m. Mayor Parker stated that they were in recess for thirty minutes, to those in the Chamber if they wished to stay they were welcome to stay in the Chamber, if they left they could not save seats, and no food or drink in the Chamber, they did not have to go through security unless they left the building.

At 12:43 p.m. the City Council reconvened and Mayor Parker stated that as a reminder to those in the audience, this was a combination of their normal Wednesday morning business meeting and a normal Tuesday evening public session, so it was all kind of jammed in together, which was why they kept jumping back and forth, this was usually not on the same day, they had stepped out of the public session briefly to address an agenda item, there were a number of Council Members who had questions about Item No. 68, which they took up right before lunch. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Gallegos, Green and Laster absent.

68. RESOLUTION designating the High First Ward Area of the City of Houston as a Historic

District **DISTRICT H - GONZALEZ** – **(This was Item 12 on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS GONZALEZ and STARDIG)** – was once again before the City Council. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Gallegos, Green and Laster absent.

Mayor Parker stated that they had before them Council Member Costello's proposed map as redrafted, so it was very clear to see, that it was a new map and reflected Council Member Costello's changes. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Gallegos, Green and Laster absent.

After Council Member Bradford's review and discussion of the Historic Preservation Ordinance, specifically Section 33-227 A and B, Mayor Parker stated that she would like to hear from the City Attorney.

Mr. Feldman stated that he was familiar with the language, and while it was true that the ordinance did not expressly provide that the City Council could amend boundaries that were recommended to it, likewise it did not prohibit Council either, the language that Council Member Bradford referred to was language that was specific as to making corrections, there was nothing that expressly addressed the issue of whether or not Council could actually amend boundaries that were recommended to it, that City Council served several capacities, one was purely a legislative capacity, that it served in adopting the ordinance in the first place, but it also served in a quasi-judicial capacity when it acted on these recommendations, serving in a quasi-judicial capacity it could interpret it's ordinance, if a majority of the City Council desired to interpret the ordinance as permitting the amendment, change to boundary by amendment, he believed that it had the authority to do so, and that any court would give due deference to the interpretation of Council sitting first as a legislative body and then secondly as a quasi-judicial body, so he believed it could be done. Council Member Martin absent.

After further discussion by Council Members Bradford, Robinson, Stardig, Costello, Green Gonzalez, Davis and Pennington, Council Member Cohen moved to call the question on allowing a substitute map, seconded by Council Member Costello. Council Member Bradford voting no, balance voting aye. Council Member Martin absent. MOTION 2014-0469 ADOPTED.

A roll call vote was called on Council Member Costello motion to substitute a map as the exhibit in Item No. 68.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mayor Parker voting no	Council Member Gallegos voting no
Council Member Stardig voting no	Council Member Laster voting no
Council Member Davis voting no	Council Member Green voting no
Council Member Cohen voting no	Council Member Costello voting aye
Council Member Boykins voting no	Council Member Robinson voting no
Council Member Martin voting no	Council Member Kubosh voting aye
Council Member Nguyen voting aye	Council Member Bradford voting no
Council Member Pennington voting aye	Council Member Christie voting no
Council Member Gonzalez voting no	MOTION 2014-0470 FAILED

A roll call vote was called on Item No. 68 as originally presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mayor Parker voting aye	Council Member Gallegos voting aye
Council Member Stardig voting no	Council Member Laster voting aye
Council Member Davis voting no	Council Member Green voting aye
Council Member Cohen voting aye	Council Member Costello voting no
Council Member Boykins voting aye	Council Member Robinson voting aye
Council Member Martin voting aye	Council Member Kubosh voting no
Council Member Nguyen voting aye	Council Member Bradford voting no
Council Member Pennington voting aye	Council Member Christie voting aye
Council Member Gonzalez voting aye	RESOLUTION 2014-0022 ADOPTED

Mayor Parker stated that the district had been created by a vote of 12 to 5.

At 1:01 p.m. Mayor Parker stated that she believed the Equal Rights Ordinance was the only thing remaining on today's agenda, and they were going to move back to the public session.

Council Member Green moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Mr. Mike Webb and Ms. Brenda Jackson to the list of speakers, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis, Cohen and Martin absent. MOTION 2014-0471 ADOPTED.

Mr. Michael Ator, 1139 1/2 Harvard St., Houston, Texas 77008 (713-823-7705) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Cohen and Martin absent.

Ms. Jackie Martin, (no address./no phone given) appeared and stated that she was one of the ones that got them involved in this, that last summer she had some clients from some of the major law schools in the country, Yale, UT and Harvard, that were turned away from some of the establishments because of their color, she called her Council Member, Council Member Cohen, and she said they needed to do something, they did not have an ordinance, that she wanted to thank them for creating the ordinance and helping them to do this, that she really liked what Mr. Bob Harvey said in his editorial with the Partnership, that they supported the ordinance because it reflected the values of openness, diversity and equality that this community held dear.

Upon questions by Council Members Gonzalez, Bradford, Boykins, Gallegos and Laster, Ms. Martin stated that they were Latinos, Black and Asians, that it happened at different times, they would go to an establishment and they were told it was full, while constantly people were walking in, that they could not report this to the OIG because the City did not have an ordinance, that a District Council Member could not do anything without an ordinance. Council Members Davis and Martin absent.

Mr. Van English, 5410 Court of York, Houston, Texas 77069 (972-795-4257) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Martin and Green absent.

Mr. Sean McGlasson, 4427 1/2 Jefferson St., Houston, Texas 77023 appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin and Green absent.

Mr. Sanjay Bapat, (no address./no phone given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin and Green absent.

Ms. Rachel Martinez, 20303 Prince Creek Dr., Katy, Texas 77450 (832-641-2069) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin and Green absent.

Ms. Suezen Salinas, 8210 Burning Hill Dr., Houston, Texas 77071 (713-478-8197) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Michael McHugh, 4800 Calhoun Rd., Houston, Texas 77004 (713-823-2321) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Brian Scott Riedel, Post Office Box 1892, Houston, Texas 77005 (832-729-3765) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Jude Feng, 17210 Hanoverian Dr., Richmond, Texas 77407 (817-360-7508) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Robert Brewer, 10333 Harwin Dr., Ste. 375G, Houston, Texas 77036 (832-617-7996) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Cheryl Floyd, 5151 Richmond Dr., No. 288, Houston, Texas 77056 (713-256-8979) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Amy Christenson, 7009 Almeda, No. 1233, Houston, Texas 77054 (no phone given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Eesha Pandit, 2142 Mossy Trail Dr., Katy, Texas 77450 (281-772-1307) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Shellye Arnold, 859 Azalea St., Houston, Texas 77018 (713-299-0237) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Leana Prado, 9559 Pagewood, Houston, Texas 77063 (954-918-2243) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Scot More, 3619 Garott, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-205-7371) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Chris Hicks, 310 W. Clay, Houston, Texas 77019 (832-922-2610) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Council Member Cohen asked Ms. Hicks if in her opinion, did she feel that by not passing this ordinance, they were giving a message around the Country and world that Houston was not

welcoming, that this was going to affect business and other areas of Houston, and Ms. Hicks stated absolutely. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Heather Strange, 1315 W. Clay, Houston, Texas 77019 (713-298-1228) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Elisa Burns, 2036 Gotick, Houston, Texas 77008 (713-802-1981) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Steve Wells, 5658 Chena Dr., Houston, Texas 77096 (713-305-3080) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Green absent.

Council Member Gonzalez moved to suspend the rules to hear Ms. Anna Eastman, HISD Board of Trustee, out of order, and to add Ms. Jolanda Jones to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Robinson. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0472 ADOPTED.

Council Member Davis moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing Mr. Ashton Woods speak for Mr. Rashaan Nowell, seconded by Council Member Stardig. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0473 ADOPTED.

Mr. Rashaan Nowell, 10225 Bissonnet, No. 1308, Houston, Texas (281-974-5271) had reserved time to speak, but was not present when his name was called. By Motion 2014-0473, Mr. Ashton Woods was allowed to speak for Mr. Nowell.

Mr. Ashton Woods appeared and read a statement from Mr. Rashaan Nowell in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Anna Eastman (did not wish to publish address and phone number) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Jolanda Jones appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Lorraine Schoeder, 2211 Dorrington, Houston, Texas 77030 (713-560-7850) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Carlos Marroquin, 6213 Southwest Frwy., Houston, Texas 77074 (832-274-7201) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Malkia Hutchinson, 5514 Griggs Rd., Houston, Texas 77021 (919-975-5920) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Art Pronin, 5250 Willowbend, Houston, Texas 77096 (713-854-7446) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Rafael McDonnell, 2701 Reagan, Dallas, Texas 77529 (214-540-4419) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Kelli Angelone, 11515 Burdine, Unit 507, Houston, Texas 77035 appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Jay Mays, 1301 Marshall, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-303-8148) appeared in support

of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Beverly McPhail, 1739 Michigan St., Houston, Texas 77006 (832-570-8115) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Randall Ellis, 401 Teetshorn, Houston, Texas 77009 (832-797-6416) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Nguyen absent.

Mr. Wayne Mathis, 7401 Cobbs Oak Ln., Rosharon, Texas 77583 (832-630-0651) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen, Pennington, Green and Kubosh absent.

Ms. Bobbie Cohen, 7622 Coachwood, Houston, Texas 77071 (832-265-2820) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen and Kubosh absent.

Mr. Manuel R. Diaz, 9546 Bearden Creek Ln., Humble, Texas 77396 (281-450-7603) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen and Kubosh absent.

Mrs. Hazard Buck-Jacobs, 1517 N. Shepherd, Houston, Texas 77078 appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen and Kubosh absent.

Mr. Cesar Diaz, 9851 Meadowglen Ln., Houston, Texas 77042 (713-972-1181) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Nguyen absent.

Ms. Debbie Kelly, 6658 Thornwall, Houston, Texas 77092 (281-732-7739) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Nguyen absent.

Mr. James Cargas, 2450 Louisiana, Ste. 400, Houston, Texas 77006 (703-472-0359) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Mayor Parker, Council Members Stardig and Nguyen absent. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez presiding.

Dr. Dorina Papageorgiou, 2450 Louisiana, Ste. 400, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-213-4906) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Mayor Parker and Council Member Nguyen absent. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez

Ms. Lora Wildenthal, 2012 Arlington, Houston, Texas 77008 (713-869-9852) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Nguyen absent.

Mr. Randall Beaman, 6535 Cindy Ln., Houston, Texas 77008 (713-864-6882) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Ms. Mary Villanueva, 4710 Cochran St., Houston, Texas 77009 (713-201-8189) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Dr. Thomandra Sam, 9900 Richmond Ave., No. 1804, Houston, Texas 77042 (337-351-6561) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin and Nguyen absent.

Ms. Mary Beth Smith, 2420 Yorktown St., No. 495, Houston, Texas 77056 (713-383-8636) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. James Schriver, 1808 Lubbock St., Houston, Texas 77006 (713-882-1831) appeared, presented information of an attack he sustained in 1990 and stated that he was in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mayor Parker stated that she appreciated Mr. Schriver putting his remarks in writing so that they could all have them. Council Members Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. Joseph Foxworth, 8822 Stoney Bend, Spring, Texas 77379 (832-216-8548) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Edward Gonzalez-Novoa, 7901 Cambridge St., No. 106, Houston, Texas 77054 (917-371-5531) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Caroline Duble, 4510 Hazelton, Houston, Texas 77035 (713-306-3949) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Green absent.

Mr. Joseph Lozano, 414 Marshall St., No. 6, Houston, Texas 77006 (832-910-0331) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington, Gonzalez, Green and Costello absent.

Mr. Durrel Douglas, (No address given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington, Gonzalez, Green and Costello absent.

Mr. Pete Pomonis, 11317 Bauman Rd., Houston, Texas 77076 (no phone) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington, Green and Costello absent.

Mr. Gary Alaniz, 2505 Broadway, Houston, Texas 77012 (832-767-8922) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington, Green and Costello absent.

Ms. Linh Ngu, 10207 Crescent Bluff Ln., Houston, Texas 77070 (281-702-4936) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington, Laster and Green absent.

Ms. Sherry Merfish, 2720 Pittsburg St., Houston, Texas 77005 (713-249-6163) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Green absent.

After discussion by Council Members Costello and Cohen, Council Member Cohen asked Ms. Merfish that having served as President of the Board of the Houston Area Women's Center and being very involved in the issues of domestic and sexual violence, did she remember any time, when she was at the Houston Area Woman's Center where a child or woman was accosted by a male dressed as a woman going into a bathroom, and Ms. Merfish stated no, she could recall no such incident. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Rosalinda Nino-Reyes, 17201 Blackhawk Blvd., No. 1004, Friendswood, Texas 77546 appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Green absent.

Ms. Erin Coonard, 735 International Blvd, N. M83, Houston, Texas 77024 (281-900-2622) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Green absent.

Ms. Rosemary Cloud, 842 Catherwood, Houston, Texas 77015 (713-451-1314) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

Mr. Tom Hargis, 1617 Fannin, No. 1717, Houston, Texas 77002 (832-291-4776) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

Ms. Lorraine Wulfe, 8877 Sandringham, Houston, Texas 77024 (713-956-8877) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

After discussion by Council Members Costello and Cohen, Mayor Parker stated that Ms. Wulfe and her husband were involved integrating their schools as well, so they had been at the forefront of these movements for a very long time. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

Mr. Richard Thompson, 13814 Menasco Ct., Houston, Texas 77007 (281-685-9375) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

Ms. Sonia Corrales, 1010 Waugh Dr., Houston, Texas 77019 (713-528-6798) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

After discussion by Council Members Gonzalez and Kubosh, Mayor Parker asked Ms. Corrales if she was aware of any incidents where someone dressed up in clothes of the opposite sex in order to perpetrate an assault, and Ms. Corrales stated no. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

Mr. Ken Stewart, 3510 Ruth St., Houston, Texas 77004 (832-775-5929) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Cohen, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster, Green and Christie absent. NO QUORUM PRESENT

Ms. Melissa Vivanco, 1435 Lamonte Ln., Houston, Texas 77018 appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster, Green and Christie absent.

Mr. Shawn Bhatia, 12107 Arcadia Bend Ln., Houston, Texas 77041 (281-840-3285) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster, Green and Christie absent.

Ms. Tere Shipman, 704 Excalibur, Houston, Texas (281-620-3999) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Cohen, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Mr. Ayden Ponce, 1145 N. Durham, No. 14, Houston, Texas 77008 (no phone number given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Mr. Kris Banks, 1904 W. Main, Houston, Texas 77098 (281-797-1507) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Mr. John Larue, 3314 Branard, No. 16, Houston, Texas 77098 (202-487-9269) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Mr. Lucus Riccardi, 6360 Main St., Houston, Texas 77002 (201-370-3553) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Mr. Howard Barker, 14213 Aston, Houston, Texas 77040 (713-703-3703) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Ms. Angela Berrospe, 11122 Harvest Dale Ave., Houston, Texas 77065 (832-638-3880) appeared, shared her experience with CPS, and stated that she was in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Mayor Parker stated that having had her own experience with the CPS system that was a very frustrating and difficult place to navigate and that was really tragic that kids were removed from a safe and stable home and now once again in chaos, that she wished Ms. Berrospe well. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Mr. Bob Harvey, 1558 Kirby Dr., Houston, Texas 77019 (713-844-3601) appeared and stated that he was President and CEO of the Partnership and was present to reiterate the Partnership's support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

After discussion by Council Members Kubosh, Bradford, Laster, Costello, Boykins, Pennington, and 7 motions to extent time for questions of Mr. Harvey, Mr. Harvey stated that the Partnership had over 2,000 members, and knew that some of the members did not favor the ordinance, he had spoken to them as well, he regretted that they could not reach unanimity, but they had a very strong consensus, that they worked with many other business organizations, in addition to just the Partnership, so that the Partnership could funnel that perspective of many different groups into the drafting process, so they appreciated having that opportunity, but they thought one of the reasons this ordinance, as drafted, was as good as it was, was because they had that broad based input. Council Members Davis, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mayor Parker stated that the individual meetings with Council Members were prior to the publication of the ordinance, and stated that Council Member Cohen was previously a former member of the State Legislature, and asked Council Member Cohen that normally Legislation came from one Legislative member who started circulating that, not all 150 somewhat members drafted everything together, and Council Member Cohen stated most definitely, and Mr. Feldman stated that they had three separate meetings with Council Members that preceded the committee meeting by a week, that his recollection was that the first of three Council Member meetings was in very early May, and knew, and could state without qualification, that after meeting with various Council Members he went back to the ordinance and did redrafting based on the input that he received, that was the purpose of the meeting with the Council Members. Council Members Davis, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Dr. Katherine Barillas, 2302 Althea Dr., Houston, Texas 77018 (713-480-3937) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Ms. Marilyn Vrana, 9206 Ince Ln., Houston, Texas 77040 (713-582-7757) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Ms. Tiffany Turner, 3011 Houston Ave., Unit F, Houston, Texas 77009 (832-248-1632) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Christie absent.

Ms. Julia Czarnik, 404 Oxford, Houston, Texas 77007 (281-923-8166) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. Maurice May, 2020 Brentwood Dr., No. 365, Houston, Texas 77077 (832-721-1468) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Ms. Mary Hanley, 3801 Omeara, Houston, Texas 77025 (281-734-7240) appeared, presented information, and stated that she was in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. Evan O'Niel (No address or phone number given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Martin, Nguyen and Bradford absent.

Ms. Christine Duarte, 510 Shaver St., Pasadena, Texas 77506 (832-594-6099) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Mr. Justin Concepcion, 2380 S. MacGregor Way, Houston, Texas 77021 (713-582-4925) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Ms. Kelly Young, 6260 Westpark Dr., No. 100, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-204-2721) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Mayor Parker asked Ms. Young if she found, that after 20 years of the AIDS epidemic, to have a physician say that they must automatically have AIDS because they were gay, did it shock her, and Ms. Young stated no, that it did not shock her, that what shocked her was that they continued to still have conversations about being able to get AIDS or HIV off of toilets, that it shocked her that they had conversations about Transgender and individuals who were gay who might be predators, that she did not believe and could not believe that they were still perpetuating those myths in their society, that they could functionally end HIV in their community if they could get passed that and believed by having a structured safe environment for people to be able to express who they were was a step that they must take. Council Members Davis, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

At 3:32 p.m. Mayor Parker stated that they were going to take a 15 minute break, that they were formally in recess for 15 minutes. Council Members Davis, Nguyen, Pennington, Gallegos and Bradford absent.

At 3:49 p.m. Mayor Parker stated that the City Council had reconvened. Council Members Davis, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Ms. Kim Frederick, 5233 Cornish St., Unit B, Houston, Texas 77007 (no phone/no address) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen,

Pennington and Bradford absent.

Council Member Green moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Ms. Jill Moffit to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent. MOTION 2014-0474 ADOPTED.

Council Member Robinson moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Ms. Lucia Perez, who will need a Spanish translator, to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Christie. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent. MOTION 2014-0475 ADOPTED.

Ms. Lucia Perez appeared, and stated through a Spanish translator, that she was in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen, Pennington, Gallegos and Bradford absent.

Ms. Cheryl Lovelady, 2424 Sawyer, Houston, Texas 77007 (512-585-1729) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Ms. Sabrina Hernandez, 11627 Northpost, Houston, Texas 77093 (713-257-0487) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Ms. Erin Eriksen, 511 West Bell, No. 1, Houston, Texas 77019 (No phone number given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Mayor Parker stated that many of them knew Mr. Dalton DeHeart, who fell and broke his hip last week, that she knew he had been trying to track them from his hospital bed, so she wanted to wish him a quick recovery. Council Members Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Mr. Jack Ripley, 14134 Castor St., Tomball, Texas 77375 appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Ms. Isabel Longoria, 219 W. Alabama, No. 22, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-724-1394) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Mr. Scott Tillinghast, 5005 Georgia Ln., No. 88, Houston, Texas 77092 (713-686-8331) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Ms. Amber Emam, 2801 Rolito Dr., Houston, Texas 77063 (903-563-4979) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Mr. A. J. Mistretta, 2212 Bastrop St., Houston, Texas 77003 (832-465-5762) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Ms. Ashlee Dunham, 1201 Shepherd Dr., Houston, Texas 77007 (713-457-6300) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Ms. Billie White, 2903 Robertson St., Houston, Texas 77009 (832-289-7209) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen and Bradford absent.

Ms. Lakeia Spady, 2007 Brun St., No. 13, Houston, Texas 77019 (931-472-4776) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen and Bradford absent.

Apostle David Maldonado, 1108 Merrill, Houston, Texas 77009 (713-829-0783) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen and Bradford absent.

Mr. Robert Witteliff, 1226 W. Pierce, No. 1, Houston, Texas 77019 (832-264-0273) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen and Bradford absent.

Ms. Aimee Turney, (No address/phone given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Ms. Vaness Leiva, 1111 Pasphall St., Houston, Texas 77009 (832-571-3526) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Bradford absent.

Council Member Laster moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing Mr. Ashton Woods to speak for himself at this time, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Martin, Nguyen and Bradford absent.

Mr. Ashton Woods, 2751 Wallingford Dr., Houston, Texas 77042 (713-757-2317) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen and Bradford absent.

Ms. Dalea Lugo, 9418 High Meadow, Houston, Texas 77063 (832-350-0728) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Bradford absent.

Ms. Teresa Gonzales, 2118 Walnut Creek Dr., Houston, Texas 77017 (832-858-3506) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Cohen, Martin, Nguyen, Laster absent.

Mr. Joaquin Garcia, 2118 Walnut Creek Dr., Houston, Texas 77017 (832-858-3506) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A, and stated that he had made a chant and recited it for the City Council. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Mayor Parker stated that everyone whose name was on the public speakers list had been called, who had not spoken before, with the following names added, Mr. Michael Webb, Ms. Brenda Jackson, Ms. Joann Strauder, Mr. Clarence Jackson and Ms. Jill Moffitt.

Ms. Jill Moffitt appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70. Council Members Cohen, Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. Michael Webb appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Ms. Joann Strauder appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Ms. Brenda Jackson appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. Clarence Jackson appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. Joseph Carlos Madden, 5868 Westheimer, No. 638, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-443-9421) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Council Member Stardig moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Ms. Michelle Tellison to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Kubosh absent. MOTION 2014-0477 ADOPTED.

Ms. Michelle Tellison appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A, and stated that they were trying to put her out of apartment because she was gay. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Kubosh absent.

Mayor Parker stated that if Ms. Tellison would visit with the Citizens Assistance folks they would get to the bottom of that. Council Members Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Kubosh absent.

Council Member Gallegos moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Mr. Oliver Skinner-Buck to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. Oliver Buck Skinner appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin and Nguyen absent.

Mr. William Loyd, Post Office Box 5500741, Houston, Texas 77255 (713-923-7844) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Costello absent.

Mr. Travis Sheize, 4001 Shepherd, Houston, Texas 77018 (713-782-8833) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Mr. James Lee, 9251 Burdine St., No. 306, Houston, Texas 77096 (281-889-8362) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Mayor Parker, Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez presiding.

Ms. Yesenia Chavez, 210 Lena Dr., Houston, Texas 77022 (number not given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Mayor Parker, Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez presiding.

Ms. Sarah Schimmer, (no address given, no phone) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Ms. Laila Khalili, (no address and phone number given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Costello absent.

Mr. Ryan Leach, 512 Tabor, Houston, Texas 77009 (713-703-9105) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and

Costello absent.

Ms. Melanie Pang, 2300 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, Texas 77054 (832-860-9470A) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Mr. Noel Freeman, Post Office Box 66693, Houston, Texas 77266 (713-521-1000) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Mr. Brad Pritchett, 1044 Alexander St. Houston, Texas 77008 (713-898-9734) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Dr. Maria Gonzalez, 8111 DeLeon, Houston, Texas 77061 (713-301-2912) appeared, read from a prepared document, and stated that she was in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen and Laster absent.

Ms. Caroline Giese, 4440 1/2 Pease St., Houston, Texas 77023 (713-569-9707) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

Ms. Dee Young, 7606 Cypress, Humble, Texas 77396 (281-702-7864) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Nguyen, Laster and Green absent.

Ms. Autum Packard, 19203 Bushwood, Spring, Texas 77388 (832-537-0899) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Laster absent.

Council Member Gonzalez moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Mr. Kevin Hoffman to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Stardig, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Laster absent. MOTION 2014-0479 ADOPTED.

Mr. Tim Bacon, 205 Albany, No. 3, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-443-1191) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70a. Council Members Stardig, Cohen, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Laster absent.

Mr. Mike Craig, 2803 Chenevert St., Houston, Texas 77004 (713-304-8821) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70a. Council Members Stardig, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Laster absent.

Council Member Gonzalez moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Mr. James Douglas to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Cohen. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Stardig, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Laster absent. MOTION 2014-0480 ADOPTED.

Mr. James Douglas appeared and stated that he was present representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and was present to say that the Board took a vote last night on Agenda Item No. 70A and the vote was in the affirmative so the NAACP was present to say they ended up voting their conscience, that they were a civil rights organization and believed in equality for all people, that they thought this was the right thing at this time for Houston and for all people, and the NAACP was happy to support the ordinance as

it moved forward. Council Members Stardig, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Laster absent.

Mayor Parker stated that the National NAACP had a comprehensive policy of support for these kind of ordinances for a long time and she was very proud that the Houston Chapter had done so as well. Council Members Stardig, Martin, Nguyen, Pennington and Laster absent.

After discussion and questions by Council Members Boykins, Davis, Cohen, Green, Bradford and Pennington, and seven motions to extend time for question of Mr. Douglas, Mr. Douglas stated that he did not think they could get a unanimous vote on anything, that it was not a unanimous vote, but it was definitely a majority vote, that he thought this was the right thing to do, that he believed that no matter what the outcome was going to be, he thought the citizens of Houston were going to move ahead together as one, he thought everyone was fighting hard for their position, but thought at the end of the day, once the decision was made, most people were going to live with the decision, that he tells people that he had no problem with people disagreeing with him as long as they had respect for each other.

Rev. Lynette Ross, 4604 Mangum Rd., Houston, Texas 77092 (281-235-5394) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Mayor Parker absent. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez presiding.

Ms Shailey Gupta-Brietzke, 5325 Nina Lee Ln., Houston, Texas 77092 appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Mayor Parker, Council Members Boykins and Green absent. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez presiding.

Mr. Garrett Mize 1908 W. Dallas St., No. 1, Houston, Texas 77019 (512-658-7198) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins and Green absent.

Mr. Rodney James, 5555 San Felipe, Houston, Texas 77056 (832-244-4303) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Boykins and Green absent.

Mr. Kevin Hoffman appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

Mr. Ryan Slatery, 6 Waverly Ct., Houston, Texas 77005 (713-553-3359) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

Mr. Mark Eggleston, 11635 Canyon Mills Dr., Houston, Texas 77095 (832-630-5995) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

Ms. Synthia Walton, 15220 Crockett, Houston, Texas 77007 (562-572-3570) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

Mr. Brooks Ballard, 309 Gray, Houston, Texas 77002 (713-552-7205) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis and Boykins absent.

Ms. Tamira Augustine, 2824 Cleburne, Houston, Texas 77004 (281-636-9012) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Pennington and Laster absent.

Ms. Januari Leo, 1415 California St., Houston, Texas 77006 (832-548-5112) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Pennington and Bradford absent.

Mr. Kirk Childress, 3400 Edloe St #1710, Houston, Texas 77027 (281-352-5073) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins, Pennington

and Bradford absent.

Ms. Kristen Capps, 8121 Broadway, Ste. 225, Houston, Texas 77061 (281-940-8180) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Ms. Christina Canales Gorczynski, 1209 Herkimer, No. 6, Houston, Texas 77008 (832-589-9199) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Ms. Melissa Murray, 6425 Westheimer Rd. #803, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-499-0640) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Ms. Deanna Ward, 4727 Torrington Ct., Sugarland, Texas 77479 (512-968-8159) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Ms. Stephanie McHugh, 1956 Winrock, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-302-7555) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Mayor Parker stated that she wanted to assure Ms. McHugh that churches were expressly and specifically exempt under the ordinance, that they had a long history in the Country of saying that businesses were not allowed to discriminate on various basis, but they gave special consideration to religious institutions. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Mr. Lou Weaver, 1609 Castle Ct., No. 1, Houston, Texas 77006 (832-265-0342) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Rev. Troy Treash, 6211 Ash Oak Dr., Houston, Texas 77091 (773-315-9225) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Boykins and Pennington absent.

Ms. Monica Roberts, 5155 Balkin St., Houston, Texas 77021 (713-748-0301) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis and Pennington absent.

Mayor Parker stated that they were going to take a break at the end of the names of the folks that had previously been called, they had one more page to go, they were going to take a 10 minute break. Council Members Stardig, Davis and Pennington absent.

Ms. Amelia Miller, 15506 Stoney Fork, Houston, Texas 77084 (713-824-4087) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Davis absent.

Ms. Margarita Perez (no address given, no phone given) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Davis absent.

At 6:02 p.m. Mayor Parker stated that the City Council was on recess for 10 minutes. Council Member Davis absent.

At 6:17 p.m. the City Council reconvened, and Mayor Parker stated that everyone who was previously on the list, should still be on the list, if they had previously spoken however, they

should be in this section, if they missed them she would make an opportunity at the end to add people, that Council Members had been approached by folks who felt that they called in, or somehow should have been on the list but were not, so there still was going to be an opportunity to do that. Council Members Davis, Cohen, Martin, Pennington, Gonzalez and Laster absent.

Mr. Jeffry Faircloth, 5611 Meadow Creek, Houston, Texas 77017 (713-553-5803) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Cohen, Martin and Gonzalez absent.

Council Member Gallegos moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of adding Ms. Angela Blanchard to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Christie. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Members Davis, Cohen, Martin and Gonzalez absent. MOTION 2014-0481 ADOPTED.

Mr. Steven Vargas, 101 Avondale #12, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-244-4471) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Cohen, Boykins, Martin, Pennington, Gonzalez and Bradford absent.

Ms. Fran Watson, 320 Jackson Hill, No. 341, Houston, Texas 77007 (713-726-6149) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Cohen, Boykins, Martin, Pennington, Gonzalez, Laster, Kubosh and Bradford absent. NO QUORUM PRESENT

Mr. James Quinn, 2714 Holman, Houston, Texas 77004 (832-257-9690) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Davis, Cohen, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Laster, Kubosh and Bradford absent.

Mr. Jorge Olivares, 3400 Edloe, No. 1710, Houston, Texas 77027 appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Davis, Cohen, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Laster, Kubosh and Bradford absent. NO QUORUM PRESENT

Mr. Brandon Mack, 9707 Timberside #38, Houston, Texas 77025 (713-302-7307) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Laster, Kubosh and Bradford absent.

Ms. Lura Groen, 111 Fargo St. #B, Houston, Texas 77006 (832-350-0404) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Laster, Kubosh and Bradford absent.

Reverend Jenni Martin Fairbanks, 1601 Sunset Blvd, Houston, Texas 77005 (281-745-8205) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Boykins, Martin, Gonzalez, Costello, Kubosh and Bradford absent.

Ms. Dee Dee Watters, 6550 Hillcroft, Houston, Texas 77081 (713-780-8421) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Gonzalez, Costello, Kubosh and Bradford absent.

Mr. Mike Holloman, 1928 Dunstan Rd., Houston, Texas 77005 (713-320-5755) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig, Costello, and Bradford absent.

Mr. Bill Kelly, 2211 Norfolk, Ste. 810, Houston, Texas 77098 (713-523-8963) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Members Stardig absent.

Ms. Tomaro Bell, 3248 Charleston, Houston, Texas 77021 (713-825-8449) appeared and

stated that she was not present to tell them to vote for the ordinance or to tell them to vote against the ordinance, all she was asking that they do what they felt was right.

Council Member Cohen moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing Ms. Jessica Denny to speak in place of Ms. Shelley Kennedy, seconded by Council Member Gonzalez. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0482 ADOPTED.

Ms. Shelly Kennedy, 706 Sue Barnett, Houston, Texas 77018 (713-822-7688) appeared and yielded her speaking time to her daughter Ms. Jessica Denny.

Ms. Jessica Denny appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Rev. Dr., Michael Diaz, 2610 Waugh Dr., Apt. 2, Houston, Texas 77006 (954-494-6916) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Virginia Parks, 906 E. Rittenhouse, Houston, Texas 77076 (832-816-3842) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Maverick Welsh, 8015 Arletta, Houston, Texas 77061 (713-306-5825) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Thomas Williams, 2425 Underwood, Unit 157, Houston, Texas 77030 (832-531-4203) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Council Member Laster moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adding Ms. Sharetha Jackson to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Gonzalez. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0483 ADOPTED.

Ms. Sharetha Jackson, 5801 N. Houston Rosslyn, Houston, Texas 77091 (281-903-4655) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Someone yelled "liar" from the audience, during Ms. Jackson's speaking time, and Mayor Parker requested that the person be removed from the Chamber.

Mr. James Buntrock, 11323 Forest River Ct., Tomball, Texas 77377 (281-251-8944) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Boykins absent.

Ms. Sylvia Garay, 750 W. 24th, Houston, Texas 77008 (713-562-2497) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Boykins absent.

Mr. Kendrick Clack, 15303 Willview Rd, Missouri City, Texas 77489 (832-545-2161) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Boykins absent.

Ms. Tierra Ortiz-Rodriguez, (did not give address) (713-458-8080) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Boykins absent.

Ms. Linda Donaldson, 6610 Point Clear Dr., Houston, Texas 77069 (281-444-4923) appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Boykins and Gallegos absent.

Mr. Daniel Williams, 122 Glen Dale, Houston, Texas 77012 (832-271-9605) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Boykins and Gallegos absent.

Ms. Angela Blanchard appeared and stated that she was President and CEO of

Neighborhood Centers Inc. and a Member of the Board of the Greater Houston Partnership and was present in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Boykins absent.

Mayor Parker, Council Members Gallegos, Laster and Pennington thanked Ms. Blanchard for the work that she did for the City of Houston. Council Member Boykins absent.

Mayor Parker stated that they had exhausted the list and there may be people in the Chamber who came and were expecting to speak and had not been called, that she wanted to give them an opportunity to come forward, and requested a motion that they add anyone else present on Item No. 70A to the speakers list. Council Member Gonzalez absent.

Council Member Robinson moved that they add anyone present on Item No. 70A to the speakers list, seconded by Council Member Costello. All voting aye. Nays none. Council Member Gonzalez absent. MOTION 2014-0484 ADOPTED.

Mr. Sadiq Sheraze, 1028 Van Buren, No. 316, Houston, Texas 77019 (713-878-3396) appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Gonzalez absent.

Ms. Sue Lovell appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Cynthia Resendez appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Jennifer Poole appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Lee Morrison appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Jack Bujua appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Ramon Garcia appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Catherine Logan appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Mr. Chris Busbee appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A.

Ms. Carina Alvarez appeared in opposition of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Pennington absent.

Ms. Jennifer Gomez appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Pennington absent.

Mr. Shawn Griggs appeared in support of Agenda Item No. 70A. Council Member Pennington absent.

Mayor Parker stated that they had exhausted the list, but she wanted to offer her sincere thanks to all of them in the audience who were civil to each other through a long afternoon on a passionate issue, that it was sometimes difficult and they had on this particular issue, unless she lost count, 209 speakers today on this issue, they had other speakers on other issues, and the total count of speakers was 224 total speakers, that it was a long day for everybody and she appreciated everybody's civility.

Note: During the public session many motions were offered to extend time for questions of various speakers, and votes taken, which were not prepared in written form and may be viewed on HTV Houston or on disc.

At 7:16 p.m. Mayor Parker stated that they were out of the public session and were back to the business meeting of the Houston City Council, they had two items left on the agenda, one was an amendment offered by Council Member Davis.

70. WRITTEN MOTION by Council Member Davis to amend Item 70A as follows:
 "I move to amend Section 17-51 of Exhibit A of the proposed ordinance Item 55(l) on the May 14, 2014 agenda, by deleting subsection (b) of Section 17-51 in its entirety, and relettering the remaining subsections accordingly – **(Item 70A was Item 55L on Agenda of May 14, 2014, TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BRADFORD)** – was presented. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2014-0485 ADOPTED.
- 70a. ORDINANCE **AMENDING CHAPTERS 2, 15 and 17 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of protected characteristics in City employment, City services, City contracting practices, housing, public accommodations, and private employment; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; declaring certain conduct unlawful; providing for a penalty; providing for severability – **(This was Item 55L on Agenda of May 14, 2014, POSTPONED BY MOTION #2014-439)** – was presented.

After discussion by Council Members Laster, Nguyen, Gonzalez, Gallegos, Bradford, Pennington, Boykins, Kubosh, Stardig, Cohen, Council Member Cohen moved to call the question on Item No. 70A, seconded by Council Member Martin. All voting aye. Nays none.

Council Member Bradford asked Mayor Parker if there were people in the queue, and Mayor Parker stated that there were two people in the queue, there was no one in the queue when Council Member Cohen made the motion, Council Members then queued in, that she knew it was not Council Member Cohen intention to cut off any discussion and asked if Council Member Cohen would withdraw her motion, and Council Member Cohen stated that she would love to.

Mayor Parker never announced results of the vote inasmuch as additional Council Members were in the queue to be heard.

After discussion by Davis, Green and Martin, Mayor Parker stated that while this had been a long and difficult process it had been handled in the way that they always tried to do ordinances, and that was that those Council Members who were interested worked on it, it was brought to their colleagues, it was brought forward, they had multiple opportunities to look at it, there should not be a Council Member who was confused about the issue, that they would move to a vote on the item.

A roll call vote was called on Item No. 70A as amended.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mayor Parker voting aye	Council Member Gallegos voting aye
Council Member Stardig voting no	Council Member Laster voting aye
Council Member Davis voting aye	Council Member Green voting aye
Council Member Cohen voting aye	Council Member Costello voting aye
Council Member Boykins voting no	Council Member Robinson voting aye
Council Member Martin voting no	Council Member Kubosh voting no
Council Member Nguyen voting aye	Council Member Bradford voting aye
Council Member Pennington voting no	Council Member Christie voting no
Council Member Gonzalez voting aye	ORDINANCE 2014-0530 ADOPTED

Mayor Parker stated that the ordinance passed 11 to 6 votes.

Mayor Parker stated that she did love the City, that she wanted to thank everyone who was involved in the process, that while much of the debate had centered around the gay and transgender protection of the ordinance, it was a comprehensive ordinance, that she wanted to remind everyone in the Chamber that she had an African American son, she had biracial daughters who were clearly of color, that she had daughters and she cared about what happens to them, that her beautiful son was also gay and the reason he was her son was because his family rejected him, that she did not want him discriminated against because he is Black, she did not want him discriminated against because he is a man, she did not want him discriminated against because he was gay, this ordinance covered all of those categories, it was a good step forward for the City of Houston, but most importantly the manner in which it had been accomplished was very much as had been said around the table, in the Houston tradition, thoughtfully, civilly, respectfully and systematically addressed, so thank you to all of them for being a part of this. Council Member Pennington absent.

MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Kubosh stated congratulations to Mayor Parker, and Mayor Parker stated that she hoped he would congratulate all of those who worked on this. Council Member Pennington absent.

Council Member Nguyen stated that Mayor Parker was a hero, and Mayor Parker stated that she appreciated Council Member Nguyen's vote and his willingness from his heart and head on this issue. Council Member Pennington absent.

The following is a list of speakers who had reserved time to speak at the public session, but were not present when their name was called.

Ms. Debra Kenner, 4807 Omera, Houston, Texas 77035 (713-816-5387)
Ms. Kellie Rivera, 4403 Woodhead, Houston, Texas 77098 (917-570-8987)
Mr. Jose Antonio Ramirez, 2810 Beauchamp No. 25, Houston, Texas 77009 (956-346-6072)
Mr. Carlos I. Ruiz, 4322 Lakewood Dr., Pasadena, Texas 77504 (832-687-3140)
Mr. Alesandro Lozano, (no address/phone given)
Ms. Jennifer Simmons, 5 Greenway Plaza No. 100, Houston, Texas 77046 (281-406-2208)
Rabbi Scott Hausman-Weiss, 4923 Braesvalley, Houston, Texas 77096 (713-213-2987)
Ms. Amanda Hernandez, (no address given) (515-782-4987)
Mr. Rykeem Hackett, 4602 Bricker St, Houston, Texas 77051 (832-564-8327)
Mr. Harold Kelly, 2718 Wheeler Ave, Houston, Texas 77004 (713-205-4357)
Mr. Anthony Bennett, 8282 Cambridge, Houston, Texas 77054 (352-840-3474)
Mr. Guillermo Mejia, 18019 Holly Forest Dr., Houston, Texas 77084 (832-378-4528)
Mr. Fred Lewis, 4509 Edgemont, Austin, Texas 78731 (512-636-1389)
Mr. Michael Maciag, 1100 Connecticut Ave N.W., Ste. 1300, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202-862-1465)
Mr. Hunter Cauble, 1950 Knoll St., Houston, Texas 77080 (713-977-5333)
Ms. Meryl Cohen, 314 Braesheather, Houston, Texas 77096 (713-927-6749)
Ms. Amanda Lozenich, 1500 Bay Area Blvd., No. 138, Houston, Texas 77058 (832-649-9338)
Mr. Jeff Procell, 611 Beverly Hills, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-806-4068)
Mr. Yousif Ali, 420 Westheimer Rd., No. 1, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-935-6981)
Mr. Nawfal Muhammed, 2002 Richmond, Houston, Texas 77098 (832-525-2787)
Ms. Kristen Macaluso, 4102 Caroline St., Houston, Texas 77004
Mr. Boston Davis Bostain, 419 Janisch, Houston, Texas 77018 (713-703-5325)

Ms. Elizabeth Hussey, 17618 Shadow Valley Dr., Spring, Texas 77379 (281-705-5806)
Ms. Lauren Ainsworth, 3400 Timmons, Houston, Texas 77027 (713-294-4310)
Ms. Kendall Toarmina, (did not wish to give address) (832-418-3066)
Mr. Steven Duble, 2803 Greenbriar, Houston, Texas 77098 (281-851-5372)
Ms. Brenda Neal, 4740 Merwin, Houston, Texas 77027 (713-533-1208)
Mr. James Rule, 3455 1960 W, No. 1211, Humble, Texas 77338 (281-784-2050)
Mr. Lowell Daniel, 1028 Van Buren, Houston, Texas 77019 (832-563-7935)
Ms. Yvette Diaz, 6674 Rockbridge Ln., Houston, Texas 77023 (713-923-1814)
Ms. Debra Mitchell, (no address given) (713-416-2709)
Mr. Ralph Gingell, 7938 Emerald Bluff Court, Houston, Texas 77095 (832-309-0386)
Mr. Steve Wells, 5658 Chena Dr., Houston, Texas 77096 (713-305-3080)
Ms. Rebecca Fairchild, 101 S. Woodsway Dr., Ste. 210, Houston, Texas 77056
Reverend Cheryl Archer, Post Office Box 940791, Houston, Texas 77094 (713-467-4559)
Ms. Alice McCarthy, 1219 West Drew, Houston, Texas 77006 (713-521-5807)
Ms. Josephine Tittsworth, Post Office Box 1095, Baytown, Texas 77522 (832-514-0650)
Ms. Alison Goodwin, 20914 Lake Park Tr., Kingwood, Texas 77346 (832-412-6480)
Pastor Shon Stewart, 6620 Gessner Rd., Ste. 7106, Houston, Texas (832-731-7922)
Pastor Willie David, 6701 Eastwood, Houston, Texas 77021 (713-204-4252)
Mr. Norman Smith, 25210 Lake Park Ct., Magnolia, Texas 77359 (281-259-7378)
Ms. Betty Cowart, 14906 Heflin Ln., Houston, Texas 77095 (281-815-5673)
Mr. Alberto Rodriguez, 6707 Evans, Houston, Texas 77061 (713-645-0927)
Ms. Sandy Eckols, (address private) (713-248-8125)
Mr. Stan Gore, 12808 Queensbury Ln., Houston, Texas 77024 (713-993-6043)
Mr. Kevin McCarthy, 3399 Maroneal, Houston, Texas 77025 (713-828-6125)
Ms. Alexis Nicole Whitney, Post Office Box 6768, Houston, Texas 77004 (713-400-1262)
Pastor Max Miller, 7817 Calhoun, Houston, Texas 77033 (713-504-0063)
Mr. Curtis Kates, 249 Sugarberry Circle, Houston, Texas 77004 (no phone number given)
Mr. Dylan Forbis, 4205 LaBranch, Houston, Texas 77004 (832-758-2939)
Ms. Venita Ray, 6403 Del Monte Dr. No. 230, Houston, Texas 77057 (no phone)
Ms. Esperanza Rodriguez, 2014 Common St., Houston, Texas 77009 (832-275-0480)
Mr. Neil Aquino, 5353 Memorial Dr. No. 2064, Houston, Texas 77007 (713-591-0402)
Pastor Gyuler Abram, 12415 Berry Laurel, Houston, Texas 77014 (832-272-2262)
Mr. Joseph Miller, 2131 Des Jardines, Houston, Texas 77023 (832-441-3166)
Ms. Leticia Villareal, 3638 Shoctaw, LaPorte, Texas (832-206-3426)
Mr. Martin Nguyen, 222 Dessert Vine Ct., Sugarland, Texas 77498 (281-494-9584)
Mr. Jim Neal, 411 Yorkchester, Houston, Texas 77079 (832-265-3626)
Ms. Monica Mattox, 8200 Sunberry Ln., Houston, Texas 77095 (832-373-2110)
Mr. George Psaras, 1409 W. 14th St., Houston, Texas 77008 (202-905-7068)
Ms. Annett Harris, 12210 Match St., Humble, Texas 77346 (832-445-9740)
Ms. Sammy Garcia, 2118 Walnut Creek Dr., Houston, Texas 77017 (832-858-3506)
Ms. Gloria Roberson, 18115 Dinner Creek Dr., Katy, Texas 77449 (832-647-2109)
Dr. Alkebu Motapa, 5022 Cosby, Houston, Texas 77021 (713-741-5150)
Ms. Tara Andrews, 20250 Telegraph, Katy, Texas 77449 (832-318-4060)
Mr. James Whitaker, 3110 Napoleon St, Houston, Texas 77004 (281-840-2812)
Ms. Carmalita Whitaker, 19103 Sprinters Dr., Humble, Texas 77346 (281-636-3138)
Mr. Joseph Omo Omuari, 3939 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77022 (713-478-7321)
Mr. Benjamin Calhoun, (private) (713-694-6899)
Ms. Shannon McGautha, 3613 Barberry Dr., Houston, Texas 77051 (832-282-7338)
Mr. Eric Barvin, 5500 El Camino Del Rey #101, Houston, Texas 77081 (832-487-0974)
Ms. Steph Olin, 218 W. 15th #A, Houston, Texas 77008 (832-294-9860)
Mr. Andrew Edmonson, 3231 Allen Parkway #5101, Houston, Texas 77019 (832-217-0013)
Mr. Darrin Brindle, 11635 Canyon Mills Drive, Houston, Texas 77095 (832-630-5996)
Mr. Allan Brain, 4265 San Felipe #1100, Houston, Texas 77027 (713-552-0220)

Mr. Dane Cook, 2034 Tuam, Houston, Texas 77004 (no number given)
Mr. James Partsch-Galvan, 1611 Holman, Houston, Texas 77004 (713-528-2607)
Ms. Chartamia Washington, (did not wish to give address) (832-794-0020)
Mr. Perri K. McCary, Post Office Box 450712, Houston, Texas (713-893-1304)
Reverend Dr. Becky Edmiston-Lange, 1900 Bering Dr., Houston, Texas 77057
(713-782-8250)
Bishop Anthony L. Williams, Sr., 2909 Hayes Rd., Houston, Texas 77082 (281-608-0774)
Mr. Jonathan Saenz, 900 Congress, Austin, Texas 78701 (512-879-7995)
Mr. Titus Benny, 12026 Diane Ln., Houston, Texas 77061 (713-320-8475)
Ms. Gwen Bullock, 16002 Sweet Fern St., Houston, Texas 77070 (281-374-6772)
Mr. John Noflin, 12903 Brent Rock Dr., Houston, Texas 77082 (832-208-1498)
President Joseph Charles, Post Office Box 524373, Houston, Texas 77052-4373
(713-928-2871)

There being no further business before Council, the City Council adjourned at 8:01 p.m.
Council Member Pennington absent.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

/S/Anna Russell

Anna Russell, City Secretary