

City of Houston Parking Benefit District Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes April 14, 2015

Attendees: Phyllis Thomason Monica Savino Benjamin Levit Kyle Brookshire Gary Nguyen Jon Deal

Ex-officios: Maria Irshad, ARA Jeff Weatherford, PWE James Koski, MYR

Agenda Items:	Action Taken
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve November 13, 2014 minutes by
	Monica Savino, second by Jon Deal. Minutes were
	approved
Introduction of New Committee Members	The Oath of Office was administered by Maria
	Irshad for reappointed and new committee
	members. New committee members include Kyle
	Brookshire and Gary Nguyen.
Public Comments	Jane Cahill West, President of the Super
	Neighborhood Alliance expressed a concern about
	meters not in service in areas with new
	establishments. Ms. Irshad will provide an update
	at the next meeting.
Financial Update	The net cash flow for the District in 2014 was
	\$68,000 for a cumulative total of \$113,000 since its
	inception.
	Sales tax receipts for 2015 are outperforming
	previous years (2012-2014).

Project Survey Results	The Committee's project priorities were security, sidewalk improvements, parking facilities, bike racks and website development.
	Ms. Irshad recommended that bike racks can be funded with the current project fund.
	Committee asked for the cost of having street
	festival (lane closure, security, etc.).
New Developments	New establishments continue to open along the corridor. A list of seven establishments that have opened since the November meeting provided.
	Mr. Brookshire provided an overview on the
	development planned for TC Jester and
	Washington and Pearl Washington.
Metered Parking Update	Irshad informed the committee that areas in the
	corridor where the meters are not receiving activity
	will be changed to Pay-by-Phone locations.
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by Levit, second by Deal.