

Letter from the President



Howdy Hyde Park,

I can't believe how warm it has been this December! I started the December letter with: "Brrr, its cold outside!" I am an incredibly poor prognosticator! Hopefully, we get some more seasonal (i.e., cold) temperatures in the coming months so that you have a reason to wear the winter clothes you may have bought or received as a gift from your aunt in Detroit. LOL!

Nice weather in the new year would be nice, but what I really hope for is a return to a more normal life. We have lived with the pandemic for two years. It has exacerbated a fracturing of communities and left many of us with an unease as we try to live life to its fullest. I hope that this third year of the pandemic is a transition to an endemic disease. I have read articles suggesting that the Omicron variant is a harbinger of this transition. We should remain vigilant so that we do not contribute to any spike in hospitalizations. Treatments are improving, but our friends and family working as nurses and doctors need a break! Mask up, get vaccinated, care for one another.

GENERAL MEETINGS

We are not meeting this month. Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, February 1st. We will be joined by Lance Gilliam, Chief of Staff to District C Councilmember Abbie Kamin. We will meet in our usual space upstairs at Rudyard's. More details will follow in the February newsletter.

BOARD VACANCIES

There are many vacant roles on the Board that urgently need filling, including Vice President, Secretary, Membership Chair and Volunteer Coordinator. These roles require different levels of time commitment. For instance, the Vice President would assist with general meeting agenda items and identifying speakers and the Secretary would attend general meetings and Board meetings (two days each month), take minutes of the meetings and produce a summary of the general meeting for the newsletter. The Membership Chair would keep track of membership, updating the spreadsheet monthly and doing outreach for new members. The Volunteer Coordinator responds to e-mail inquiries from people interested in volunteering and helps organize volunteers for the events during the year (e.g., NNO, holiday tree trimming, volunteer appreciation celebration). If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact president@hydeparkhouston.org.

Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering with the Board!

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January

➤ HPCA Happy Hour

January 20th @ 5pm

Postino

February

➤ HPCA Meeting

February 1st @ 7pm

Rudyard's Upstairs

Lance Gilliam, Chief of Staff for District C Councilmember
Abbie Kamin

See pics from HPCA Holiday Party on pages 3, 5, 6, & 8

See Tree Trimming pics on page 9.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

We had a great turn-out for our Holiday Party on December 6th at Riva's. About thirty of us were there to enjoy each other's company and the holiday spirit. As usual, the dinner was super tasty and generous, and the décor was gorgeously campy and fun. I'm so glad we do this as an annual tradition and hope that more join us next year.

I hope you enjoyed the Hyde Park Christmas tree at the east end of Lamar Park. Pictures can be found in the newsletter. The tree was kindly donated to the Hyde Park neighborhood by Niko Niko's. They have been a wonderful partner of the neighborhood. Please thank them by patronizing the restaurant whenever you get a hankering for Greek or Mediterranean food. The chicken noodle soup is the best!

The happy hour at Hay Merchant in November was a great fun, so let's do it again on Thursday, January 20th at Postino Montrose. We will meet at 5 pm and try to grab a table outside if it is not too cold. Hope you can join us.

VOLUNTEERS

We remain in need of volunteers for Hyde Park Civic Association. If you have any time to give, giving back to our neighborhood by getting involved on the Board or in one of the other volunteer positions is a truly worthwhile endeavor! Reach out to any of us if you are interested.

Stay safe everyone.

See ya,

Chris Delphin, President

All Was Merry and Bright!

HPCA Holiday Party Pictures

Photos submitted by Sara Fernandez



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Submitted by Jim Pollard

Crime	Date	Address	Location
Aggravated Assault	11/6/21 0:00	2400 BLOCK COMMONWEALTH ST	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Aggravated Assault	11/13/21 20:00	2700 BLOCK LINCOLN	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
All other larceny	11/9/21 18:00	1400 BLOCK MISSOURI ST	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
All other offenses	11/3/21 11:00	1300 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	11/2/21 19:00	2400 BLOCK WAUGH DR	Commercial, Office Building
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	11/4/21 17:00	1100 BLOCK W DREW ST	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Counterfeiting, forgery	11/28/21 19:00	1200 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Speciality Store
Destruction, damage, vandalism	11/11/21 16:00	2500 BLOCK WAUGH DR	Church, Synagogue, Temple
Destruction, damage, vandalism	11/18/21 1:00	2000 BLOCK WAUGH DR	Parking Lot, Garage
Destruction, damage, vandalism	11/24/21 0:00	1100 BLOCK W DREW ST	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Driving under the influence	11/25/21 23:00	2400 BLOCK MONTROSE BLVD	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Driving under the influence	11/27/21 13:00	1200 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Intimidation	11/27/21 12:00	1200 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Other, Unknown
Shoplifting	11/5/21 16:00	1200 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Department, Discount Store
Shoplifting	11/27/21 8:00	2300 BLOCK MONTROSE BLVD	Speciality Store
Simple assault	11/10/21 23:00	2500 BLOCK MONTROSE BLVD	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft from motor vehicle	11/6/21 20:00	1300 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft from motor vehicle	11/7/21 1:00	2300 BLOCK COMMONWEALTH ST	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Theft from motor vehicle	11/13/21 19:00	1300 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Theft from motor vehicle	11/13/21 19:00	1300 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft from motor vehicle	11/23/21 19:00	1200 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft from motor vehicle	11/27/21 0:00	1300 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Highway, Road, Street, Alley
Theft from motor vehicle	11/27/21 21:00	1300 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft of motor vehicle parts or accessory	11/18/21 10:00	1100 BLOCK FAIRVIEW AVE	Residence, Home (Includes Apartment)
Trespass of real property	11/6/21 11:00	1200 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Commercial, Office Building
Theft from motor vehicle	10/16/2021 0:00	1100 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Restaurant
Theft from motor vehicle	10/16/2021 23:00	1300 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft from motor vehicle	10/20/2021 0:00	1300 BLOCK W GRAY ST	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft from motor vehicle	10/27/2021 8:00	1700 BLOCK MONTROSE BLVD	Parking Lot, Garage
Theft of motor vehicle parts or accessory	10/16/2021 22:00	1400 BLOCK WELCH ST	Parking Lot, Garage
Trespass of real property	10/12/2021 22:00	2500 BLOCK WAUGH DR	Church, Synagogue, Temple
Trespass of real property	10/13/2021 0:00	1200 BLOCK WESTHEIMER RD	Bar, Nightclub
Trespass of real property	10/19/2021 14:00	2500 BLOCK WAUGH DR	Church, Synagogue, Temple



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Tree Trimming in Hyde Park

Pictures Submitted by Ellen Pollard

