

Letter from the President



Howdy Hyde Park,

I hope you are all doing well! I'm writing this letter as the nation grapples with the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many things are changing, and we will need to be nimble to adapt to all these changes. Do your best to heed the advice of health experts, even as that advice may change over the coming days and weeks.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Our general meeting in March was a low-key affair. Our guest speaker, Melissa Allala from the U.S. Census Bureau, was not able to attend due to a mistake in scheduling. Nonetheless, Ellen Pollard was able to present useful information about the census to the attendees of the general meeting. That information is reproduced in our general meeting minutes. You can also complete the census right now by visiting <https://2020census.gov>. All you need is the 12-digit number on the materials that were left on your front door.

Given the current situation, we have decided to cancel the April general meeting. We have rescheduled Councilmember Abbie Kamin for the September general meeting.

We have a speaker from Environment Texas scheduled for our May general meeting that is currently planned to take place on May 5th. We will provide updates if we are still advised to limit large gatherings.

WHAT'S GOING ON

A huge thank you to the residents who cleaned up the esplanade with the Hyde Park sign on Waugh and California. It's neighborly activity like this that makes this a great place to live! Feel free to keep doing this as we get out in the sun this spring. We will be rescheduling the neighborhood clean-up for a later date.

In the Newsletter last month, I talked about some of the changes happening in Montrose and the tension that we feel between acceptance and resistance. Who would have known that we would be faced with a global health crisis that eclipses all of these concerns, at least, for the time being. Stay safe everyone!

See ya,

Chris Delphin, President

This Month

- › April Civic Association Meeting
- › HPCA Happy Hour

- › See Page 6 for a listing of Montrose restaurants open for take out! If these gems are going to survive - we must support them.

Next Month

- › Civic Association Meeting
- Environment Texas
- May 5th @ 7pm Rudyard's Upstairs

March HPCA Meeting Recap

Submitted by Ellen Pollard

The meeting was called to order by **President Chris Delphin** at 7:10. The speaker who had been lined up for this meeting will now come to the April meeting. A small talk about the Census was given. It is very important to sign up for the Census. The Census is used to determine how much funding and representation should be distributed to communities. After the 2010 Census, we missed out on over \$10,000 per person not listed on the Census. There are 9 questions to answer and it can be filled out online, by phone or by mail. An invitation will go out on March 12. Census Day is April 1. In May, people will start knocking on doors. If you have already filled out and returned your census, you will not be bothered. So, fill out your Census and return it! The Census ends July 31.

At the April 7th meeting, **Abbie Kamin** (Council Member from District C) will be present along with Melissa Allala who will speak about the Census. This will be a great opportunity for Ms Kamin to address our traffic and crime issues. ***Editor's note:** Ms. Kamin is now scheduled to present in September.*

On May 5, **Catherine Fraser**, a Clean Air Associate with Environment Texas will be our Speaker.

Deed Restrictions - the committee is addressing a situation where a lot has been bought and the owner wants to subdivide the lot.

Membership - As a result of the Face Book membership drive, we have 4 new members bringing our total to 69. Happy Hour will be at Postino's on March 19 at 6:00.

Citizens on Patrol - Cliff Jones handed out forms for future and current members of this committee to fill out and return. This will update current members information and add new members to the Citizens on Patrol.

Lamar Park - Clean up effort was generously led by **Mike McMan** on Sunday, February 23rd at the small triangle area on Waugh where Hyde Park signage sits near Legacy Healthcare Facility. Shrubs were cut back and debris removed. Signage can now be read from passing cars. Huge thanks to Mike! It was discussed about reaching out to Legacy to ask if they have an interest in maintaining this small area along with their regular property maintenance. **Melissa Zarikian** is working to schedule a meeting with Houston Parks board Member **Tom Gall** to discuss community needs on improving the park. The park has been speaking with an area tree company to get a sense of the current health of existing trees and the extent to which they need to be pruned.

Clean Up - March 28th all are invited to meet to 1408 Michigan to participate in a Hyde Park Clean Up from 9-11. ***Editor's Note:** This event has been postponed.*

Treasurer's Report -We have a balance of \$10,386.46. We had revenues of \$1,950.12 and expenses of \$1,237.40.



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HPD Crime Reports for February 2020

Submitted by Jim Pollard

Crime	Date	Location
All other larceny	2/26/2020 9:00	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
All other offenses	2/10/2020 12:00	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
All other offenses	2/12/2020 9:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
All other offenses	2/25/2020 13:00	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
All other offenses	2/27/2020 1:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	2/20/2020 23:00	1500 Block MISSOURI ST
Counterfeiting, forgery	2/24/2020 17:00	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Credit card, ATM fraud	2/13/2020 1:00	2700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Destruction, damage, vandalism	2/2/2020 0:00	1200 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Destruction, damage, vandalism	2/2/2020 16:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Destruction, damage, vandalism	2/7/2020 18:00	1100 Block WILLARD ST
Destruction, damage, vandalism	2/7/2020 22:00	1100 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Driving under the influence	2/3/2020 1:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Driving under the influence	2/12/2020 3:00	2700 Block WAUGHCREST ST
Driving under the influence	2/18/2020 0:00	1700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Driving under the influence	2/24/2020 22:00	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Drunkenness	2/19/2020 9:00	1400 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Motor vehicle theft	2/27/2020 7:00	1500 Block HYDE PARK BLVD
Robbery	2/12/2020 17:00	1400 Block FAIRVIEW AVE
Shoplifting	2/24/2020 11:00	2300 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Simple assault	2/3/2020 1:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Simple assault	2/6/2020 16:00	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Simple assault	2/8/2020 19:00	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft from motor vehicle	2/1/2020 21:00	1500 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Theft from motor vehicle	2/6/2020 18:00	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft from motor vehicle	2/11/2020 2:00	2600 Block COMMONWEALTH ST
Theft from motor vehicle	2/17/2020 19:00	1400 Block WELCH ST
Theft from motor vehicle	2/21/2020 19:00	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft from motor vehicle	2/22/2020 20:00	1100 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Theft from motor vehicle	2/22/2020 20:00	1100 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Theft from motor vehicle	2/28/2020 11:00	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft from motor vehicle	2/28/2020 19:00	1200 Block BOMAR ST

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2020 Monthly HPCA Meeting Schedule

Submitted by Past President Macy Bodenhamer

Monthly meetings are open to the public and held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm, with the exceptions of holidays and others noted below. Rudyard's British Pub generously donates their upstairs space to host our meetings. Come early or stay late to enjoy their delicious food and beverages!

Volunteers work to secure guest speakers of general interest to the community each month. If you have a topic that you'd like to learn more about or want to suggest a guest speaker, contact president@hydeparkhouston.org.

- April 7 - **CANCELED**
- May 5
- June 2
- July - No meeting. Summer break.
- August 4
- September 1
- October 6 - National Night Out
- November 3
- December TBD Holiday Party

A picture is worth 1,000 words. Submit your pictures of social distancing, quarantine, and activity ideas to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org by April 15th!

Did You Know?

Submitted by Heather Almquist

Legacy is offering COVID-19 testing at 4 locations, including Montrose. As information is rapidly changing, please check Legacy's website for more information on what symptoms and pre-requisites are for testing.

Anyone, patient or not, who has questions about testing for COVID-19 can call the Legacy contact center in Houston at 832-548-5000 or in Beaumont at 409-242-2525.

CITIZEN'S PATROL

Feb 2020

22.5

Hours
patrolled
by car

66.25

Hours patrolled
on foot

Thanks to all the patrollers who kept an eye out for the safety of our neighbors and community.

Submitted by Cliff Jones

Editor's Note: Due to the Stay Home, Work Safe order, all patrols have been temporarily suspended. Be sure to know who your neighbors are and check in on them!

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Montrose Restaurants Open for Take Out

Compiled by Heather Almquist

Thanks to everyone who submitted locations on our Facebook page. Hours may vary, so please check with the specific restaurant for offerings and hours. Let's support all of our generous National Night Out Sponsors and local favorites. We are also encouraging you to work directly with the restaurant when possible.

Here's a handy [directory](#) via GoogleDocs you can access online that has information about how to help our Houston hospitality establishments. Here's another listing of [Montrose establishments](#) that includes links to order, and how you can help if you're feeling so inclined.

Restaurant	Order Method	Comments
<i>Indicates a National Night Out Sponsor for Hyde Park.</i>		
Agora	-	Closed on 3/17.
Aladdin	(713) 942-2321	Get 20% off when you purchase a gift card with promo code 'ALLADIN2006'. Expires 3/31/2020
Anvil	-	Closed, but GoFundMe is live.
Avondale Food and Wine	Online	
B.B. Lemon (Montrose)	-	Physical location is CLOSED, but certain B.B. Lemon menu items are available from B&B Butchers.
B&B Donuts	(713) 520-7557	
Baby Barnaby's	(713) 522-4229	
Bambolino's	Online	
Bistro Menil	(713) 904-3537	
Blackhole Coffee	(713) 528-0653	
Blacksmith	Online	
Boheme	(713) 529-1099	
Brasil	Online	
Brookstreet BBQ	Online	
Brown Bag Deli	Online	
Cali Sandwich and Fast Food	(713) 520-0710	
Camerata at Paulies	(713) 522-8466	Free, signed "Paulies" book with purchase of \$100 or more.
Campesino Coffee	Take out until 3pm	
Chapultepec	(713) 522-2365	Still open 24 hours a day.
Cielito Cafe	(832) 409-5253	Takeout orders available Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Common Bond	Online	
Cuchara	Online	
Da Marco	(713) 807-8857	Gift cards are available at location.
Dolce Vita	(713) 520-8222	Gift cards are available at location.
El Pueblito Patio	Online	
El Tiempo (Westheimer)	-	El Tiempo on Westheimer is currently closed. The Washington location will be open.
Empire Cafe	(713) 528-5282	
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Good Dog (Montrose)	(346) 800-3647	Pop-up, Blakeslee Bodega, is operating at Good Dog. Selling groceries and other household items
Hay Merchant	Online	
Hugos	(713) 524-7744	For larger orders, online option is available.
Juiceland		Kirby, Heights, and Midtown locations remain open.
La Sicilia	(713) 636-2900	
Katz	(713) 521-3838	Still open 24/7.
Kau Ba	(713) 497-5300	
Korny Vibes	(713) 485-4609	
La Fendee	(713) 522-1505	
La Grange	(832) 962-4745	
La Guadalapana	In-Person	
La Mexicana	(713) 521-0963	
La Tapatia	(713) 995-9191	
Les Noodles	Online	
Light Years	(713) 425-6673	
Love Buzz	(713) 521-2899	Gift cards available. Ask when you call/pick-up.
Lua Viet	(346) 227-7047	20% off your order (through the end of March) with the promo code 'beatthevirus'
Mala Sichuan	(832) 767-0911	

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Mercantile	(713) 360-7947	
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Montrose Cheese and Wine	Online	
Mucky Duck	Online	
Niko Nikos	Online	
Nobies	(346) 319-5919	
One Fifth	Online	
Paulies	(713) 807-7271	Free, signed "Paulies" book with purchase of \$50 or more.
Penny Quarter	Online	Head to the food truck in the back for pickup.
Pistoleros	(281) 974-3860	
Pizaro's Pizza Napoletana	Online	
Poke in the Bowl	(713) 714-8608	
Postino WineCafe	(713) 388-6767	All tips we collect from our Curbside Pickup orders will be passed to our AMAZING team members who can't work with us right now.
Quiote	Online	
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Red Lion Pub	(281) 888-3599	Gift cards are available at location. Purchase \$500 gift card, receive \$600. Purchase \$1000 gift card, receive \$1300.
Riel	Online	\$15 gift card with orders over \$50
Riva's	(713) 529-3450	Open only for dinner from 5-9PM every night Monday through Saturday and on Sunday from 4-8PM
Roost	(713) 523-7667	
Rosie Cannonball	Online	
Rudyards	Online	Free delivery in 2 mile radius (must call)
Siphon Coffee	Online	
Snooze, an A.M. Eatery	Online	
Southside Espresso	(713) 942-9990	
sweetgreen	Online	
Tex Chick	-	Closed on 3/19.
The Burger Joint (Montrose)	Online	
The Phoenix	(713) 526-3100	
The Pit Room	(281) 888-1929	Gift cards for The Patio at The Pit Room can be purchased and only redeemed at The Patio.
Toasted Coconut	Online	
Travellers Table	Online	\$10 gift card for every \$50 spent. 30% all bottles of wine with a food order.
UB Preserve	Online	
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Vibrant	Online	
Vinoteca Poscol	(713) 529-2797	Gift cards are available at location.



April 2020

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5	 6	7	8	9	10	11
	Recycling			Good Friday		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter Sunday						
19	 20	21	22	23	24	25
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