

BINGLEWOODS

a deed restricted community to protect our investment



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BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB MEETING AGENDA

Agenda Summary

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Treasurer's Report
- Volunteer Days
- 3815 Hollister Project Update
- Curbs and Gutters Project Updates
- Open Forum

Curbs and Gutters Project

Neighbors, a fellow resident (Ray Texter) has offered to act as an information focal for folks who may be interested in redoing their driveway - all sections. Please contact binglewood.driveway@gmail.com for additional details.

BINGLEWOOD NOTES

Trash Can Reminder

Please pay careful attention to the trash/tree waste/recycle/heavy trash schedule. The City of Houston has been inconsistent with pickup, but you can assured that we are keeping in close contact with District A, Brenda Stardig. Please reach out to us through email for additional questions, contact@binglewood.org.

We Need a Few Good Volunteers!

For March 2018, we are proposing a volunteer day in lieu of a formal meeting. We will spend our first 30 minutes of the meeting covering neighborhood business, and the remaining time to break off into volunteer opportunities.

Christmas Lights/Decorations

Binglewood lit it up this past Christmas/New Year. Now...it's time to pull those lights down, and get right for our best year ever.

FEBRUARY 2018 CALENDAR

Civic Club Meeting

February 10, 2018 | 10:30AM - 12PM
St. Jerome Catholic School |
Adult Education Room

Trash & Lawn days

Every Friday

Trash & Recycle

Friday, February 2 and 16

Yard and Heavy Trash Day

Thursday, February 22

BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB

Officers

President, Patrick Gonzalez
Vice President, Laura Gianakos
Treasurer, David Cambra
Secretary, Rey Doria
Sergeant at Arms, Noel Lezama

Board of Directors

Ray Trantham
Becky Cambra
Peggy Gioacchini

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WHAT DUES CAN DO FOR YOU!

CIVIC CLUB DUES ARE ONLY \$2.50 A MONTH! Less than a cup of coffee!

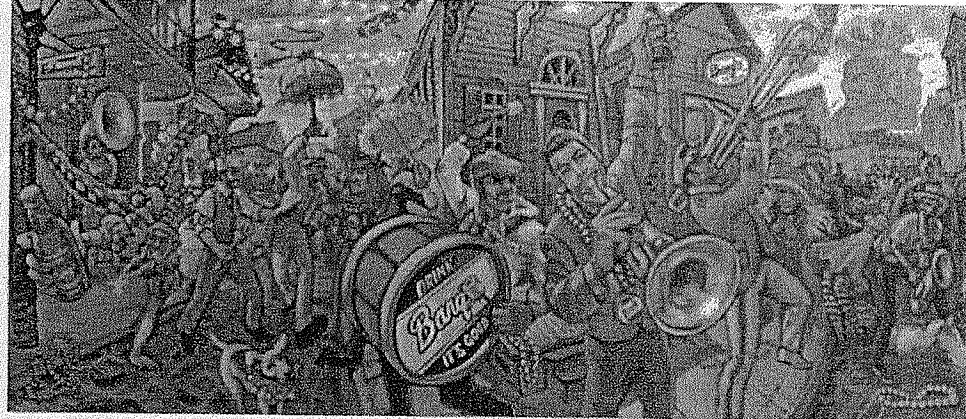
Or you can make a one-time payment of \$30.

Make checks payable to Binglewood Civic Club

Mail to: P.O. Box 430943, Houston, TX 77243-0943

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE ANY OF THESE THINGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD? AND IT WOULD JUST BE \$2.50 A MONTH!

- Assist with yard maintenance
- Maintain common grass areas
- Enhance lighting
- Keep the website best in class
- Allow for more direct contact with your neighbors
- Neighborhood gatherings
- Decorate during key holidays



MARDI GRAS AND KING CAKE

King Cake is only available during Carnival season. And it is quite delish! Bakeries across New Orleans start selling the cake on King's Day, January 6th, and they don't stop till the season of Lent begins.

The King Cake dates back to the 1800s brought to New Orleans from France.

A King Cake is an oval-shaped bakery delicacy, crossed between a coffee cake and a French pastry. It's decorated in royal colors of PURPLE which signifies "Justice," GREEN for "Faith," and GOLD for "Power." These colors were chosen to resemble a jeweled crown honoring the Wise Men who visited the Christ Child on Epiphany. In the past such things as coins, beans, pecans, or peas were also hidden in each

King Cake.

Today, a tiny plastic baby is the common prize. At a party, the King Cake is sliced and served. Each person looks to see if their piece contains the "baby." If so, then that person is named "King" for a day and bound by custom to host the next party and provide the King Cake.

You can't celebrate Mardi Gras without one of these. They're great for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just for a snack! New Orleans bakeries now ship across the nation. Try one out!

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| • Manny Randazzo | • Hi-do Bakery |
| • Gambino's Bakery | • Caluda's King |
| • Haydel's Bakery | Cake |
| • Tastee's | • Bywater Bakery |

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

The Architectural Committee meets on a bi-weekly basis to discuss ongoing and future home improvement projects. This is a voluntary committee that considers the best interest of the community as a whole in regards to making any decisions on requests for exterior renovations and improvements such as: roof replacement, painting, concrete work (walkways/driveways), fencing, etc.

Some tips to consider prior to submitting an architectural approval request:

- Be familiar with the bylaws and deed restrictions in your section
- Be aware that majority of the Binglewood community is in a 100-year flood plan.
- Please contact the Civic Club prior to applying for any city permits.
- When submitting an architectural approval include all drawings and designs.
- The architectural committee typically makes a decision within 30-days.
- All forms can be found at www.binglewood.org
- For additional details, contact@binglewood.org



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