

Binglewords

"Keeping the Binglewood Community Informed"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month's virtual Community Meeting will focus on security. Commander Nguyen from HPD will be our guest speaker. Participation by our community is critical in demonstrating care for our neighborhood. If we do not show up, there is no problem. We are experiencing escalating criminal activity in frequency and intensity. These city leaders are spending their time with us to hear our concerns. Are you willing to come together?

Binglewood Civic Club By-Laws - The Binglewood Civic Club (BCC) was incorporated as a non-profit organization with the objective to maintain property values by encouraging compliance with deed restrictions, responsible actions by residents, and the social welfare of the neighborhood. The organization's By-Laws are being updated; the revised By-Laws, subject to approval by Civic Club members (2020 dues paid), will be posted on the website for residents to review this month. All residents are encouraged to review the document and submit any comments on the revisions to contact@binglewood.com. Voting to approve the new Binglewood Civic Club By-Laws will occur during the November Community Meeting.

2021 Election of Officers and Board Members – Election of new officers and directors takes place each December. Nominations for Civic Club Officers and Board Members are being sought. The following positions are open for 2021:

- Two (2) Board Members (Board Members set the direction of the Civic Club and ensure the governance of day-to-day affairs)
- All Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms; the duties of these positions are detailed in the forthcoming Draft By-Laws to be posted on the Binglewood website prior to the November regular meeting)

Any member in good standing is eligible to run for office. Of course, volunteers in support of these positions and/or committees are also needed and are crucial to the success of neighborhood Projects and the distribution of communication materials!

Construction Project Warranty – Our warranty for any work done related to the curb and gutter project in sections 3,4, and 5 expires in January 2021. Please report any cracks or breaks in roads, curbs or driveway aprons to: construction@binglewood.com

Conversation with Amy Peck - Our September guest speaker, Amy Peck, addressed several important topics.

- She has established a **"Hot Team" for District A**. They will be called upon to help clean up illegal dumping on public rights-of-way. If you see an illegal dump site anywhere within District A, contact 311 and send the service request # to Amy Peck at districta@houstontx.gov.
- **Park Access across Brickhouse Gully** – Residents are investigating the potential for a walking bridge across Brickhouse Gully which would support access to Jim Lee Park by Residents south of the gully! We will keep you updated!

OCTOBER 2020

CALENDAR

Community Meeting
Saturday, October 10th
9:30 am – 11:00 am

***Meeting will be held via Zoom**
<https://zoom.us/j/7562029075?pwd=TXZsaIFyV2ZRSWhPNTVYbWdaK0l2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 756 202 9075

Dial in information:

+1 346 248 7799 (Houston)

Passcode: 316612

Agenda

Community Update

Guest Speaker: HPD Commander Nguyen

Trash & Lawn Clippings

Every Friday

Recycle (Green Can)

Friday, October 9, 23

Friday, November 6, 20

Junk Waste (Even Months)

Thursday, October 22

Tree Waste (Odd Months)

Holiday Schedule:

Friday, November 27

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LEADERSHIP

President, Joanne Cortez

Vice President, Ann Cowper

Secretary, Erica Chingos

Treasurer, Laura Gianakos

Sergeant at Arms, Jonathan Vanegas

Patrick Gonzalez, Board Pos. 1

Rey Doria, Board Pos. 2

Noel Lezama, Board Pos. 3

HEALTH AND SAFETY

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Access the following website for updates on Houston's guidelines for addressing the COVID-19 virus epidemic:

<http://houstonemergency.org/covid19>

PET SAFETY

It would be a tragedy to your family to lose a pet due to injury or poisoning while consuming something toxic. Also ask your neighbors to please inform you if they are putting out pest control chemicals. Please do not allow dogs to roam freely. If you have a dog that has found a way to get out of the yard and you need help with repairs, reach out to family, friends, neighbors, or the Civic Club. If you have an outdoor cat, be sure to have it spayed or neutered.

SPRING BRANCH BIKE PATH

Spring Branch Management District had the grand opening of the bike trail on September 24th! The trail will be 7 miles long and connects to other trails throughout the greater Houston area. It is being funded by the Spring Branch Management District and executed by the Houston Parks Board and will connect the White Oak Bayou trail to the east with the Addicks Reservoir trail to the west.

Please note the trail is not strictly limited to biking, it is great for walking and jogging as well!

YARD OF THE MONTH

For October, there will be ONE home awarded "Halloween Yard of the Month" Ghosts, goblins, and pumpkins are all in order! Lights and animation are a plus! Judging will take place during the 3rd week of October. There will be a prize!

STAY SAFE FOR HALLOWEEN

Many traditional Halloween activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses. See the following link for several CDC recommended safer, alternative ways to participate in Halloween.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

Consider social distancing by setting up a table at the end of your driveway where families can get candy "grab and go" style. The suggested time frame of 5-7pm would work for most of the children within the neighborhood. Of course, if you choose not to participate, it is always a good suggestion to turn your porch light off. Thank you to everyone who has decorated their yard. The children are certainly thrilled to see such festive displays! We are all hopeful for a happy and safe Halloween!

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BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Please provide your preferred means of access to Binglewood Civic Club communications by December 31st. Complete and send the survey below to *PO Box 430943, Houston, TX*, or email the necessary information to contact@binglewood.com. Thank you!

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