

Agenda - Lazybrook Civic Club of Houston Regular Meeting
September. 23, 2025: Meeting Held in-person at LifeBrook Church

Meeting Called to order – 7:08pm

Special Guests/Presentations

- Jen Schmerling, Special Projects Manager, Office of Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher
 - Working to extend ACA tax credits as part of budget
 - Office available to help with IRS, SSA, Passports, etc
 - Military Service Academy Fair this Saturday – representatives from branches there to talk with high school students
 - Constituent concern related to national debt/budget noted
 - Office contact information: Phone: (713) 353-8680; Fax: (771) 200-5948

- Victoria Calvillo - Harris County Precinct 4, the office of Commissioner Lesley Briones, Community engagement coordinator
 - All in for Northwest Community Plan 9/28 8680 Pickner Roat – kickoff event
 - County will take over the park maintenance in the area including the Cherry Nature Preserve (exterior), Cottage Grove, and Jaycee – pickup and mowing; City will continue to be in charge of the parks so if there are needed improvements/updates they handle that but we can still report to Pct4 so they can keep track of data
 - 10/5 – Crosswalk paint day at Sinclair to get ready for Bike to School day
 - 9/24/25 – Special Commissioners Court meeting about the budget
 - Office contact information: 832-927-4444; service@hcp4.net

- Cruz Almonaci– CM Kamin’s Cty Outreach Manager & Scheduler
 - Families with Pride @ Discovery Green 9-12 on 10/19 – free plants, face painting, puppy costumes
 - Solid Waste concerns – CM Kamin and staff understand and have similar concerns; If you are waiting for a trashcan to be delivered, please let them know and their office will help; They are working to obtain new trucks; Yard waste has been delayed but the plan is to continue to offer this service in the near future
 - In case of hurricane, JCC has tool rental for free through partnership with the City – call the office to help coordinate that
 - Office contact information: Phone: 832.393.3004; E-Mail: districtc@houstontx.gov

Introduction/Roll Call & Welcome New Attendees – new attendees from Willowby, Lazybrook, Tannehill

Meeting Minutes: Last Meeting – May.27 2025 (in-person) – posted to website – approved

Announcements/ Events

President’s Update:

- National Night Out October 7th 5:30PM to 7:30PM - 2500 Brooktree – update from Megan Mooney
- Sign up for Recycling Tour Oct. 15th - @ 2:30- 3:30PM - 9172 Ley RD - FCC Environmental Services – Emily – they are where the City recycling goes to so can answer questions about recycling process (not about services)
- Halloween Decorating Contest to be held again this year

Membership – Emily Friedman

- Update for 2025 – we are at 46% of households that have paid dues for this year

Treasurer’s Report – Megan Mooney on behalf of Jennifer Ofsowitz

- Budget looks to be on-track for the year given relatively low dues payments

Beautification – Megan Mooney on behalf of Kurt Swafford

- Concerns about trees along 18th obscuring the lights and resting too heavily on electrical lines - call 311 to report a safety issue – follow up with report # to CM Kamin’s office; Maintenance of 18th St esplanades may be in City’s purview

Security/COP – Joel DuBois

- Constables Program – runs October through September – time to [renew](#)
 - Deputy Alanis is regularly in the neighborhood
 - Recently helped with a homeless person
 - Helps with vacation watch
 - Call for all concerns!
 - Change over burglar system contact to Constable rather than HPD if you are a subscriber
 - Updates from June – July – 2 burglaries of motor vehicles within the neighborhood; 1 vehicle theft; burglary of a building on Millwood

Open Forum – Questions & Discussion

- Concern about street repairs/improvements – Consider requesting help from the City or County Commissioner if you have concerns
- Questions about the red light on 18th and TCJester and the abandoned Foodarama
- 10/11 – SPJT Lodge Czechfest – family friendly event – 11am – 6pm

Next Lazybrook Civic Club Meeting - Tuesday December 2, 2025

Adjournment – 8:09pm