

Meeting Minutes
East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Plan Contact Team
General Monthly Meeting – July 18, 2018 6:00pm
Terrazas Branch Library, 1105 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, TX 78702

- I. **6:05pm Call to Order & Introductions/Roll Call**
- i. **Julio Perez, Susan Benz, Kristen Heaney, Mark Rogers, Sara Pedrosa, Sylvia Marroquin, Kristen Hotopp, Lee Gresham**
- II. **Citizen Communications**
- i. **Vince Prothro. East 3rd and Chalmers. (512) 994-9113 to call. Please leave a message. dvprothro@gmail.com**
 - Wants to sell to somebody that will create affordable housing for the “missing middle”
 - Trying to find a good actor to build some missing middle housing.
 - Property is surrounded by redeveloping Chalmers Court
 - Susan suggests Stephen Spears, teams with Terry Mitchell and Momark
 - Mark Rogers would be glad to speak with you.
 - Vince working with Gerrard Kinney on feasibility studies.
 - ii. **Eric Case, 107 Brushy Street**
 - Disappointed that the homeless problem has gotten worse.
 - Witnessed a hit and run on 7/4/2018
 - General pedestrian problem with numbers of people crossing under the highway.
 - There are several vacancies at Cesar Chavez and I-35. This is the entry to our neighborhood.
 - How can I help? Arrest for drug dealers. Business investment. Etc.
 - Sara Pedrosa suggests action to take – call 311 with suggestions every month or so.
 - ECC suggests that the issues related to transportation and safety could be proposed to the city for funding.
 - Eric recommends coordinating conversations with adjacent neighborhoods. For example, downtown employees parking east of I-35
- III. **Reading and approval of the June General Meeting minutes**
- i. **MOTION to approve May Minutes by Sylvia Marroquin. SECOND by Julio. ALL IN FAVOR**
 - ii. **MOTION to approve June Minutes by Kristen Heaney. SECOND by Lee Gresham. ALL IN FAVOR. Abstained: Sara Pedrosa, Kristen Hotopp, Sylvia Marroquin, Mark Rogers**
- IV. **Officers’ Reports**
- No change to Treasurers Report

V. Standing Committee/Sector Rep Reports

- No Reports

VI. Unfinished Business/General Orders

- ECC suggests that the issues related to transportation and safety could be proposed to the city for funding.
- Make an effort to find police liaison
- Make an effort to recruit for vacant reps
 - Sector 2
 - Sector 5
 - Renter Rep
- Kristen Heaney commits to survey ways for ECC to effectively participate in social media platforms like Facebook and nextdoor.

VII. New Business

- Discussion and possible Action Items:
 - Update on Chalmers East – Pilar Sanchez, HACA
 - NOT here

VIII. Announcements

- Sara Pedrosa – Today was a meeting for the Holly Shores master plan. Sara suggests that ECC take on keeping these communications in front of our neighbors to the greatest extent possible.

IX. 6:50 PM Adjournment

- i. MOTION to Adjourn by Julio Perez
SECOND by Mark Rogers
ALL IN FAVOR