

Round of Introductions.

- ECCNPT members – Sabino, Lori, Jo, Farah, Chris, Ken, Ricardo, Susan, Jaime, Al

6 PM Citizen Communications: 15 minutes maximum, first come, first served.

- Jason Huskings – APD officer – 574-5292
 - o His patrol area is 11th st. to Lady Bird lake, Chicon to I-35.
 - o He is seeing more calls on suspicious people, more vehicle burglaries near 5th and 6th street bars. He thinks the same group is responsible for most vehicle break ins.
 - o He reiterated that no one will be mad if neighbors call 911 for a crime in progress. Call 311 if a crime happened in the past.
 - o APD downtown commander’s forum – July 31st at 5:30pm.
 - o Currently, APD puts up lights at parking lot on 4th and I-35, neighbors want to know if Cap Metro will be responsible in the future.
 - o Lori offered to facilitate a meeting with local businesses and Police Commander about cameras.
- Rev. Jayme Mathias announced he is running for place 2 on the AISD Board of Trustees. He distributed a sheet of qualifications.

Committee Reports and Possible Action Items:

Treasurer’s report:

- No change from last month.
- Lori will submit receipts for supplies related to CIP voting.
- Arnold Oil donates \$100/mo for Grapevine printing, Perry Lorenz donates \$60/mo for paper. We may have to find alternate sources for funding to avoid conflicts of interest.
- Lori will submit budget for Tejano Walking Trail opening party for approval.

Local Historic District:

- Lori had a good meeting with the preservation sub-committee with the Heritage Society and Cap Metro re: Arnold Oil Warehouses being converted to a multi-modal pocket park.
- Lori relayed that all tenants will be evicted on 7/31. Cap Metro representatives are worried that transients may start fires in the buildings.

Tejano Walking Trail Committee:

- Lori reported that the Trail was designated as a National Recognized Trail on June 2. She has signs that businesses on the trail can purchase to designate their locations along the trail. \$12 for large, \$5 for small. Lori also displayed the certificate she received for the trail designation.
- Dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting will be on Sept 6, 11am to 1pm at the RBJ Fish Pond. There will be speeches and a reception, Marion Sanchez is working with the COA to plan the party.
- Lori spoke with the National Fish Hatcheries Director about funding for the restoration of the RBJ fish pond and park.

Land Use & Design Committee:

- Al reported that the 6th street Post Office is closing, carriers are leaving on Saturday, 7/21.
- Lori reported that the Post Office has committed to finding a new east side location. A developer is planning a new mixed-use development at the existing building.
- Sabino met with COA re: Corazon pocket park development. They are working to develop in layers to a \$500,000 budget. The design includes stairs with a bike lane, speech area, statues. Corazon development will include 16% long-term affordable housing.

Affordable Housing Committee:

- Sabino will look into Holly grant funds for September meeting.

Crime and Safety:

Economic Development Committee:

- Next Happy Hour is in September.

Traffic and Transportation Committee:

- Neighborhood connectivity – call 311 to get an overhead pedestrian warning light at Cesar Chavez and Waller. Start call-in campaign for public works issues.

Education Committee:

Communication Committee:

- Discussion of revised bylaws tabled until Aug. meeting.

Parks and Environment Committee:

- Community garden is looking for donations of art, benches, plants.

Fundraising Committee:

Adjourn.

El futuro está en tus manos.

The future is in your hands.

Will you help create a better future for 86,600 students and their families?

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your support throughout these past twelve years!

Together, we made possible a Catholic, college-preparatory education for the hardworking and motivated students of San Juan Diego Catholic High School, "The School That Works!"

Together, we grew Cristo Rey Catholic Church to host over 5,000 people each Sunday for an incredible sense of community, dynamic preaching, and rousing mariachi music.

Together, we've brought to birth three learning centers for children and adults: La FUENTE Learning Center on Springdale Road, *Sí Se Puede* Learning Center at Cristo Rey Catholic Church, and the *Centro de Superación Sí Se Puede* at the First Mexican Baptist Church.

Yes, I have loved these last twelve years of working with you to serve our community!

Can I now count on your support to continue serving the minority and low-income students and families of our community?

During recent months, many families and stakeholders in our community have expressed concern that their voices are not being heard by the trustee who currently represents Place Two of the Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees. Beginning in February, various community leaders have asked that I consider the possibility of representing the families of Place Two on the AISD Board. After five months of discernment, I am ready to commit myself to this task.

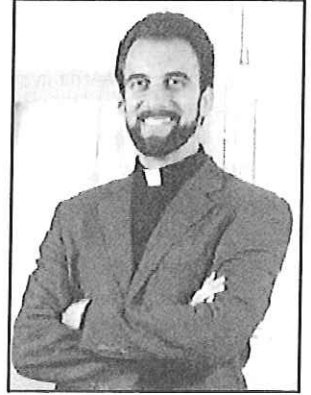
With your help and support, I am willing to run for Place Two of the AISD Board of Trustees.

I thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of the ways in which you might support my campaign to better serve the students and families of our public schools. *The lives of 86,600 students lie in the balance, and I am convinced that together we can continue making a great difference in their lives and in the lives of their families!*

Thank you for your support of my desire to serve the students and families of our community.

I invite you to fill out and return the form below, and I assure you of my great gratitude and continued prayers.

Indeed, I look forward to continuing the great work that we've begun during these past twelve years!



Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias
Candidate for Place Two of the AISD Board of Trustees

Yes, Father Jayme,

I want to support you in your desire to serve the 86,600 students of the Austin Independent School District!

I want to endorse your campaign!

Please print the following name(s) on your campaign endorsement materials: _____

Please expect by e-mail a 3- or 4-sentence testimonial that can be published on your campaign website.

I want to financially support your campaign!*

Enclosed please find my check payable to "Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias for AISD"

Please charge my credit card: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. ___ / ___

Please count on me to help host a fundraising event for your campaign!

I want to put you in contact with the following individuals/organizations that might be of support!

Please contact the following people and/or organizations, and let them know that I suggested you contact them:

Name _____	Phone/Email _____	Name _____	Phone/Email _____
Name _____	Phone/Email _____	Name _____	Phone/Email _____
Name _____	Phone/Email _____	Name _____	Phone/Email _____

I want to volunteer my time and talent in support of your campaign!

Please count on my assistance in the following way(s): _____

* There is no campaign contribution limit for school board races in the state of Texas. All contributions will be received, reported and disbursed by longtime community activist Sabino Rentería, campaign treasurer for Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias for AISD.

Thank you for your support of our students and their families!

Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias for AISD • P.O. Box 2386 / Austin, Texas 78768 • (512) 826-0280 • DrJFuente@gmail.com

We Support Rev. Dr. Mathias for the AISD Board of Trustees, Place 2!

"Rev. Dr. Mathias has the experience and personal skills to be exceptionally effective in the role of a school board trustee. He has a history of working with people of diverse backgrounds & agendas and being able to produce favorable results that are equitable to all. His passion to improve the lives of an underserved population, his calm demeanor, and his exquisite articulation of delicate matters make him uniquely qualified for this opportunity. Our community would greatly benefit from Rev. Dr. Mathias' involvement."

—**Cristina Valdes**

*Chair, East César Chávez
Neighborhood Planning Team*

"I find his leadership to be exceptional. Rev. Dr. Mathias is inclusive of everyone's ideas and brings about closure in such an exceptional way that everyone feels part of the solution. He is bright and articulate, is governed by his strong ethics, and his moral standards are the type that we want young people to emulate."

—**Walter DeRoeck**

Campaign Treasurer for Former President Bill Clinton

"Rev. Dr. Mathias has been a neighbor of mine for the past six years. He is an incredibly caring and compassionate member of the local community, as demonstrated by his tireless professional and volunteer work with our local neighborhood association, and as a pastor, educator, and community leader. I know of no one who works with more dedication and commitment for the benefit of others, and I strongly endorse his bid for AISD Board of Trustees."

—**Melinda Rothouse**

Adjunct Professor, Austin Community College

"Rev. Dr. Mathias is a dedicated, innovative, visionary educational leader who has improved educational opportunities and success rates for East Austin students. He has worked tirelessly with community, educational, and non-profit organizations to create programs and services that address the educational gaps and challenges that face many of Austin's underserved families and students. His experience, his understanding of community needs, and his demonstrated successes would make Rev. Dr. Mathias a valuable asset to the AISD Board of Trustees. He deserves your support."

—**Dr. Tyra L. Duncan-Hall**

Retired Provost, Austin Community College

"Rev. Dr. Mathias' collaborative skills and his ability to cross artificial racial, cultural and religious boundaries have earned him significant respect in all communities in Austin. The ability to listen, collaborate and work with diverse communities makes Rev. Dr. Mathias more than qualified to serve on the AISD Board. The people in Place 2, whom he seeks to represent, are those who struggle to be heard, even by purported leaders who look like them. I am pleased and proud to endorse Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias."

—**Roxanne Evans**

Evans Communication, Ltd.

"Rev. Dr. Mathias has demonstrated a passion for education that truly transforms the lives and futures of students. At San Juan Diego High School, he created 'The School That Works!' He has provided underprivileged students the education, the exposure, and the experience they need to aspire to and realize a fulfilling vocation. Rev. Dr. Mathias has demonstrated a desperately-needed ability to step into troubled organizations, working to bring order out of chaos."

—**Rev. Dan Davis**

Co-Founder, Austin Bridge Builders Alliance (ABBA)

"For a multitude of reasons, I support Rev. Dr. Mathias for Place 2 on the AISD Board of Trustees. He has served the community for many years, is well versed on the needs of its students, is innovative in his problem solving, and is passionate about developing successful education programs. AISD would be well served by such a dedicated volunteer."

—**Cristina Mireles Cooper**

Attorney & Leadership Austin Alumna

"Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias can move mountains when it comes to eliminating the barriers faced by young East Austinites and forging a path for them to higher education. I'm "Rev'd up" to work *mano a mano* in a youth-driven campaign to increase the excellence of our K-12 public school experience. Please join me in supporting Rev. Dr. Mathias for AISD Board of Trustees, Place 2."

—**Lori C. Rentería**

*Retired AISD Community Education
Drop-out Prevention Specialist*

"Rev. Dr. Mathias is a person of great energy, intelligence, and compassion. I served with him on the East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team and enjoyed his focus and contributions to our meetings. He's a good listener, and is able to facilitate conversation between opposing views without compromising stated goals."

—**Molly O'Halloran**

East César Chávez Neighborhood Planning Team

"Rev. Dr. Mathias is an inspiration to me and to others. I have always been impressed with what he knows and what he can accomplish. If ever given the opportunity, I would choose him as my right-hand man. His passion, combined with his ability to get things done, has been evident in his past endeavors and will serve the people of Austin very well. He not only has a passion for education, he actually does something about it."

—**Dr. Donald Christian**

Dean, Concordia University College of Business

"Rev. Dr. Mathias is dedicated to the East Austin community. His commitment to helping people is inspiring and commendable. He has a skill set that is ideally suited for Place 2 on the AISD Board of Trustees. He has my vote!"

—**Lyon Gegenheimer**

Broker, Lyon Real Estate

East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Association
 Report of the Treasurer
 For the Period Ending July 18, 2012

Prosperity Bank Checking	Prosperity Bank	
Beginning Balance 2012	01/01/12	\$2,704.25
Deposits:		
Ad Sales - Matthew Hahn	03/09/12	\$25.00
City of Austin - Halloween Party Sponsorship	03/09/12	\$800.00
Historic Homes Tour Contribution	04/19/12	\$82.00
Ad Sales - Felix Chavez Agency	05/16/12	\$250.00
Ad Sales - Texas Coffee Traders	05/18/12	\$50.00
Total Deposits/Income		\$1,207.00
Expenses:		
Reimbursement to United East Austin Coalition for Halloween Party Expenses	03/09/12	-\$800.00
Eastside Memorial HS - Panther Pride Fest Booth Registration	03/22/12	-\$10.00
Amy Thompson - Historic Homes Tour Expense Reimbursement	04/19/12	-\$324.97
Total Disbursements		-\$1,134.97
Ending Balance Prosperity Bank Checking	7/18/2012	\$2,776.28