

Binglewood Civic Club

Monthly Meeting

May 2020

Virtual Meeting



Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/7562029075?pwd=TXZsalFyV2ZRSWhPNTVYbWdaKOl2Zz09>

Password to enter meeting is "Binglewood"

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Meeting Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance - All
- Announcements - Joanne
- Welcome New Neighbors! - Joanne
- Treasurer's Report - Laura
- Neighborhood Issues - Anyone
- What We Are Working On - Erica/Jonathan/Ann
- Newsletter- *Binglewords* - Sue/Ann/Anyone
- Construction Update - Joanne
- Guest Speaker:
District A Council Member, Amy Peck
- Questions and Concerns - Anyone



Welcome New Neighbors!

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Treasurer's Report
Laura Gianakos

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Neighborhood Issues

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What We Are Working On

Signs at McKean Entrance

- Signs were power washed in February
- Traffic mirror will be installed on right side
- Estimate for brick repair is pending

Fence Down on Mona Lee

- Yard was cleaned up and fence removed

Section 6-Piles of Dirt Behind Wall/Fence

- City inspector visited the site in February

Solar Panels installed on roof -Section 5

- Asked Civic Club lawyer and State of Texas gives wide latitude to homeowners

Hollister and Blankenship

- MAJOR PROGRESS!
- Yard was mowed in April after City of Houston issued citation and fine in March

Waterline Replacement- Brickhouse Gully at Hollister

- Contacting water replacement project to determine timeline

Speed Cushion Update

- Final map to be posted
- Speed humps in areas not apart of drainage project already installed
- Waiting for clearance from City to complete project

What We Are Working On at Jim Lee Park

Pet Waste Stations

- Talking with City Parks Department re installing 4 (like Hayden Park)
- Only cost after initial installation is monthly waste pick-up
- Starting a separate donation fund for this project

Little Free Library

- Talking with City Parks Department
- Separate donation fund to build
- Donation of books by neighborhood

Skateboard Ramp

- Skateboarders are grinding corners of the new curbs around the park
- Talking with City re installing a "skateboard bar" (similar to Bayou City Park)
- Separate donation fund

Food Truck Event

- Working on bringing Food Trucks to the park
- Neighbors order online, pick up, then stay in the park and eat together at safe distances

Group Exercise Event in Jim Lee Park

- Talking to "We Are One" Fitness as Host to lead exercise class in the park
- Participants pay individually
- Set up for May 30th

4th of July Car Parade

- Everyone drives specific route through neighborhood and around the park
- Residents stand in their front yards

Binglewords Newsletter

Delivery

- Usually no Newsletters printed in June, July and August each year
- Change this?

Paper vs. Electronic

- How should we continue to deliver?
- Printing costs—we print over 700 paper newsletters each month

Articles

- Everyone is welcome to contribute articles
- Send to:
news@binglewood.com

Social Media

- Best place to get current information

- Anyone can join

Oral history of Binglewood

- Add as a feature each month?
- Anyone can contribute

Reminder!

Binglewood on Social Media



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Civic Club Meeting:
PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING TIME
Saturday, February 8th
@ 9:30am - 11am
St. Jerome Parish Activity Center
(Use Parking Lot off Hollister)



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<http://www.binglewood.com/>

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Houston, TX Joined February 2020
0 Following 2 Followers

Tweets Tweets & replies Media Likes

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Please note new meeting time!
Saturday, February 8th at 9:30am @ St Jerome Parish Activity Center
[instagram.com/p/B8KYxQ6AgqA/...](https://www.instagram.com/p/B8KYxQ6AgqA/)

Binglewood is on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter



Construction Update

Joanne Cortez

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Guest Speaker

City Council Member for District A, Amy Peck

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About the Council Member

- With over a decade of experience in resolving constituent issues, Amy Peck knows what it takes to find solutions, navigate complicated governmental agencies, and get results. Peck was elected in 2019 and is serving in her first term as the Houston City Council Member for District A.
- Peck has a long history serving Houstonians. She was the Chief of Staff for former District A Council Member Brenda Stardig and previously worked on the state level of government as a District Director. Prior to that, Peck taught high school geometry.
- Peck volunteers her time to many organizations and currently serves on the board of the Duncan YMCA in Spring Branch. While getting her master's degree in Counseling Psychology at the University of Houston, Peck counseled at the VA Hospital in Houston where she assisted returning veterans and Vietnam veterans who suffered from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), helping them receive the resources, benefits, and psychological support they so badly needed.
- In addition to the master's degree, Peck also holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Psychology and Government from the University of Texas-Austin. Peck has the educational background and hands-on experience to help the community and is a life-long Houstonian dedicated to serving those around her.
- Amy Peck lives in District A with her husband, Jayson, their daughters, Abigail and Annabelle, and their two dogs, Charlie and Lucy.

Contact Information for This Week

- City of Houston: 3-1-1.
Send email when you have Ticket Number!
- Council Member Amy Peck's Office:
Phone: 832.393.3010; E-Mail: districta@houstontx.gov
- Web Site: www.binglewood.com
- Newsletter Articles/Ideas: news@binglewood.com
- Contact us at: contact@binglewood.com
- Construction Questions: construction@binglewood.com



Q & A
Neighborhood Concerns

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Your Civic Club Officers and Board Members

Officers (one-year term):

- President, Joanne Cortez
- Vice President, Ann Cowper
- Treasurer, Laura Gianakos
- Secretary, Erica Chingos
- Sergeant at Arms, Jonathan Vanegas

Board Members (three-year term):

- Patrick Gonzalez, Position One (2018-2020)
- Rey Doria, Position Two (2019-2021)
- Noel Lezama, Position Three (2020-2022)

Action Items for Next Meeting



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