

Eastwood Civic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2021

6:30 PM

- ❖ Talked about future schedule of meeting - we will resume 1st Monday schedule
- ❖ Judge Dedra Davis spoke briefly about the Civil Courts and potentially being a future speaker
- ❖ Betty McGinnis from State Senator Carol Alvarado's office gave us an update on Capitol happenings
 - ERCOT fiasco (Winter Storm Uri) is currently having hearings and will not require a special Session
 - Bills sponsored or co-sponsored include:
 - Online Voter Registration
 - Extend Medicaid
 - Self-determination on Gambling
 - End "boyfriend loophole" on gun ownership after domestic violence
 - Committees Sen. Alvarado sits on:
 - Administration Committee
 - Natural Resources and Economic Development
 - Transportation Committee
 - Select Committee on Ports (Vice-Chair)
 - Special Committee on Re-districting
 - Texas is likely to get 3 new U.S. House of Representative districts
- ❖ Ximena Mandragon From State Rep. Christina Morales' office
 - Food Distribution
 - H-E-B \$25 gift card giveaways
 - CO2 monitors
 - Vaccine Distribution Lists
 - HCC Southeast might get a mobile vaccination site
 - Virtual Job Fair
 - Sponsoring bill requiring school nurse at public schools
 - Sitting on committees including:
 - Culture, Recreation and Tourism
 - Local & Consent Calendars
 - International Relations and Economic Development (Vice-Chair)
- ❖ Talk about possibilities for Coffee Plant after hemp project fell through particular pointed to our state reps
- ❖ Discussion on traffic in the neighborhood in light of our cancelled guest David Fields from City Traffic Dept.

- Speed pads on Polk?
 - Traffic study question for Fields
 - Polk v Leeland for I-45 ramp
 - Amazon drivers are better but still bad
- ❖ PIP (Police) meeting tomorrow

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