

Norhill Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes September 30, 2025

The meeting Was Called to Order by Stephen Prescott at approximately 6:45 pm, followed by his introduction of representatives of elected officials:

- Russell Etherton, Chief of staff for **District H Council Member Mario Castillo**. Etherton alerted members of this meeting that 1) Construction in the neighborhood may be related to Center Point Energy's gas line replacement; 2) Residents needing to replace black trash barrels can avoid extensive delays by visiting a Solid Waste replacement center to pick up a new barrel. (Details in Council Member's office); 3) Illegal dumping has increased, but is being prioritized by Castillo's office by residents' complaints.

Castillo's office is listing, '**Neighbors' Night Out on October 7th**' events to take place in Dist. H. Members confirmed that one is planned for the north Norhill esplanade , 6:30-8:30pm that evening and that all Norhill is invited.

Castillo continues to survey District organizations and individuals for suggestions for innovative or improvement projects appropriate for District's limited special project funds.

- Marina Guerra was present, representing State Representative **Christina Morales**.
- Ms. Pam Foote, **City Parks and Recreation**, reminded members to attend and to support the Halloween Fiesta scheduled at this park building 5-7 pm, Oct. 31st. **Christina Morales, The Norhill Association** and others are donating funds to support this event.

Vote on Acceptance of 2 Board Candidates to Run for a Third Term

Virginia Kelsey and Joh Albrecht (Deed Restrictions and Treasurer, respectively) were approved with one nay vote. (Introduction of all candidates to come later in this meeting)

Roll Call of Board Members

Board members at this meeting introduced themselves and their functions for NNA.

Jon Albrecht, Treasurer, gave the following report:

September Opening: \$26,325

Expenses: Attorney Fees

Income: Membership Dues

September Closing: \$25,325

Virginia Kelsey, Deed Restrictions Chair announced the City's intention conduct an "informational meeting" on Historic District Guidelines for Norhill, 10/22/2025, 6:00-7:30 pm, At Montie Beach Park, 915 Northwood, 77009. The purpose is informational only, NOT to seek community input. Residents are asked to attend a meeting of the Houston Archeological and Historic Commission (not yet planned) to register questions and/or input.

Letha Allen, Programs Director, announced First Friday Happy Hour. at her home 1028 Walling, 6:00-8:00 pm, Oct. 3, 2025

NNA Holiday Party (December, 2025) Information to be sent soon.

Nomination Committee Presentation of Ballot for NNA 2026 Board of Directors

Lawrence Febo and Mary Schultz, representing the 5-member Nominating Committee, stated the process of seeking candidates, then introduced each position candidate. Members present at this meeting were invited to suggest other candidates. There was one new nomination, **Bruce Neshell**, Norhill resident for 5 months, self-nomination for VP for Deed Restrictions. *ALL NOMINATIONS ARE LISTED, FOLLOWING THESE "MINUTES".*

With nominations complete, and voting scheduled for October, this meeting was adjourned.

Candidates for NNA-2026 Board of Directors

President: Karen Stokes

First VP, Membership: Abigail Koester

Second VP: Deed Restrictions: Virginia Kelsey (with present member approval)

Bruce Neshell

Secretary: Mary Schultz

Treasurer: Jon Albrecht

Crime Watch Officer: Jorgen Jorgensen

Communications Director: Viula Torgerson

Programs Director: Letha Allen

Social Events Director: Laura Diez

Community Projects Director: Yvonamor Palix

Director At-Large #1: Duane Bradley

Director At-Large #2: Brett Baccus