

2017 Adopt-a-Spot Jackson-Mahon Community Engagement Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 – 6:00pm – 7:00pm – St. Joseph's – 102 N. Ave P

The Jackson-Mahon neighborhood residents, City Councilman Juan Chadis, LISD Board of Trustee Lala Chavez, and NELCDC staff mapped the Jackson-Mahon neighborhood assets as shown in the pictures below.



Monique Coleman, NELCDC Executive Director, called the Jackson-Mahon community engagement meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Exercise:

Monique informed residents about the meeting and items that were located on the table

- Provided instructions on what would be taking place with the Asset Map Exercise.
- Residents had to map their assets in their neighborhood with different color push pins.

The goal of the exercise is to identify:

- What good already exists in our neighborhood?
- Who are the leaders and connectors we can work with from within the neighborhood to affect change and progress?
- How we can engage youth in neighborhood improvement efforts?

Community Features:

Community Features that were discussed by residents:

- Parks-Hollins Park – Residents would like to take back their park. Residents expressed concerns with the homeless population being present and expressed fear in allow their children to frequent the park.
- Community Center – Residents would like to have a place to gather
- Canyon Lakes Trail – Residents would like to be able to highlight the trail, beautify it and use it as a focal point to make their neighborhood more attractive.

Residents desire to connect with businesses and faith-based organizations to come alongside the community.

Community Clean-Ups & Beautification Efforts:

- Rehab options - Residents seek to improve property in area through Adopt-a-Spot opportunities
- Residents are interested in Community Beautification Workshops
- Councilman Chadis provided information about Keep Lubbock Beautiful
- Councilman Chadis explained City program options and eligibility for housing rehab projects

Animal Control – Ongoing Concern

Resident stated that a family member encountered wild dogs in area. Issues still need to be addressed.

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If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please contact the NELCDC office at 806-747-5937.
Bring a neighbor to the next meeting – Tuesday, June 20 – St. Joseph’s at 6:00pm!

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Meeting Minutes Created By:
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