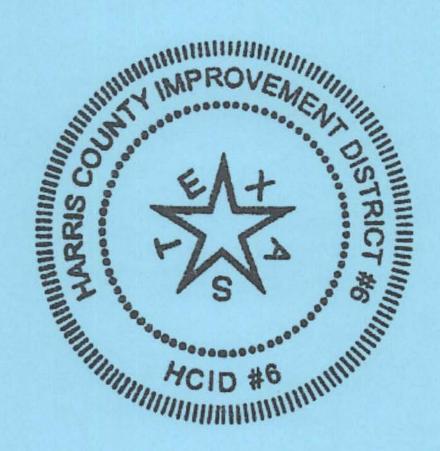
# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #6 EAST MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



Agenda and Agenda Materials Meeting of the Board of Directors

June 17, 2009

### HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER SIX (EAST MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT) NOTICE OF MEETING

# TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Montrose Management District will be held on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 3:00 PM in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room of Freed-Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose, Houston TX 77006, inside the boundaries of the District, open to the public, to consider, discuss and adopt such orders, resolutions or motions, and take other direct or indirect actions as may be necessary, convenient, or desirable with respect to the following matters:

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Determine quorum; call to order.
- 2. Receive public comments.
- 3. Approve minutes of previous meeting.
- Consider nomination and recommendation to City Council of approval of six (6) directors whose terms expired June 1, 2009.
- Conduct annual review of investment policy and adopt Amended Investment Policy (updating due to new FDIC insurance limit).
- Adopt Resolution Adopting List of Qualified Broker/Dealers with Whom the District May Engage in Investment Transactions
- 7. Receive financial report, pay bills.
- 8. Receive Assessment Collection Report and Billing and Assessment Summary.
- Receive report and consider recommendations from Security and Public Safety Committee report with regard to the following:
  - a. Receive Public Safety Patrol Report for the month of February.
- 10. Update on participation with other management districts in the Greater Houston Partnership.
- 11. Receive report with regard to creation of HCID #11 by the Legislature.
- 12. Receive Executive Director's Monthly Report on Action Initiatives in Support of the District's Service Plan.
- 13. Adjourn.



Executive Director

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and would like to request auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the District's Executive Director at (713) 595-1200 at least three business days prior to the meeting so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 6 CITY OF HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

Approve minutes of previous meeting.

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE

### HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 (EAST MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### May 20, 2009

### Determine quorum; call to order.

The Board of Directors of Harris County Improvement District No. 6 held a regular meeting, open to the public, on the 20th day of May, 2009, at the Freed-Montrose Neighborhood Library, 4100 Montrose Blvd., Houston, Texas, at 3:00 p.m., inside the boundaries of the District, and Secretary Nagar called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. and the roll was called of the duly appointed members of the Board, to-wit:

Position 1: Kathy Hubbard Position 7: Tammy Manning
Position 2: Claude Wynn Position 3: Michael Grover, Chairman
Position 4: Tom Fricke Position 5 Brad Nagar, Secretary Position 10: Randall Ellis, Vice Chairman
Position 11: Gary Wingfield

Position 6: Jerry Simoneaux

and all of the above were present with the exception of Chairman Grover and Directors Ellis and Ueckert, thus constituting a quorum. Also present at the meeting were David Hawes and Josh Hawes, Hawes Hill Calderon; Pat Hall, Equi-Tax, Inc.; Joseph Ellis, McCall, Gibson, and Company, PLLC; Mark Burton and Teresa Rosenbaum, Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.L.P.; Emily Todd, Menil Collection; and Christopher Brown, GLBT Community Center.

### Receive public comments.

There were no public comments.

# Approve Oaths of Office, Sworn Statements and Bonds for new directors, Gary Wingfield and David Robinson.

Mr. David Hawes announced that Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Robinson had both been officially appointed to serve as members of the Board of Directors. Upon a motion duly made by Director Manning and being seconded by Director Fricke, the Board voted unanimously to approve Oaths of Office, Sworn Statements and Bonds for new directors, Gary Wingfield and David Robinson.

### Approve of minutes of previous meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Director Wingfield and being seconded by Director Manning, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2009 Board meeting.

# Consider funds transfer authorization and agreement with Prosperity Bank; take appropriate action.

Mr. David Hawes explained the need for the funds transfer authorization. Upon a motion duly made by Director Wingfield and being seconded by Director Robinson, the Board voted unanimously to approve a funds transfer authorization and agreement with Prosperity Bank.

### Receive Financial Report, pay bills.

Ms. Teresa Rosenbaum briefed the Board and reviewed the financial information that was included in the Board packets. A question arose as to whether the Vinson & Elkins invoices included charges for current legislative work. Mr. David Hawes offered to investigate and provide clarification. Upon a motion duly made by Director Wingfield and being seconded by Director Manning, the Board voted unanimously to approve the financial report and pay bills.

### Receive Assessment Collection Report and Billing and Assessment Summary.

Ms. Pat Hall briefed the Board and reported that the 2008 assessments are 86% collected to date. She noted that 2007 assessments are 97% collected. She added that Purdue Brandon has begun sending delinquent collection letters for the 2008 past due accounts. Upon a motion duly made by Director Hubbard and being seconded by Director Manning, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Assessment Collection Report and Billing and Assessment Summary.

# Receive draft of management letter and Annual Financial Report for Harris County Improvement District No. 6, December 31, 2008; take appropriate action

Mr. Ellis presented a draft of the Annual Financial Report, December 31, 2008, hereby attached as Exhibit A, and management letter, hereby attached as Exhibit B. Mr. David Hawes briefly discussed the management letter. Upon a motion duly made by Director Wingfield and being seconded by Director Fricke, the Board voted unanimously to approve the draft of the management letter and the Annual Financial Report.

# Receive report and consider recommendations from Security and Public Safety Committee report with regard to the following:

### Receive Public Safety Patrol Report for the month of May.

Director Nagar reported on the Committee's activities. He said the Committee reviewed patrol reports and mapping at its most recent meeting and has requested that HPD make one change in personnel. He noted that the location of the District's security vehicle is being logged every two minutes. Mr. Josh Hawes added that the current patrol reports and maps are included in the Board packet and on the District's website. Upon a motion duly made by Director Robinson and being seconded by Director Fricke, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Security and Public Safety Committee Report.

# Receive report and consider recommendations from Visual Improvements and Cultural Promotion Committee with regard to the following:

# Approve bid from Shooter and Lindsey, Inc for maintenance of Montrose Esplanades

Director Fricke said that the committee recommends that the bid for maintenance of the Montrose esplanades be awarded to Shooter and Lindsey, Inc. He noted that the bid was the only one received, and that it was in an amount less than the firm's previous bids. Upon a motion duly made by Director Fricke and being seconded by Director Wynn, the Board voted unanimously to approve the bid from Shooter and Lindsey, Inc., for maintenance of the Montrose esplanades.

### Receive report on "Keep Montrose Clean and Green" campaign.

Director Fricke reported that suggestions for the "Keep Montrose Clean and Green" Campaign are included in the Board packets. Mr David Hawes and Mr. Josh Hawes volunteered to present the Campaign concept at an upcoming Super Neighborhoods meeting. No action was taken.

### Receive report on District Esplanade program

Mr. Josh Hawes reported that the District needs to develop an esplanade program and that more information will be forthcoming at future meetings. No action was taken.

Receive report and consider recommendations from Business and Economic Development Committee with regard to the following:

Consider participation with other management districts in the Greater Houston Partnership.

Mr. David Hawes explained that the proposal is for several management districts to pool resources to provide the funding necessary to join the Greater Houston Partnership. Membership benefits would include one seat on the GHP Board for Mr. David Hawes and the opportunity for all Board members to become active on GHP committees. Director Wynn said that it is important that the Montrose area gains visibility and leverage by joining the Partnership and that a priority would be for the Montrose area to be featured in external marketing of the City. Director Nagar asked if there is a discounted membership fee for government agencies, and Mr. David Hawes agreed to investigate. No action was taken.

Consider participation with other management districts in the hiring of staff for the (re)development of the District websites and development of databases for electronic communication with constituents.

Dr. David Hawes reported that several alternatives are under consideration and that a recommendation would be forthcoming. No action was taken.

Consider partnership with the Museum District Business Alliance for database creation.

Director Wingfield reported that a contract agreement with the Museum District Business Alliance has been reviewed by the District's legal counsel and is ready to be approved. Upon a motion duly made by Director Wingfield and being seconded by Director Wynn, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agreement and to form a partnership with the Museum District Business Alliance for database creation.

Consider extensions for the logo design contest and branding survey.

Mr. David Hawes said that the committee recommends extending the logo design contest and branding survey so more entries may be received. No action was taken.

Receive recommendation from Transportation Committee with regard to the following:

Receive report on Transportation issues within the District.

Director Wynn reported that the mobility inventory survey is commencing and that the goal is to finish it near the end of the year. He said that once the study is complete, the Board will establish and set priorities. No action was taken.

### Receive report with regard to creation of HCID #11 by the Legislature.

Mr. David Hawes reported that the bill has been passed out of the State House of Representatives and that it is set for a public hearing in the State Senate on May 21, 2009. He said the bill is moving forward on schedule. No action was taken.

# Receive Executive Director's Monthly Report on Action Initiatives in Support of the District's Service Plan.

Mr. David Hawes reported that he is now a member of the Board of Directors of Blueprint Houston and a member of the program committee. He said that he and Mr. Josh Hawes have been making presentations and holding meetings in the community that are going well. He also mentioned that several Board positions will be up for renewal. No action was taken.

### Other Business.

Director Hubbard reported that a mural of mosaic tile panels is being installed on an outside wall of her office building. She said the artwork was commissioned as a project of Leadership Houston, Class #27. She invited all Board members and meeting attendees to attend the unveiling on June 9, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. No action was taken.

### Adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Secretary Nagar adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.



Secretary, Board of Directors

### **Exhibits:**

Exhibit A: Draft of Annual Financial Report, dated December 31, 2008

Exhibit B: Draft of Management Letter, dated May 20, 2009

# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 6 CITY OF HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

 Consider nomination and recommendation to City Council of approval of six Directors whose terms expired June 1, 2009.

# EAST MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. SIX)

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Ms. Kathy Hubbard	Position 1 (expires June 1, 2009)
Mr. Claude Wynn	Position 2 (expires June 1, 2009)
Mr. Michael V. Grover	Position 3 (expires June 1, 2009)
Mr. Tom Fricke	Position 4 (expires June 1, 2009)
Mr. Brad Nagar	Position 5 (expires June 1, 2009)
Mr. Jerry Simoneaux	Position 6 (expires June 1, 2009)

# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 6 CITY OF HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

 Conduct annual review of investment policy and adopt Amended Investment Policy (updating due to new FDIC insurance limit).

# RESOLUTION REGARDING ANNUAL REVIEW AND AMENDING INVESTMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, Harris County Improvement District No. 6 (the "District") has been legally created and operates pursuant to the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to municipal management districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District has convened on this date at a meeting open to the public to conduct the District's annual review of its Investment Policy, pursuant to Chapter 49, Texas Water Code, and Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, following review, the Board of Directors has determined to amend the District's current Investment Policy; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Board of Directors of the District hereby conducted the District's annual review of its Investment Policy and approved amending the investment policy, a copy of which is attached, and confirms that the Amended Investment Policy shall remain in effect until modified by action of the Board of Directors.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2009.

	Chair, Board of Directors	
ATTEST:		
Secretary, Board of Directors		
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### AMENDED INVESTMENT POLICY

This Amended Investment Policy (the "Policy") is adopted by the Board of Directors of Harris County Improvement District No. 6, (the "District") pursuant to Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code and Chapter 49 of the Texas Water Code, effective as of June 18, 2009.

# ARTICLE I PURPOSE

### Section 1.01. Purpose.

This Policy with respect to District investments has been adopted to establish the principles and criteria by which the funds of the District should be invested and secured and to comply with various provisions of Texas law relating to the investment and security of funds of political subdivisions (the "Investment Laws"). As of the date of the adoption of this Policy, the following laws are applicable to the investment of the District's funds: Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code; Chapter 791, Texas Government Code; Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code; and Chapter 404.101 et seq., Texas Government Code. The Investment Laws generally provide the minimum criteria for the authorized investment and security of the District's funds and require the District to adopt rules to ensure the investment of District funds in accordance with such laws. This Policy will specify the scope of authority of District Officials who are responsible for the investment of District funds.

# ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

### Section 2.01. Definitions.

Unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms and phrases used in this Policy shall mean the following:

- A. The term "Authorized Collateral" means any means or method of securing the deposit of District funds authorized by Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code.
- B. The term "Authorized Investment" means any security which the District is authorized to invest under Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code.
- C. The term "Board" means the Board of Directors of the District.
- D. The term "Collateral" means any means or method of securing the deposit of District funds under Article IV hereof.

- E. The term "Collateral Act" means Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code, as amended from time to time.
- F. The term "Director" means a person elected or appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the District.
- G. The term "District Officials" means the Investment Officer, District Directors, officers, employees, and persons and business entities engaged in handling the investment of District funds.
- H. The term "Employee" means any person employed by the District, but does not include independent contractors or professionals hired by the District as outside consultants, such as the District bookkeeper or the District's financial advisor.
- The term "Investment Act" means Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended from time to time.
- J. The term "Investment Officer(s)" means the Director(s) or Employee(s) of the District appointed from time to time by the Board or independent contractor(s) or a person with whom the District has contracted to invest and reinvest the funds of the District held in its various accounts.

# ARTICLE III INVESTMENT OFFICER

### Section 3.01. Investment Officer.

From time to time, the District shall appoint one or more of its Directors or Employees or contract with a person to serve as Investment Officer(s) to handle the investment of District funds. The Investment Officer(s) shall be responsible for investing District funds in accordance with this Policy. The Investment Officer(s) shall invest the District's funds, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived, with all investment decisions to be governed by the following objectives in order of priority: (a) preservation and safety of principal; (b) liquidity; and (c) yield.

### Section 3.02. Training.

The Investment Officer(s) shall attend training sessions and receive the number of hours of instruction as required by the Investment Laws. The District bookkeeper shall also attend the same number and type of investment training sessions as those required for the Investment Officer(s).

### Section 3.03. Reporting by the Investment Officer and District Officials.

Not less than quarterly and within a reasonable time after the end of the period reported, the Investment Officer and District Officials shall prepare and submit to the Board a written report of the investment transactions for all funds of the District for the preceding reporting period. The report must (1) describe in detail the investment position of the District on the date of the report, (2) be prepared jointly by all the Investment Officers of the District, if the District appoints more than one, (3) be signed by all Investment Officers and District Officials who prepare the report, (4) state the book value and the market value of each separately invested asset at the beginning and end of the reporting period by the type of asset and fund type invested, (5) state the maturity date of each separately invested asset that has a maturity date, (6) state the District fund for which each individual investment was acquired, and (7) state the compliance of the investment portfolio as it relates to this Policy and the Investment Act.

### Section 3.04. Assistance with Certain Duties of the Investment Officer.

The Board hereby authorizes and directs the District's Bookkeeper and any other District Officials requested by the Investment Officer to assist the Investment Officer(s) with any of his duties, including but not limited to the following:

- A. Presenting a copy of the Policy to any person or business organization seeking to sell an investment to the District and obtaining the necessary written certification from such seller referred to in this section;
- B. Handling investment transactions;
- Preparing and submitting to the Board the written report of all investment transactions for the District as required by this section;
- D. Researching investment options and opportunities;
- Obtaining written depository pledge agreements as required herein;

- F. Obtaining safe-keeping receipts from the Texas financial institution which serves as a depository for pledged Collateral; and
- G. Reviewing the market value of the District's investments and of the Collateral pledged to secure the District's funds.

# ARTICLE IV PROCEDURES FOR INVESTMENT OF DISTRICT MONIES

### Section 4.01. Qualified Broker/Dealers

The Board, by written resolution, shall establish a list of qualified broker/dealers with whom the District may engage in investment transactions. The Board shall, at least annually, review, revise, and adopt such list.

# Section 4.02. <u>Disclosures of Relationships with Entities Offering to Enter into</u> Investment Transactions with the District.

The Investment Officer(s) and the District Officials shall disclose in writing (a) any "personal business relationship" with a business organization offering to engage in an investment transaction with the District and (b) any relationship within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity, as determined by Chapter 573, Texas Government Code, to any individual seeking to sell an investment to the District, as required by the Investment Act. The existence of a "personal business relationship" shall be determined in accordance with the Investment Act. Such disclosure statement shall be filed with the Board and the Texas Ethics Commission.

### Section 4.03. <u>Certifications from Sellers of Investments</u>.

The Investment Officer(s) or the District Officials shall present this Policy to any person or business organization offering to engage in an investment transaction with the District and obtain the certificate that such potential seller has reviewed the Policy as provided in the Investment Act. This certificate shall be in a form acceptable to the District and shall state that the potential seller has received and reviewed the Policy and has acknowledged that the potential seller has implemented reasonable procedures and controls in an effort to preclude investment transactions with the District that are not authorized by this Policy, except to the extent that this authorization is dependent on an analysis of the makeup of the District's entire portfolio or requires an interpretation of subjective investment standards. Neither the Investment Officer nor the District Officials shall purchase or make any investment from a potential seller that has not delivered to the District this required certification. A form of certificate acceptable to the District is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

### Section 4.04. Solicitation of Bids for Certificates of Deposit.

Bids for certificates of deposit may be solicited orally, in writing, electronically or in any combination of those methods.

### Section 4.05. Settlement Basis.

All purchases of investments, except investment in investment pools or in mutual funds, shall be made on a delivery versus payment basis. The safekeeping entity for all District investments and for all Collateral pledged to secure District funds shall be one approved by the Investment Officer(s).

### Section 4.06. Monitoring of the Market Value of Investments and Collateral.

The Investment Officer(s), with the help of such District Officials as needed, shall determine the market value of each investment and of all Collateral pledged to secure deposits of District funds at least quarterly and at a time as close as practicable to the closing of the reporting period for investments. Such values shall be included on the investment report. The following methods shall be used:

- A. Certificates of deposit shall be valued at their face value plus any accrued but unpaid interest.
- B. Shares in money market mutual funds and investment pools shall be valued at par plus any accrued but unpaid interest.
- C. Other investment securities with a remaining maturity of one year or less may be valued in any of the following ways:
  - the lower of two bids obtained from securities broker/dealers for such security;
  - (2) the average of the bid and asked prices for such investment security as published in <u>The Wall Street Journal</u> or <u>The New York Times</u>;
  - (3) the bid price published by any nationally recognized security pricing service; or
  - (4) the market value quoted by the seller of the security or the owner of such Collateral.

D. Other investment securities with a remaining maturity greater than one year shall be valued at the lower of two bids obtained from securities broker/dealers for such security, unless two bids are not available, in which case the securities may be valued in any manner provided in 4.06(C) hereof.

# ARTICLE V PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL FUNDS

### Section 5.01. Provisions Applicable to All Fund Groups.

- A. All funds of the District shall be invested only in accordance with this Policy and shall comply with any additional requirements imposed by Bond Resolutions of the District and applicable state law or federal tax law, including the Investment Laws.
- B. The Board, by separate resolution, may provide that the District's bookkeeper may withdraw or transfer funds from and to accounts of the District only in compliance with this Policy.
- C. No fund groups shall be pooled for the purposes of investment, e.g. the funds in the Operating Account and in the Capital Projects (Construction) Account shall not be commingled or pooled for purposes of investment.

# Section 5.02. <u>Policy of Securing Deposits of District Funds -- Applicable to All Deposited District Funds</u>.

- A. The District recognizes that FDIC (or its successor) insurance is available for District funds deposited at any one Texas Financial Institution (including branch banks) only up to the maximum FDIC insurance limit (including accrued interest) for each of the following: (i) demand deposits, (ii) time and savings deposits, and (iii) deposits made pursuant to an indenture or pursuant to law in order to pay bondholders or noteholders. It is the policy of the District that all deposited funds in each of the District's accounts shall be insured by the FDIC, or its successor, and to the extent not insured, shall be secured by Collateral pledged to the extent of the fair market value of the principal amount deposited plus accrued interest as required by the Collateral Act.
- B. If it is necessary for the District's depositories to pledge Collateral to secure the District's deposits, (1) the Collateral pledge agreement must be in writing, (2) the Collateral pledge agreement must be approved by the depository's board of directors or loan committee, (3) the depository's approval of the Collateral pledge agreement must be reflected in the minutes of the meeting of the depository's board or loan committee approving same, and (4) the Collateral pledge agreement must be kept

in the official records of the depository. The depository must provide to the Investment Officer or District Officials with written proof of the depository's approval of the pledge agreement as required herein in a form acceptable to the District. A signed or certified copy of the minutes of the meeting of the depository's board or loan committee reflecting the approval of the Collateral pledge agreement or other written documentation of such approval acceptable to the Investment Officer will be accepted. It is the preference of the Board that all requirements of this section be met be prior to the deposit of any District funds in such financial institution when a pledge of Collateral is required; however, the Board recognizes that compliance with this preference might not be practicable due to time constraints for making a deposit. In such event, the Board directs the Investment Officer and District Officials to proceed diligently to have such agreement approved and documented to assure protection of the District's funds. If the decision is made to forego the protection of a Collateral pledge agreement with any depository, the District bookkeeper shall be responsible for maintaining the balance of deposit(s) in such depository plus any accrued but unpaid interest at or below FDIC insurance levels.

- Collateral pledged by a depository shall be held in safekeeping at an independent third party institution, and the District bookkeeper shall obtain safekeeping receipts from the Texas financial institution or the safekeeping institution that reflect that Collateral as allowed by this Investment Policy and in the amount required was pledged to the District. Principal and accrued interest on deposits in a financial institution shall not exceed the FDIC's, or its successor's, insurance limits or the market value of the Collateral pledged as security for the District's deposits. It shall be acceptable for the bookkeeper to periodically receive interest on deposits to be deposited to the credit of the District if needed to keep the amount of the funds under the insurance or Collateral limits. It is the preference of this Board that there be no sharing, splitting or cotenancy of Collateral with other secured parties or entities; however, in the event that a depository cannot accommodate this preference due to the denominations of the securities to be pledged, the Board directs the Investment Officer and District Officials to obtain appropriate protections in the pledge agreement with the depository to assure that the Collateral is liquidated and the funds distributed appropriately to all parties with a security interest in such Collateral. The District bookkeeper shall monitor the pledged Collateral to assure that it is pledged only to the District, review the fair market value of the Collateral to ensure that the District's funds are fully secured, and report periodically to the Investment Officer and the Board regarding the Collateral.
- D. The District's funds deposited in any Texas financial institution, to the extent that they are not insured, may be secured by the pledge of any of the following:
  - Surety bonds;

- (2) An obligation that in the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States is a general obligation of the United States and backed by its full faith and credit;
- (3) A general or special obligation that is (a) payable from taxes, revenues, or a combination of taxes and revenues <u>and</u> (b) issued by a state or political or governmental entity, agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the state, including a municipality, an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, a junior college, a district created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, and a public hospital;
- (4) A fixed-rate collateralized mortgage obligation that has an expected weighted average life of 10 years or less and does not constitute a "high-risk mortgage security" under the Collateral Act;
- (5) A floating-rate collateralized mortgage obligation that does not constitute a "high-risk mortgage security" under the Collateral Act; or
- (6) A security in which a public entity may invest under the Investment Act. As of the date of this Agreement, the following are the securities in which a public entity may invest under the Investment Act and, therefore, may be used as Collateral:
  - (a) Obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities;
  - (b) Direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities;
  - (c) Collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality or the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States;
  - (d) Other obligations, the principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by or backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or the State of Texas or their respective agencies and instrumentalities;
  - (e) Obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a

- nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent;
- (f) Certificates of deposit issued by a state or national bank domiciled in this State or a savings bank domiciled in this State or a state or federal credit union domiciled in this State that are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund or its successor that are secured by the obligations in which the District may invest under the Investment Act;
- (g) Repurchase agreements that comply with the Investment Act;
- (h) Bankers' acceptances that comply with the Investment Act;
- (i) Commercial paper that complies with the Investment Act;
- No-load money market mutual funds that comply with the Investment Act;
- (k) No-load mutual funds that comply with the Investment Act; and

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided above, the following may not be used as Collateral and are not authorized as investments for the District under the Investment Act:

- (a) Obligations whose payment represents the coupon payments on the outstanding principal balance of the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and pays no principal;
- (b) Obligations whose payment represents the principal stream of cash flow from the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and bears no interest;
- (c) Collateralized mortgage obligations that have a final stated maturity date of greater than 10 years other than those listed in Section 5.02(D)(4) and 5.02(D)(5) above; or
- (d) Collateralized mortgage obligations the interest rate of which is determined by an index that adjusts opposite to the changes in a market index.

### Section 5.03 Diversification.

The Investment Officer may invest up to 100% of the funds of the District in any investment instrument authorized in this Policy.

### ARTICLE VI AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS

### Section 6.01. Authorized Investments.

Unless specifically prohibited by law or elsewhere by this Policy, District monies in any of its fund groups may be invested and reinvested only in the following types of investments:

- Obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities;
- B. Direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities;
- C. Collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States;
- D. Other obligations, the principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by or backed by the full faith and credit of the State of Texas or the United States or their respective agencies and instrumentalities;
- E. Obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less that A or its equivalent;
- F. Certificates of deposit issued by a state or national bank domiciled in Texas, or a savings bank domiciled in Texas, or a state or federal credit union domiciled in Texas that is guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the national Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation or its successor; and secured by obligations that are authorized under the Investment Act;
- G. Repurchase agreements that comply with the Investment Act;
- H. Bankers' acceptances that comply with the Investment Act;

- Commercial paper that complies with the Investment Act;
- No-load money market mutual funds that comply with the Investment Act;
- K. No-load mutual funds that comply with the Investment Act; and
- L. TexPool, TexStar, and Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust ("Texas CLASS"), investment pools, provided that they comply with the Investment Act.

### Section 6.02. Prohibited Investments.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated herein, no funds of the District may be invested in the following or in any other type of investment prohibited by the Investment Act or other applicable law:

- Obligations whose payment represents the coupon payments on the outstanding principal balance of the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and pays no principal (IO's);
- Obligations whose payment represents the principal stream of cash flow from the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and bears no interest (PO's);
- Collateralized mortgage obligations that have a stated final maturity date of greater than 10 years; and
- D. Collateralized mortgage obligations the interest rate of which are determined by an index that adjusts opposite to the changes in the market index (inverse floaters).

# ARTICLE VII INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

### Section 7.01. Strategy Applicable to All Funds.

The District's general investment strategy for all fund groups shall be to invest such monies from such fund groups so as to accomplish the following objectives, which are listed in the order of importance:

- A. Understanding of the suitability of the investment to the financial requirements of the District;
- B. Preservation and safety of principal;
- C. Liquidity;
- Marketability of the investment if the need arises to liquidate the investment before maturity;
- E. Diversification of the investment portfolio; and
- F. Yield.

### Section 7.02. Investment Strategy for all Funds.

All District funds shall be invested to meet the requirements of the District and shall not be invested for longer than two (2) years.

# ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

### Section 8.01. Annual Review.

The District shall review this Investment Policy at least annually and adopt a resolution confirming the continuance of the Investment Policy without amendment or adopt an Amended Investment Policy.

### Section 8.02. Superseding Clause.

This Policy supersedes any prior policies adopted by the Board of Directors regarding investment or securitization of District Funds.

### Section 8.03. Open Meeting.

The Board officially finds, determines and declares that this Investment Policy was reviewed, carefully considered, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board, and that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting was posted at a place readily accessible and convenient to the public within the District and on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in Harris County for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, and that this meeting had been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Policy was discussed,

considered and acted upon. written notice and the content	approves and confirms such

### Exhibit A

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FROM SELLERS OF INVESTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC FUNDS INVESTMENT ACT

To:	Harris County Improvement District No.	6 (the "District")
From:		·
	[Name of the person offering or the "qualified representative of the business organization" offering to engage in an investment transaction with the District]	[Office such person holds]
of	[name of financial institution, business or	(the "Business Organization") ganization or investment pool]
Date:		
	accordance with the provisions of Chapte	er 2256 of the Texas Government Code,

hereby certify that:

- I am an individual offering to enter into an investment transaction with the District
  or a "qualified representative" of the Business Organization offering to enter an
  investment transaction with the District, as applicable, as such terms are used in
  the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, and
  that I meet all requirements under such act to sign this Certificate.
- I or the Business Organization, as applicable, anticipate selling to the District investments that comply with the District's Investment Policy and the Investment Act (collectively referred to herein as the "Investments") dated June 18, 2009 (the "Investment Policy").
- 3. I or a registered investment professional that services the District's account, as applicable, have received and reviewed the Investment Policy, which the District has represented is the complete Investment Policy of the District now in full force and effect. The District has further acknowledged that I or the Business Organization, as applicable, may rely upon the Investment Policy until the District provides me or the Business Organization, as applicable, with any amendments to or any newly adopted form of the Investment Policy.

- 4. I or the Business Organization, as applicable, have/has implemented reasonable procedures and controls in an effort to preclude investment transactions between the District and me or the Business Organization, as applicable, that are not authorized by the Investment Policy, except to the extent that this authorization is dependent upon an analysis of the District's entire portfolio or requires an interpretation of subjective investment standards.
- 5. I or the Business Organization, as applicable, have/has reviewed or will review prior to sale, the terms, conditions and characteristics of the investments to be sold to the District and determined (i) that each of the Investments is an authorized investment for local governments under the Investment Act and (ii) each of the Investments is an authorized investment under the Investment Policy. The Business Organization makes no representation as to whether any limits on the amount of District monies to be invested in the Investments exceeds or in any way violates the Investment Policy.
- The Business Organization makes no representations or guarantees regarding the prudence, reasonableness or adequacy of the Investment Policy.
- The Business Organization has attached hereto, for return to the District, or will
  provide a prospectus or disclosure document for each of the Investments other
  than certificates of deposit and direct obligations of the United States.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Investments other than certificates of deposit are not FDIC insured, are not deposits or other obligations of me, the Business Organization or any of its affiliates, and are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of the principal amount invested.

# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 6 CITY OF HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

 Adopt resolution establishing Authorized Depositories and adopting list of Qualified Broker/Dealers with whom the District may engage in investment transactions.

# RESOLUTION ADOPTING LIST OF QUALIFIED BROKER/DEALERS WITH WHOM HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 MAY ENGAGE IN INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

WHEREAS, Harris County Improvement District No. 6 (the "District") has been legally created and operates pursuant to the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to management districts; and

WHEREAS, the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Government Code, as amended from time to time, requires the Board of Directors of the District to, at least annually, review, revise, and adopt a list of qualified broker/dealers with whom the District may engage in investment transactions; and

WHEREAS, the District's Investment Policy provides that the list of qualified broker/dealers shall be adopted by written resolution of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has convened on this date at a meeting open to the public and wishes to adopt the list of qualified broker/dealers with whom the District may engage in investment transactions; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 THAT:

The attached **Exhibit A** contains a list of qualified broker/dealers with whom the District may engage in investment transactions.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2009.

	Chair, Board of Directors	
ATTEST:		
Secretary, Board of Directors	_	

### EXHIBIT A

### LIST OF AUTHORIZED BROKERS/DEALERS

Allegiance Bank
Allied Houston Bank
Amegy Bank of Texas, N.A.
Bank of America N.A.
Bank of Houston
Bank of Texas N.A.

Beal Bank SSB Capital Bank

Capital Markets of Dallas

Capital One Central Bank

Chase Investments Services Corp.

Chasewood Bank Coastal Securities Ltd. Comerica Bank

Commercial State Bank Community State Bank Community State Bank Austin

Compass Bank

Countrywide Financial Corporation

Crosby State Bank
Dean Witter, Inc.
Encore Bank
Enterprise Bank
First Bank Bellaire
First Bank of Conroe
First Bank of Missouri City

First Bank of Missouri City First Bank of Texas First Bank & Trust First Choice Bank

First Community Bank First National Bank Bastrop First National Bank Edinburg FiServ Investor Services

First National Bank of Texas First Texas Bank Frost Bank Green Bank

Guaranty Federal Bank Herring National Bank Hometown Bank, N.A.

Houston Community Bank N.A. International Bank of Commerce

Ironstone Bank JP Morgan Chase

JP Morgan Securities Inc. JP Morgan Trust Company, N.A.

Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc.

LOGIC

Lone Star Bank

Lone Star Investment Pool LPL Financial Services Main Street Bank Merchants Bank MBIA Texas Class Memorial City Bank Merchants Bank Merrill Lynch & Co. Metro Bank, N.A.

Midkiff & Stone Capital Group, Inc.

MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. Moody National Bank Morgan Keegan, Inc. Morgan Stanley

New First National Bank North Houston Bank

Northwest Investment Services, Inc.

Omni Bank N.A. Partners Bank of Texas

Patriot Bank Plains State Bank Post Oak Bank Preferred Bank Prosperity Bank

Prudential Securities Incorporated Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

Regions Bank Smith Barney Security State Bank Southwest Securities, Inc. State Bank of Texas

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

Sterling Bank

Sun America Securities, Inc. Tex Star Investment Pool Texas Capital Bank N.A.

Texas Class

Texas Citizens Bank Texas Community Bank

Texas First Bank

Texas Independent Bank Texas Savings Bank

Texas State Bank/Division of Compass Bank

Texpool/Texpool Prime The Bank of River Oaks The Right Bank for Texas

Tradition Bank Tri Star Financial

Trustmark National Bank UBS Financial Services, Inc. Union Planters Bank, N.A. Unity National Bank Wachovia Bank, N.A.

Wallis State Bank Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Wells Fargo Brokerage Services, LLC

Whitney National Bank Woodforest National Bank

The above list shall include any successor bank.

# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 6 CITY OF HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

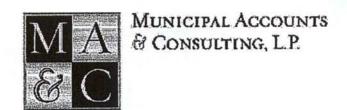
FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

7. Receive financial report and pay bills.



## HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6

### **BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT**

June 16, 2009

# Harris County Improvement District No. 6 - GOF Cash Flow Report

As of June 16, 2009

Num	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
BALANCE A	S OF 5/21/2009			\$291,422.50
Receipts				
	Wire Transfer		15,000.00	
	Interest		136.13	
Total Receipts				15,136.13
Expenses				
2009	Museum District Business Alliance	Data Base Creation	(4,000.00)	
2010	Equi-Tax, Inc.	Tax Services	(470.87)	
2011	Greater East End Management District	Grafitti Abatement Services	(5,760.00)	
2012	Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P.	Bookkeeping Fees	(549.60)	
2013	Hawes Hill Calderon, LLP	Consulting & Admin Fee	(5,754.47)	
2014	Anco-McDonald Waterworks	Insurance Expense	(145.00)	
2015	Walter P Moore	Mobility Inventory	(1,750.00)	
Total Expenses			-	(18,429.94)
BALANCE A	S OF 6/16/2009			\$288,128.69

### Fund Balance For HC ID 6

### As of 6/16/2009

Institution	Account Number	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Current Amount	Purpose
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Fund: GeneralFund

TRADITION BANK 1604113500 0.50 \$288,128.69

Totals for general fund fund:

\$292,538.11

Grand total for HC ID 6:

\$292,538.11

Methods Used For Reporting Market Values

Securities/DirectGovernmentObligations:

Market Value quoted by the Seller of the Security and

confirmed in writing

Public Fund Investment Pool/MM Accounts:

Balance = Current Book Value = Current Market Value

Pled	ged Securities	For HC ID 6
	As of 6/16/20	09
Institution: PROSPERITY BANK		
Total CDs and MM:	\$4,409.42	Collateral Security Agreement Required: No
Less FDIC coverage:	\$250,000.00	Collateral Security Agreement On File: No
Total pledged securities:	\$613,452.13	
Ratio of pledged securities to investments:		Investment Policy Received: Yes
Institution: TRADITION BANK (Depository Bank)		
Total CDs, MM, and Checking Accounts:	\$288,128.69	Collateral Security Agreement Required: Yes
Less FDIC coverage:	\$250,000.00	Collateral Security Agreement On File: Yes
Total pledged securities:	\$204,022.00	a promote control of the control of
Datis of pladead acquities to importments:	535.00%	Investment Policy Received: Yes

535.09%

Ratio of pledged securities to investments:

# Harris County Improvement District No. 6 - GOF Actual Vs. Budget May 2009

	May 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Jan - May 09	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget
come 14110 • Assessments 14310 • Penalties & Interest 14380 • Interest 14390 • Ending FY 2008 Fund Balance	2,442.56 303.77 136.13 0.00	0.00 208.33 4,166.67	303.77 (72.20) (4,166.67)	100.0% 65.3% 0.0%	330,201.35 6,928.40 443.74 0.00	401,105.00 0.00 1,041.69 20,833.31	(70,903.65) 6,928.40 (597.95) (20,833.31)	82.3% 100.0% 42.6% 0.0%	401,105.00 0.00 2,500.00 50,000.00
Total Income	2,882.46	4,375.00	(1,492.54)	65.9%	337,573.49	422,980.00	(85,406.51)	79.8%	453,605.00
pense Business Development 16124 · Marketing & Public Rel Director 16125 · Marketing & Public Relations 16130 · Publications 16131 · Web Site Development	1,000.00 0.00 0.00 4,000.00	1,000.00 6,200.00 1,333.33	0.00 (6,200.00) (1,333.33)	100.0% 0.0% 0.0%	5,000.00 0.00 0.00 4,000.00	5,000.00 31,000.00 6,666.69	0.00 (31,000.00) (6,666.69)	100.0% 0.0% 0.0%	12,000.00 74,400.00 16,000.00
16140 · Web Site Maintenance Total Business Development	5,000.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.0%	2,000.00	5,000.00	(36,666.69)	40.0%	12,000.00
Dist Creation Costs & To Date 16230 · Vinson & Elkins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	21,477.50	00.00	21,477.50	100.0%	0.00
Total Dist Creation Costs & To Date	0.00	0.00	0.00	%0.0	21,477.50	0.00	21,477.50	100.0%	0.00
Project Staffing & Admin 16150 - Admin & Management 16160 - Reimbursable Expenses 16170 - Reimbursable Mileage 16180 - Postage, Deliveries	1,400.00 236.05 26.90 24.81	1,400.00 50.00 8.75 10.00	0.00 186.05 18.15 14.81	100.0% 472.1% 307.4% 248.1%	7,000.00 1,574.52 689.23 413.81	7,000.00 250.00 43.75 50.00	0.00 1,324.52 645.48 363.81	100.0% 629.8% 1,575.4% 827.6%	16,800.00 600.00 105.00 120.00
· Frining & Reproduction · Public Notices, Advertising · Project Management	0.00	9.00 2,600.00	(9.00)	1,006.0% 0.0% 100.0%	0.00	45.00 13,000.00	(45.00)	0.0%	108.00
Legal Services Bookkeeping	450.00	1,000.00 425.00	(1,000.00) 25.00	0.0%	30,730.84 2,792.00	5,000.00 2,125.00	25,730.84 667.00	614.6% 131.4% 05.2%	5,100.00
16270 · Office Supplies 16280 · Other	0.00	58.33 250.00	(58.33) (250.00)	0.0%	0.00	291.69	(291.69) (1,240.00)	0.0%	3,000.00
16340 •Auditing Fees 16530 •Insurance & Surety Bond	0.00	625.00	(625.00)	0.0%	0.00	3,125.00	(3,125.00)	58.7%	7,500.00
Total Project Staffing & Admin	6,007.43	7,465.66	(1,458.23)	80.5%	61,557.35	37,328.38	24,228.97	164.9%	89,588.00
Security and Public Safety 15415 ·Vehicle Maintenace & Operations 15420 ·Contract Public Safety Services	0.00	625.00	(625.00)	0.0%	0.00	3,125.00 21,200.00	(3,125.00) (4,016.00)	0.0%	7,500.00
15430 • Cell Phone 15450 • Public Safety Insurance	0.00	75.00	(75.00)	0.0%	3.998.00	375.00	(125.73)	66.5%	900.00
16100 · Store Front Equipment 16110 · Graffiti Abatement	1,062.00	125.00	937.00	849.6% 256.0%	1,327.36	625.00	702.36	212.4% 215.0%	1,500.00
Total Security and Public Safety	4,262.00	6,731.67	(2,469.67)	63.3%	36,198.63	33,658.31	2,540.32	107.5%	80,780.00
Transportation Planning 16120 • Mobility Planning	1,750.00	3,783.33	(2,033.33)	46.3%	1,750.00	18,916.69	(17,166.69)	9.3%	45,400.00
Total Transportation Planning	1,750.00	3,783.33	(2,033.33)	46.3%	1,750.00	18,916.69	(17,166.69)	9.3%	45,400.00

# Harris County Improvement District No. 6 - GOF Actual Vs. Budget

May 2009

Annual Budget	22,700.00	22,700.00	352,868.00	100,737.00	
% of Budget	35.9%	35.9%	92.1%	73.3%	
\$ Over Budget	(6,058.31)	(6,058.31)	(11,644.90)	(73,761.61)	
YTD Budget	9,458.31	9,458.31	147,028.38	275,951.62	
Jan - May 09	3,400.00	3,400.00	135,383.48	202,190.01	
% of Budget	0.0%	0.0%	27.9%	26.5%	
\$ Over Budget	(1,891.67)	(1,891.67)	(12,386.23)	10,893.69	
Budget	1,891.67	1,891.67	29,405.66	(25,030.66)	
May 09	0.00	0.00	17,019.43	(14,136.97)	
	Visual Improvements & Cultural 16212 · Beautification Design & Install	Total Visual Improvements & Cultural	Total Expense	Net Income	

# **INVOICES**

## Equi-Tax Inc.

Suite 200 17111 Rolling Creek Drive Houston Texas 77090 281-444-4866

Houston TX 77227-2167

BILL TO

Harris County Improvement District No. 6 Hawes Hill Calderon LLP PO Box 22167

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DATE	INVOICE#
6/1/2009	40172

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Roll Management Billing and Collection	150.00 320.87
CF# 2010	

Total

#### Teresa Rosenbaum

Josh Hawes [jhawes@hhclip.com] Thursday, May 21, 2009 10:59 AM Teresa Rosenbaum RE: Museum District Business Alliance

Database creation

From: Teresa Rosenbaum [mailto:TRosenbaum@municipalaccounts.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 11:02 AM
To: Josh Hawes
Subjects RE: Museum District Business Alliance

What is this check for?

Teresa Rosenbaum

Manager
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P. 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Sulte 1600

Houston, Tx. 77056 Main: 713-623-4539 Direct: 713-366-3031

Fax: 713-629-6859 trosenbaum@municipalaccounts.com

From: Josh Hawes [mailto:jhawes@hhclip.com] Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 9:39 AM To: Teresa Rosenbaum Subject: Museum District Business Alliance

We need to get a check cut for the Museum District Business Alliance for four thousand dollars.

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INVOICE

DATE: May 5, 2009

INVOICE # 9-9



#### **Greater East End Management District**

3211 Harrisburg Houston Texas 77003 Phone 713-928-9915 Fax 713-928-2915

For: Graffiti Abatement Services

res, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION	Time	AM	OUNT
April 2, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffit identification			
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour	\$	640.00
Sites Abated: 27 sites			
April 10, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffiti identification			
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour	\$	640.00
Sites Abated: 20 sites			
April 17, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffiti identification		\$	
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour		640.00
Sites Abated: 18 sites			
April 24, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffit identification			
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour	\$	640.00
Sites Abated 18 sites			
	SUBTOTAL	35 1	2 9000
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	TOTAL	\$ 1 Test	2,560 0

Please make all checks payable to: Greater East End Management District

If you have any questions concerning this invoice contact Eva Quiroz, Administrative Services Manager, at (713) 928-9916.

CK# 2011

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!



## Greater East End Management District

SETATER THE The New Day Begins!

3211 Harrisburg Houston Texas 77003 Phone 713-928-9916 Fax 713-928-2915 INVOICE

DATE: June 4, 2009 INVOICE # 9-10

SUBTOTAL \$ 3,200.00

TOTAL \$ 3,200.00

Bill To: David Hawes, Executive Director Herris County Improvement District #6 P.O. Box 22161-2167 Houston, Tesna 77227

For: Graffiti Abetement Services

Houston, Texas 77227			
DESCRIPTION	Time	AM	IOUNT
May 1, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffiti identification			
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour	s	640.00
Sites Abated: 30 sites			
May 7, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffiti Identification			640.00
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour	s	
Sites Abated: 26 sites		1	
May 15, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffiti identification			640.00
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour	\$	
Sites Abated: 19 sites			
May 21, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffiti identification			640.00
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour	5	
Sites Abated 18 sites			
May 29, 2009 - constituents visits, waiver collection, graffiti identification			
area survey, graffiti identification, graffiti preparation, graffiti abatement, reporting	8 Hour	s	640.00
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Please make all checks payable to: Greater East End Management District

Total Sites Abated in May: 108

If you have any questions concerning this invoice contact Eva Quiroz, Administrative Services Manager, at (713) 928-9916.

CK # 2011

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!



OTHER

Hawes Hill Calderon LLP P.O. Box 22167 Houston TX 77227-2167

Invoice

Bill To:

MD-HCID # 6- Montrose P.O. Box 22167 Houston, TX 77227

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Professional Consulting, Project Management & Administrative Fee May 200 Reimbursable expenses as follows:	9 \$5,000.00
3/18/2009 4/7/2009 4/24/2009 5/1/2009 5/9/2009 5/15/2009 5/18/2009 5/14/2009	Tatex Thermographers Office Depot 1/9 of receipt A to Z Harris County Clerk Verizon per attachment 5/20 - 6/19 Mileage, R. Hill	\$34,94 \$12,98 \$16,71 \$24,67 \$33,70 \$27,02 \$28,94 \$9.00 \$48.09
	In house copies 3132 @ .15 each + 19 sets In house postage	\$488.80 \$ \$2.72 II
	1615.400 1621-2600 CK#2013	
	Sales	
	Total Am	
	Amount Ap	
	Balance	Due: \$5,754.47



# MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS & CONSULTING, L.P.

Harris County ID No. 6 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suire 1600 Houston, Tx 77056

## Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/1/2009	13982

Description	Amou	int
Monthly Bookkeeping Additional Time For Board Meeting Xerox		450.00 90.00 9.60
CK# 2012		
	Total	\$549.66
	Balance	\$549.6

1413 Spicewood Springs Rd, Suite 102 \* Austin, Tx. 78759 \* Phone: 512-782-2400 \* Fax: 512-795-9968 \* www.municipalaccounc.com

1300 Post Oak Blvd. \* Suite 1600 \* Houston, Texas 77056 \* Phone: 713-623-4539 \* Fax: 713-629-6859

200 River Pointe \* Suite 240 \* Conroe, Texas 77304 \* Phone: 936-756.1644 \* Fax: 936-756.1844

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#### Harris County Imp. Dist. No. 6

TYPE OF POLICY:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BLANKET CRIME (Includes Attorney, Operator, Bookkeeper, Engine and Delinquent Tax Attorney)

EFFECTIVE DATES:

May 27, 2009 to July 31, 2010 (long term to match existing policies)

COVERAGE:

Loss canned to the District through failure of any employee/consultant to perform faithfully their duties or to account properly for all monies and property received by virtue of their position or employment. Limit applies per employee/consultant up to \$100,000. If the bond amount is over \$100,000, each employee/consultant is covered up to \$100,000 and the access amounts is provided on a per loss basis rather than each basis.

\*Terrorism Not Excluded

LIMIT

\$10,000

DEDUCTIBLE: TERM:

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PREMIUM

\$145

Project: T030901100 -- HOID No. 6 Mobility Study Phase 1

Hartford Casualty In Best Rating: A+XV

Invoice #: T0309187

ACCEPTED BY:	DATE:
REJECTED BY:	DATÉ:
SUBJECT TO POLICY TERMS, COND	ITIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

ald Waterworks Insurance Services, - 611 B Morton-Richmond, TX 77469 Ph (281) 342-6837 (MUDS) Pax (281) 341-6837 (MUDS)

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Phase: 9T03 - General				
Rate Schedule Labor				
Class / Employee Name	Date	Hours	Flate	Amount
Graduate Engineer				
Beth Porterfield	05/04/2009	1.50	100.00	150.00
	05/05/2009	2.50	100.00	250.00
	05/06/2009	1.00	100.00	100.00
	05/07/2009	2.00	100.00	200.00
	05/11/2009	1.00	100.00	100.00
	05/22/2009	1.50	100.00	150.00
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Principal				500.00
Jennifer L. Peek	04/28/2009	1.50	200.00	300.00
	05/04/2009	0.50	200.00	100.00
		2.00		400.00
Randolph V. Schulze	04/27/2009	0.50	200.00	100.00
	04/28/2009	0.50	200.00	100.00
	04/29/2009	0.50	200.00	100.00
	05/01/2009	0.50	200.00	100.00
		2.00		400.00
Total: Principal		4.00	_	800.00
		4.00		800.00
	Plate 5	chedule Labor		1,750.00
Total Phase: 9T03 Ger	eral		Labor :	1,750.00
			Expense :	0.00

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO ADDRESS NOTED SELOW:
1301 MCKINNEY, SUITE 1100 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77010 FAME: \$13.830.7300 FAM: \$13.630.7300

WALTER P MOORE

Harris County Improve. District 6 c/c Josh Hawes (Director of Services) PO Box 22167 Houston, TX. 77237-2167

Invoice #: T0309187 /
Project : T030901100
Project Name : HCID No. 6 Mobility Study Phase 1

Involce Group: \*\*
Involce Date: 5/24/2009

Attention: Mr. Michael V. Grover For Professional Services Rendered through: 5/24/2009

Rate Schedule Labor

Total Salaries

Ourrent Involce

Max Fee :

45,000.00

1,750.00

0.00

Prior Billings: Total Available :

45,000.00 Total this invoice

Amount Due This involce \*\*

1,750.00 1,750.00

For questions regarding this invoice, please contact Angela Farley. Telephone: 719-630-7300 Emait: AFarley@welterpmoons.com



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#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM: Executive Director

SUBJECT: Agenda Item Materials

8. Receive Assessment Collection Report and Billing and Assessment Summary.

# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 ASSESSMENT COLLECTION REPORT

# May 2009

# BILLING AND COLLECTION SUMMARY

# FISCAL YEAR

01/01/09 - 12/31/09

YEAR	RATE	TOTAL LEVY	COLLECTIONS	RECEIVABLE	% COLLECTED
2008	0.12500	\$421,884.06	\$362,395.21	\$59,488.85	86%
2007	0.12500	\$329,245.53	\$294,932.69	\$34,312.84	90%

## **Current Month Activity**

Revenue:		Current Month	Year to Date
	2008 Assessment Collected	2,442.56	307,723.90
	2007 Assessment Collected		22,477.45
	Penalty & Interest	303.77	6,928.40
	Overpayments		15,634.63
	Collection Fees		0.00
	Court Fees		0.00
	Total Revenue	2,746.33	352,764.38
Overpaymer	its Presented for Refund	0.00	14,638.82
Overpaymen	its Applied to Assessment	0.00	0.00

ASSESSED VALUE FOR 2008:

337,506,962

Uncertified:

1,034,579

ASSESSED VALUE FOR 2007:

263,396,041

Uncertified:

986,613

Assessment Collection Account: Prosperity Bank, Account No. 5234371

#### ASSESSMENT PLAN PROJECTIONS

2000 2000	MAX	PROJECTED LEVY	COLLECTIONS	CUMULATIVE	10 YEAR
YEAR	RATE		@ 95%	COLLECTIONS	<b>AVERAGE @ 10%</b>
2007	0.12500	337,500	320,625	294,932.69	
2008	0.12500	337,500	320,625	362,395.21	
2009	0.12500	337,500	320,625		
2010	0.12500	337,500	320,625		
2011	0.12500	337,500	320,625		
2012	0.12500	337,500	320,625		
2013	0.12500	337,500	320,625		
2014	0.12500	337,500	320,625		
2015	0.12500	337,500	320,625		
2016	0.12500	337,500	320,625		
		3,375,000	3,206,250		337,50

The Projected Levy is based on the rate remaining at 0.12500

Prepared by: Equi-Tax Inc.

Kenneth R. Byrd

Collector for the District

# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 ASSESSMENT COLLECTION REPORT May 2009

# **TOP TEN ASSESSMENT PAYERS**

PROPERTY OWNER	PROPERTY TYPE	ASSESSED VALUE	ASSESSMENT AMOUNT
2221 West Dallas Partners	Apartment Complex	35,803,116	44,753.90
UST Realty Company	Office Buildings	14,558,506	18,198.13
4119 Montrose Limited	Office Buildings	14,497,083	18,121.35
Riverside CPI LLC & Realty CEN	Multi-Family Housing	6,600,500	8,250.63
Walgreens 03157	Retail	5,591,700	6,989.63
Texas Art Supply	Retail	4,917,391	6,146.74
3815 Montrose Blvd LP	Office Buildings	4,395,370	5,494.21
Richmond Montrose CVS LP	Drugstore	3,783,030	4,728.79
BRI Hawthorne Square LTD	Shopping Center	3,372,323	4,215.40
515 Westheimer LP	Shopping Center	3,100,000	3,875.00

# **TEN LARGEST DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS**

PROPERTY OWNER	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ASSESSMENT YEAR	ASSESSED AMOUNT
515 Westheimer LP	92 121 369 001 0001	2007 - 2008	7,375.00
Cal State Investment	92 037 031 000 0016	2007 - 2008	2,894.59
NRH Family Trust	92 004 140 000 0008	2007 -2008	2,691.40
J A Shankman LLC	92 124 395 001 0001	2008	2,676.60
Nguyen Ngan Phuong	92 004 135 000 0004	2007 - 2008	2,594.08
Bio Medical Applications	92 030 245 000 0004	2008	2,000.00
Blythe Kimberly	92 057 036 000 0034	2007 - 2008	1,969.36
KP Hawthorne LTD	92 037 031 000 0001	2007 - 2008	1,930.00
1920 Manor LLC	92 030 245 000 0001	2007 -2008	1,909.98
4310 Yoakum Partners HIP	92 026 135 000 0014	2007	1,887.57

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

 Receive report and consider recommendations from the Security and Public Safety Committee with regard to the following:

a. Receive Public Safety Patrol report for the month of May

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

East Montrose Management District Board of Directors

FROM:

David Hawes

DATE:

June 17, 2009

SUBJECT:

Public Safety and Security Committee

The Montrose Management District Public Safety and Security Committee held a meeting on Friday, June 5th, 2009, at 5:00 PM in the Houston Police Department Neartown Storefront, 802 Westheimer, Houston TX 77006.

Montrose Management District Board members present was Brad Nagar

Committee Members present was Brad Nagar

Staff member present was Josh Hawes

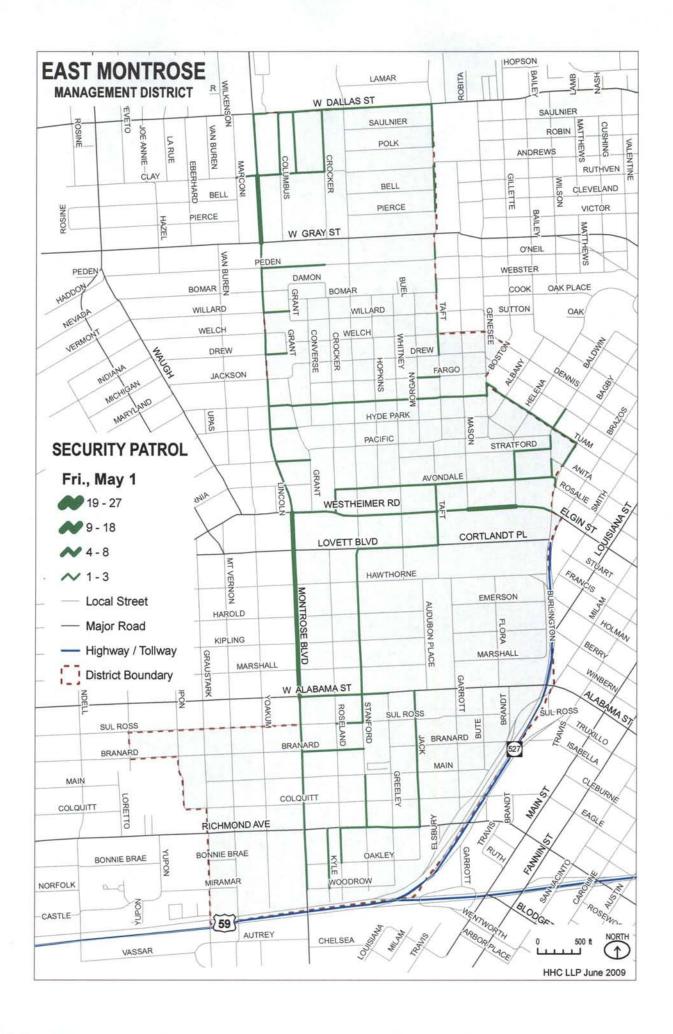
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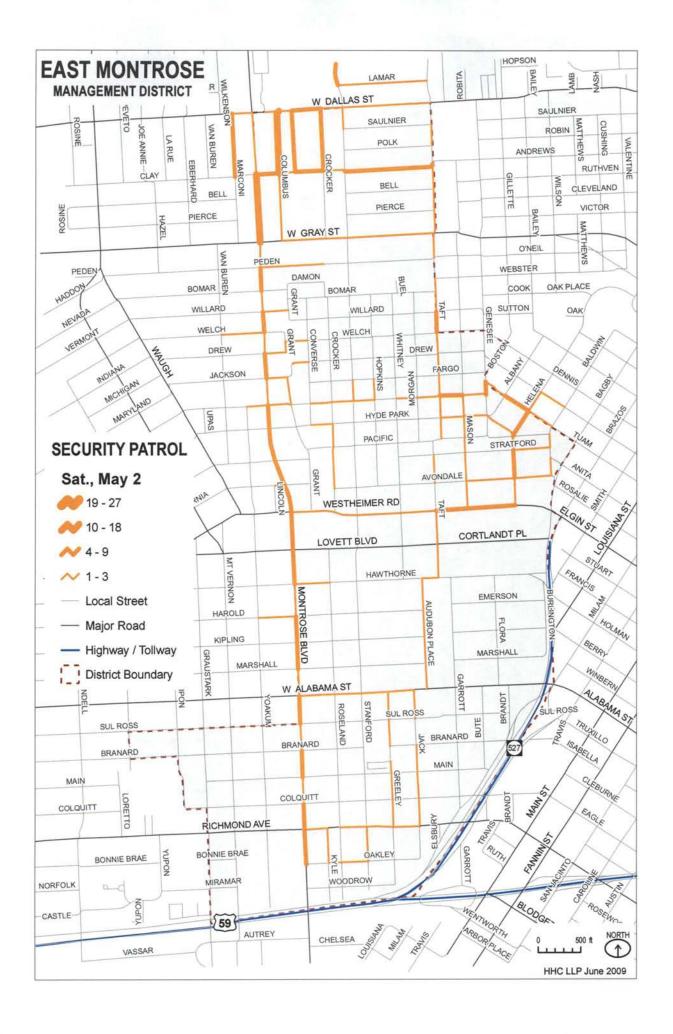
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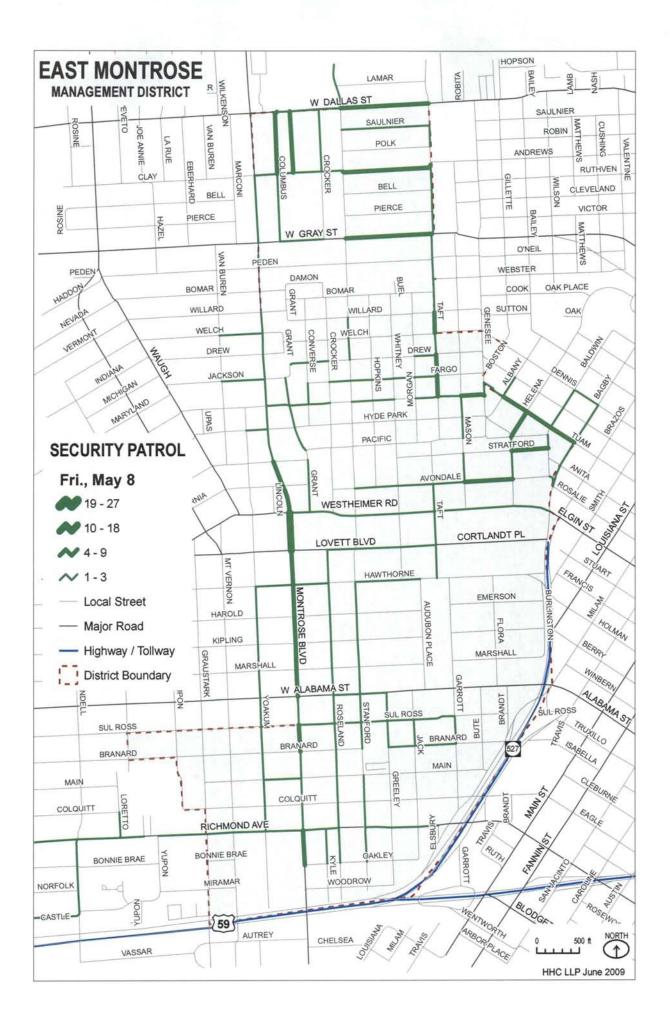
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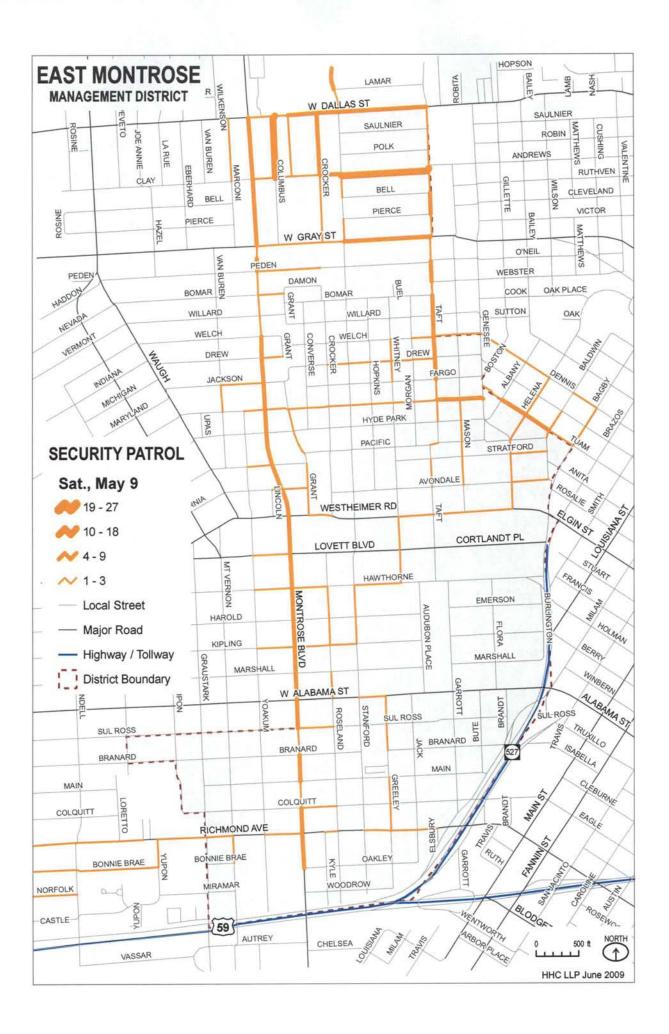
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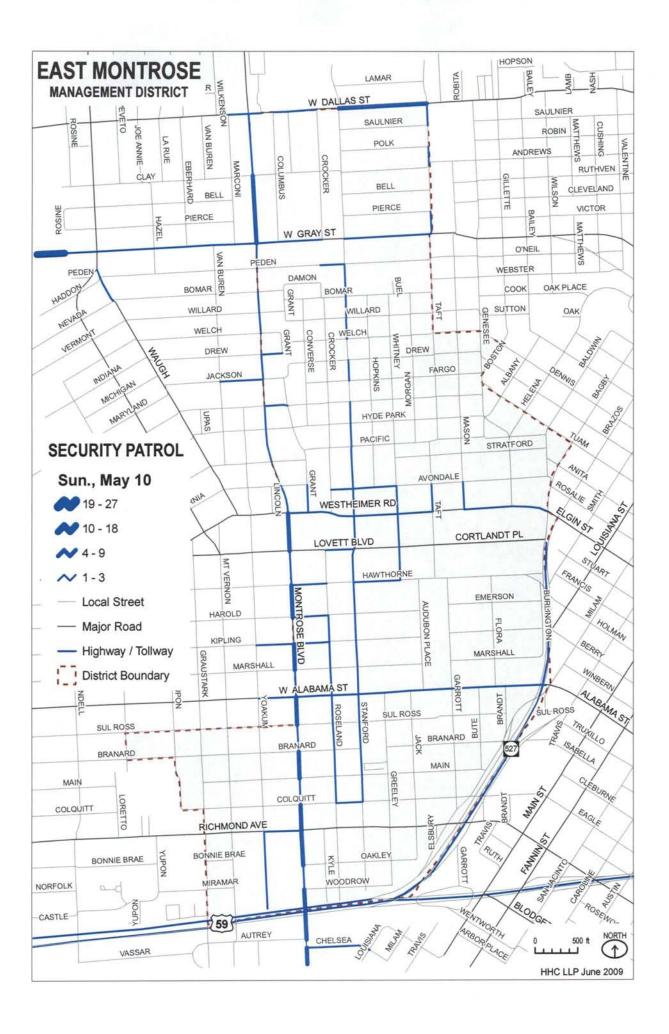
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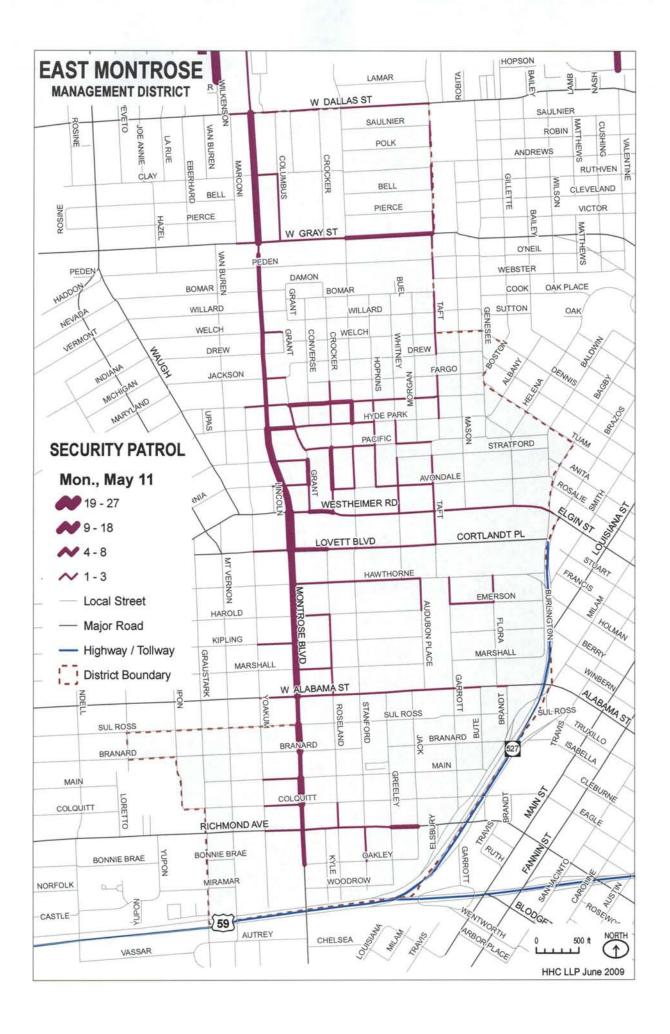


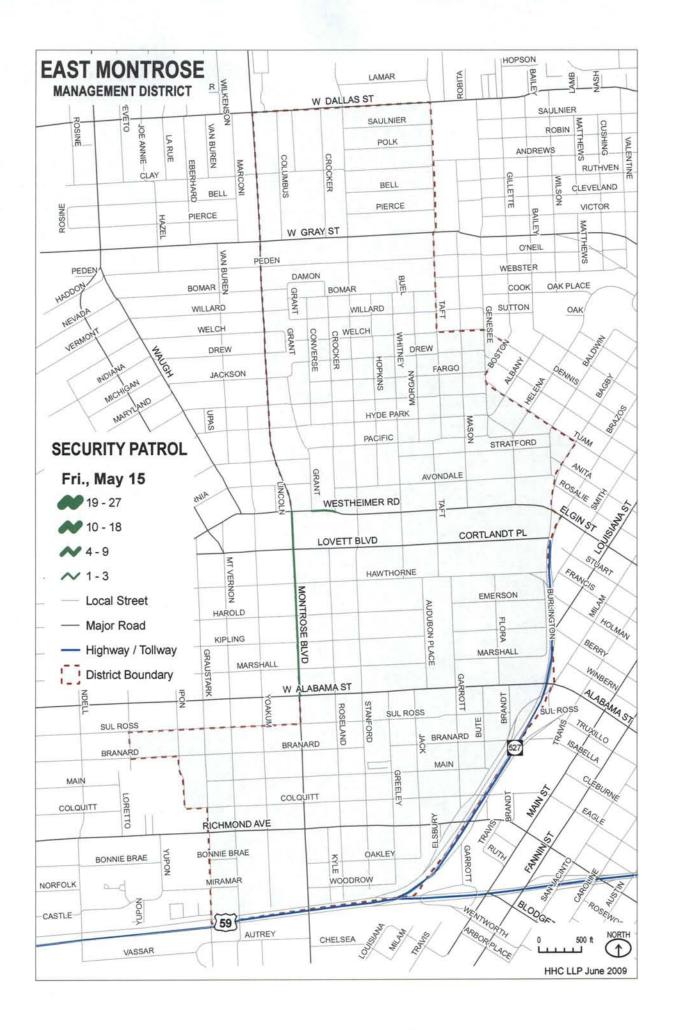


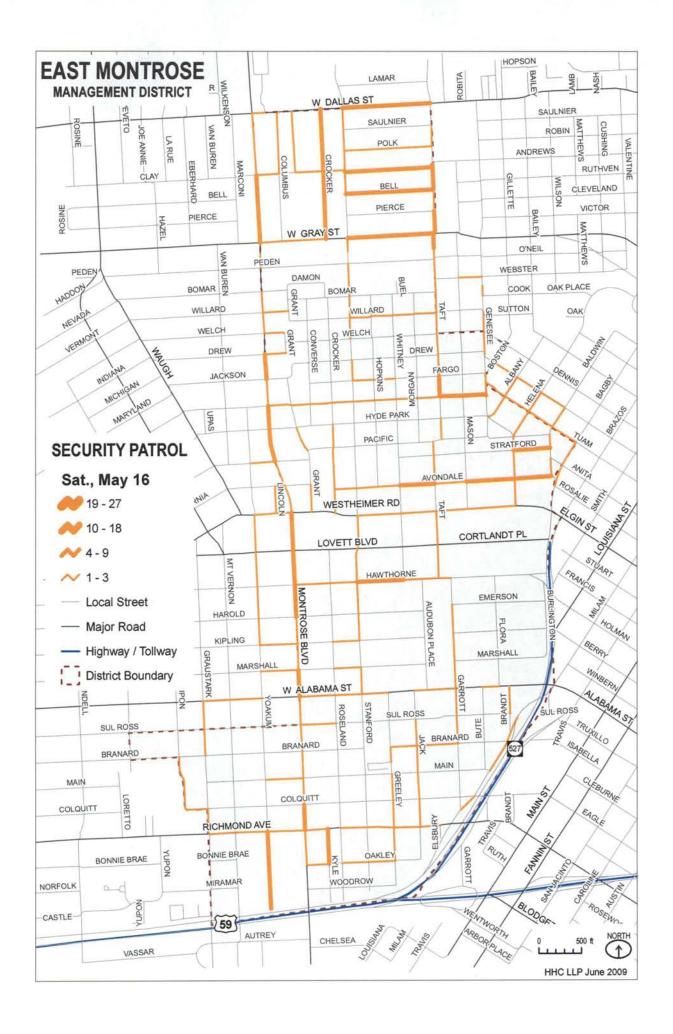


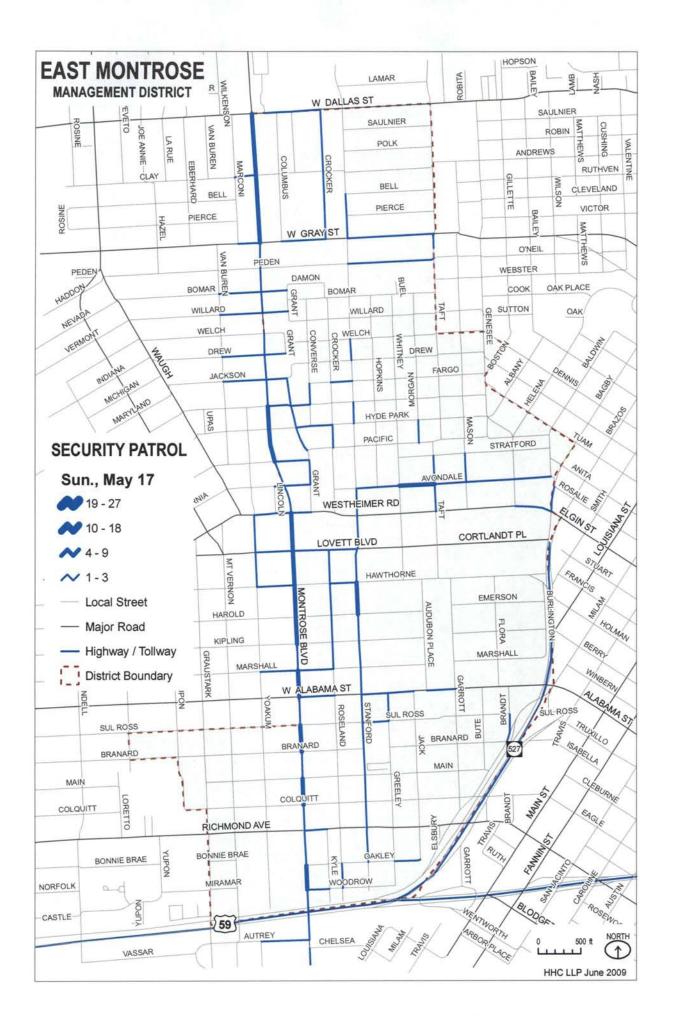


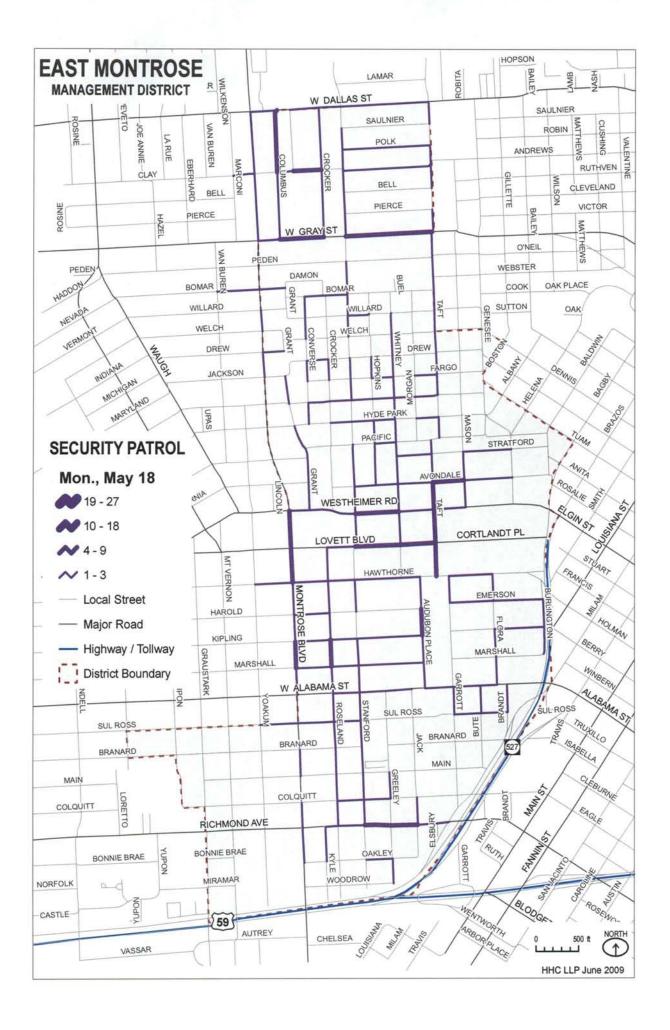


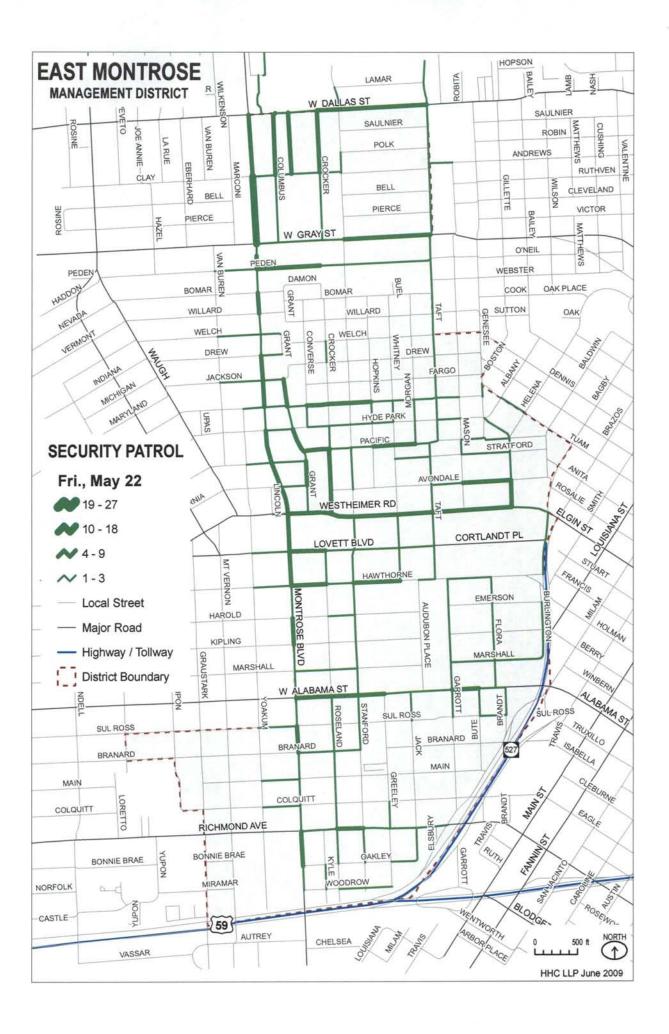


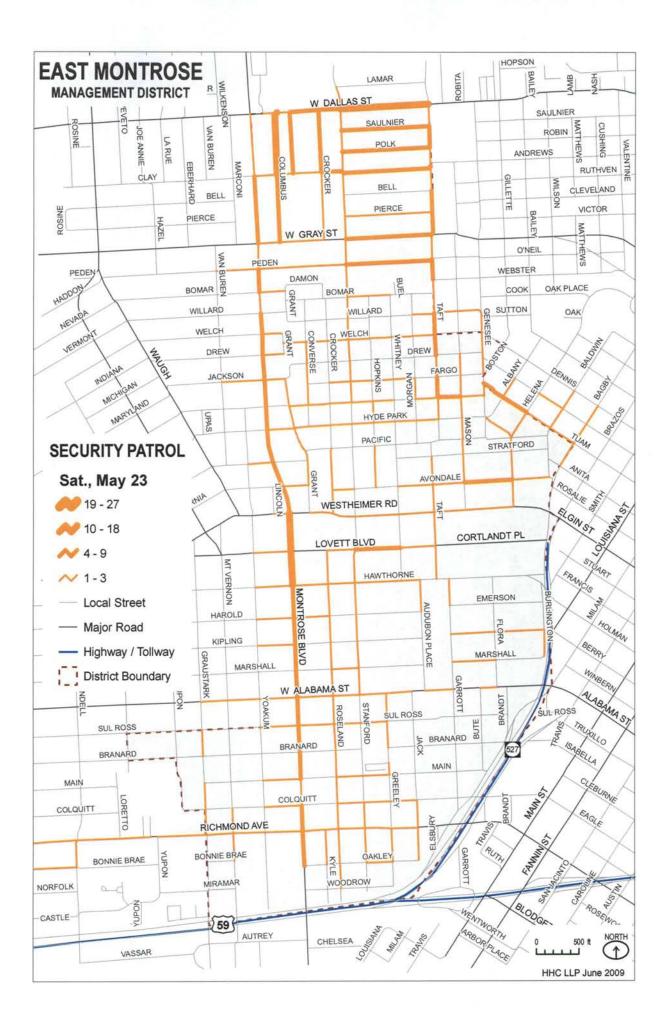


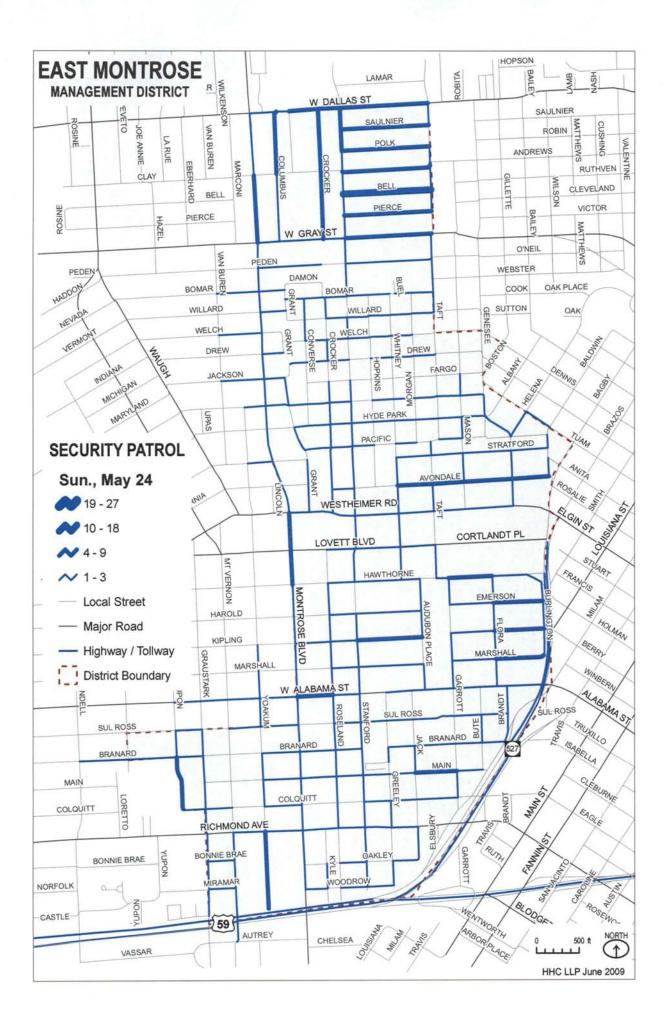


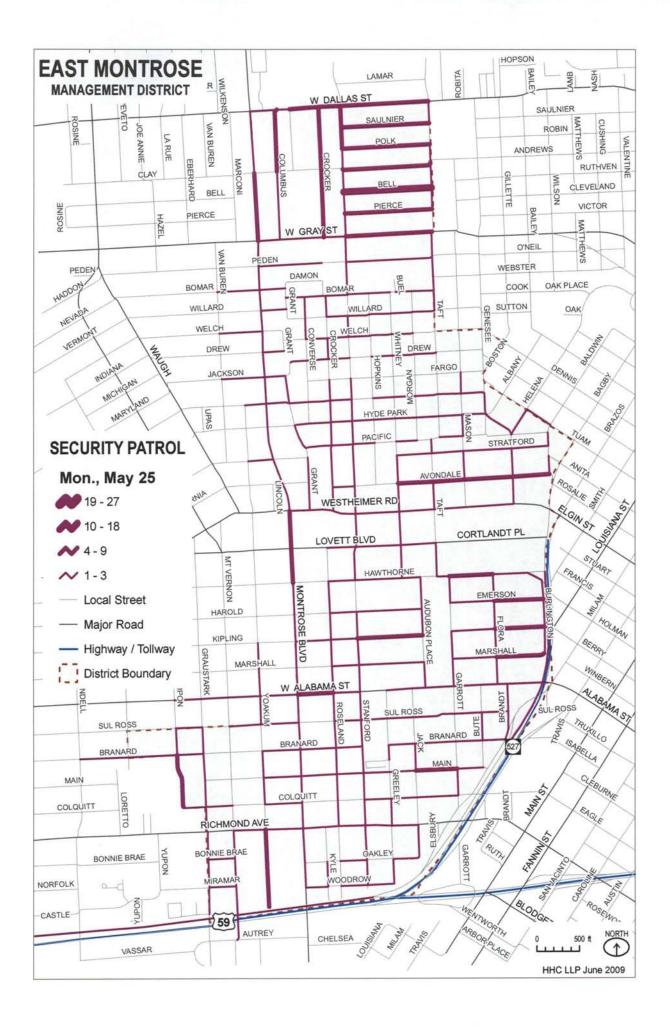


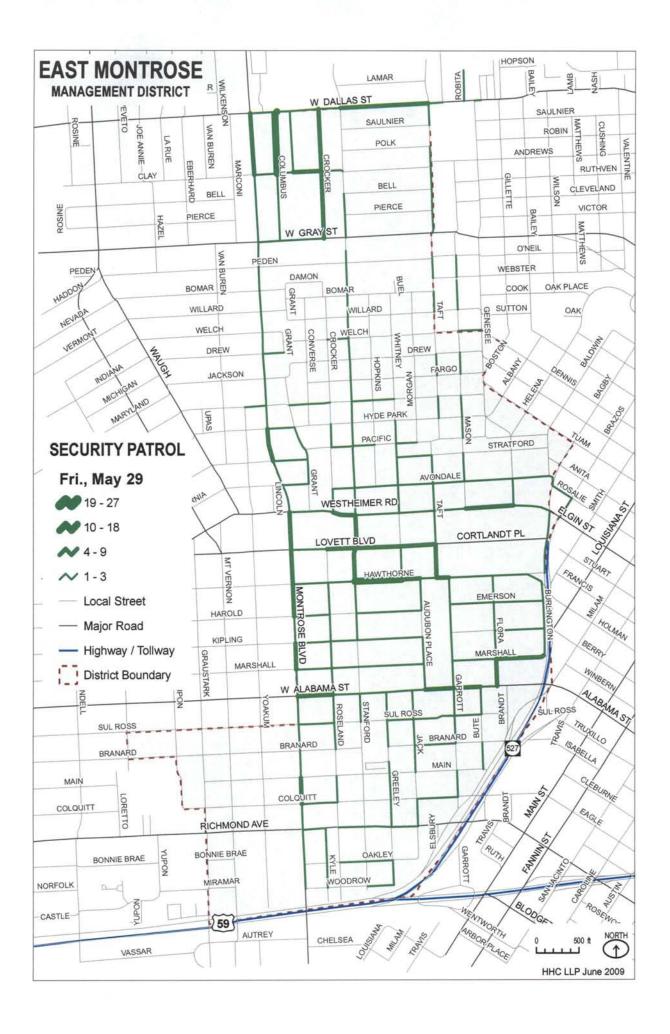


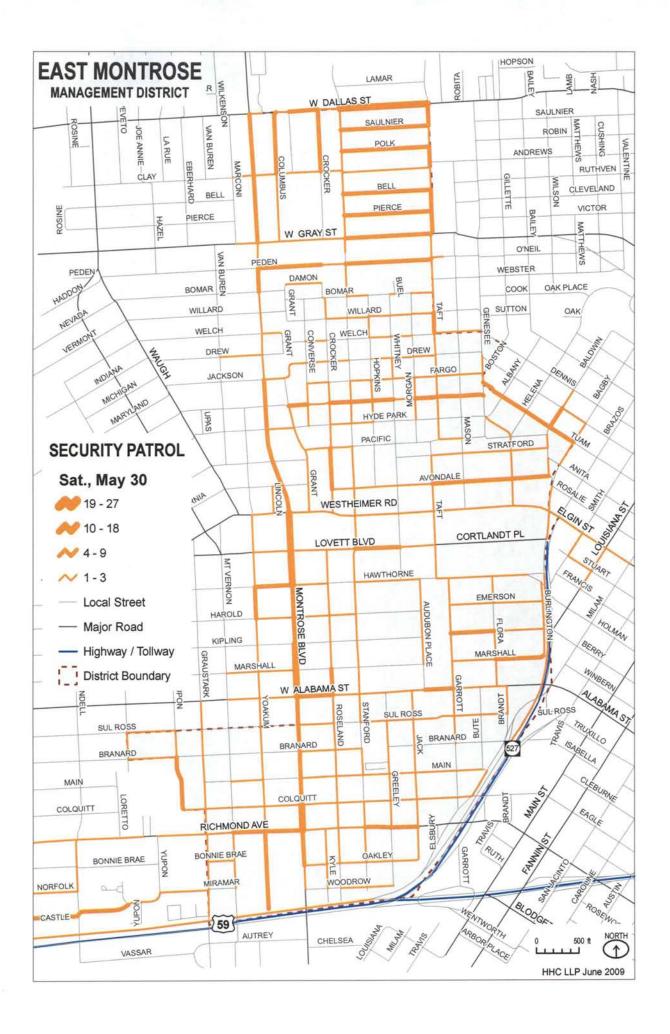


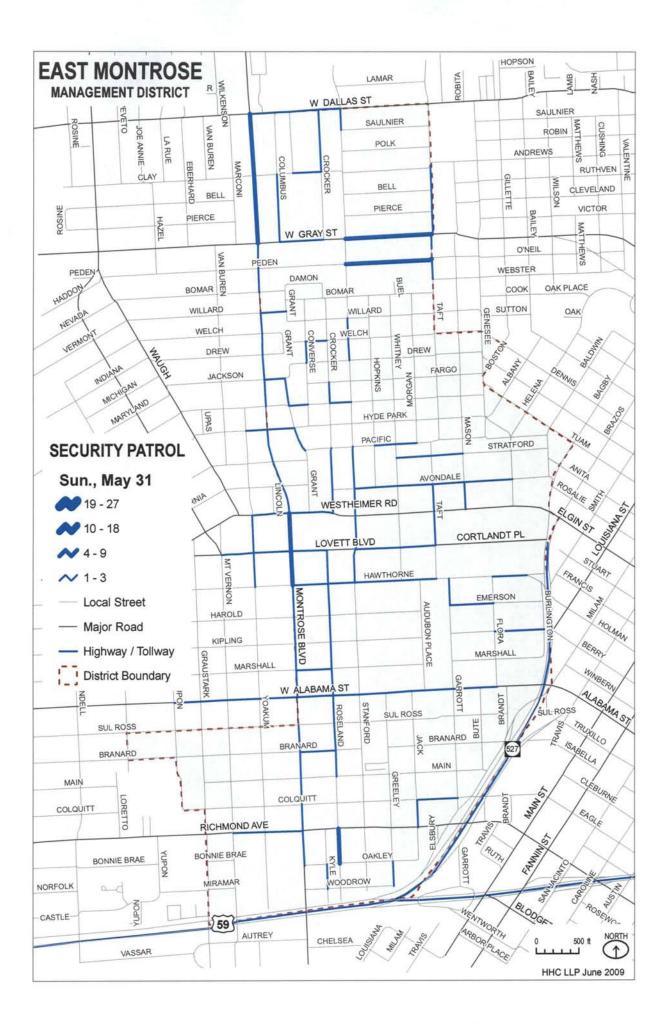


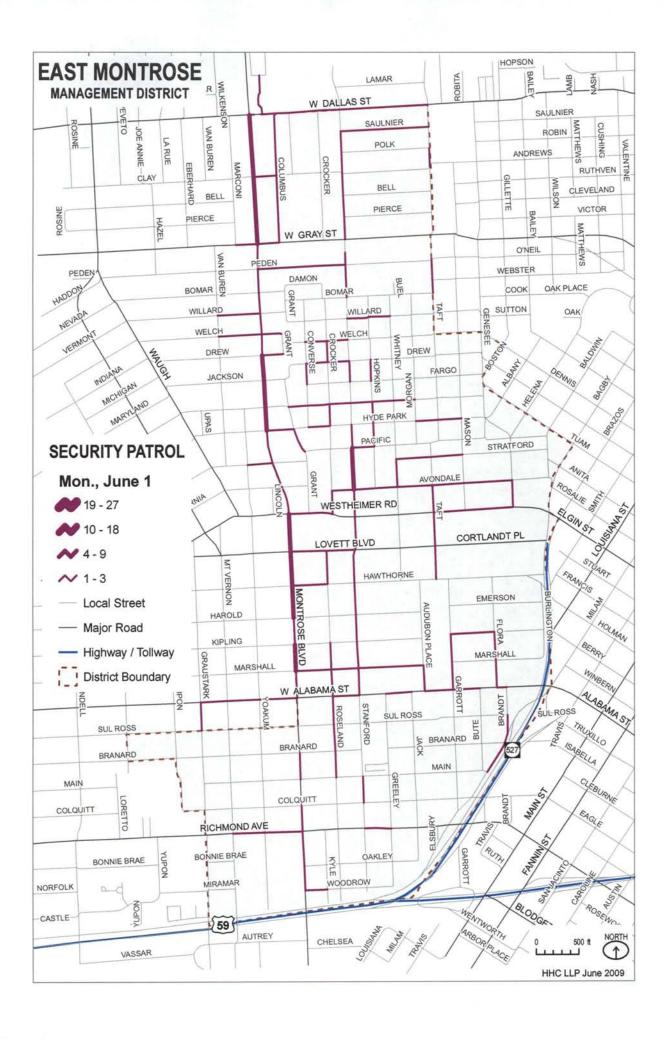












## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

10.

Update on participation with other management districts in the Greater Houston

Partnership.

# EAST MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

East Montrose Management District Board of Directors

FROM:

District Executive Director

DATE:

June 8, 2009

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item - Update on participation with other management districts in the Greater Houston

Partnership

Recently the business and economic development committee recommended joining the Greater Houston Partnership (GHP) and share the costs with other area management districts. At the time of the discussions the costs estimated were estimated to be \$600/mo. This item is to update the board that the final costs will be \$833/mo. For those board members who may have been absent from the board meeting we wanted to include the summary of benefits for your review.

Typically governmental entities are not allowed to join the Partnership as it is a business driven organization. Therefore, to avoid potential political conflicts, cities are not allowed to join although they are always invited to participate in functions and events. The GHP has made an exception for our management districts to join as we are funded through a business assessment and therefore, have a business constituent to serve just as they do. East Aldine is a bit different in that their revenues are generated by sales tax however because they share the same Executive Director as the other districts they can be included. In reviewing the various levels and considering the benefits of each, the committees so far have recommended that we join at the Managing Partner level. This will allow:

- The Chairman (or designated board member) of the districts would have a seat on one of the 10 Policy Making Advisory Committees.
- 2. Your Executive Director would be on the Board of Directors. The BOD oversees corporations that directly represent one in every ten jobs in the Houston MSA estimated at 2.6 million jobs, with sales/revenues in excess of \$1.9T.
- 3. The other board members in each district could serve on anyone of 35 open committees. Staff of each of the Districts could also serve on any of the 35 open committees.

In addition to having a role in setting policies and direction for the GHP you would also have access to a variety of marketing and PR avenues as well as business and economic development opportunities such as:

- Notification of all state economic development business leads from companies seeking to relocate or expand into the Houston area and assistance in submitting the required paperwork for our respective districts.
- 2. Member to member advertising options, sponsorship opportunities, and participation in (shows/booths).
- Membership in the World Trade Center Association and opportunities to participate in inbound and outbound international trade missions.
- 4. All Districts would be added to the GHP website with appropriate links.
- Districts can be featured in "Opportunity Houston" Magazine which is distributed to all major site selectors throughout the country. We can also participate in meetings with regional site selectors to showcase the properties/developments within the Districts.
- 6. Expanded GIS/mapping and demographic capabilities through sharing of information at staff level.
- 50% discount on all networking events (more than 1,000 events are held each year), publications and services not
  included in the general membership.

In addition to member benefits, you would be joining with like-minded community business partners to strengthen our political position in the region. Through this collaboration our Board Chairs and Executive Director can elevate the Districts position in the region related to public policy issues. Typically, the costs to join would be based on the number of employees a business has however, in visiting with the GHP staff, you have been recommended to join at the Managing Partner level which is the lowest fee available in that membership level. This would bring the total costs to \$50,000 per year or \$833 per month among five districts.

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

11. Receive report with regard to creation of HCID #11 by the Legislature.

# Texas Legislature Online History

Bill: HB 4722

Legislative Session: 81(R)

Council Document: 81R 7819 SJM-F

**Last Action:** 

06/03/2009 E Sent to the Governor

Caption Version: Enrolled

**Caption Text:** 

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 11;

providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Author:

Cohen

Sponsor:

Ellis

Subjects:

HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 11 (D0922)

Special Districts & Authorities--Miscellaneous (I0770)

Taxation--General (I0815)

BONDS (S6060)

House

Committee:

County Affairs

Status:

Out of committee

Vote:

Ayes=9 Nays=0 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=0

Senate

Committee:

Intergovernmental Relations

Status:

Out of committee

Vote:

Ayes=5 Nays=0 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=0

Actions: (descending date order)

Viewing Votes: Most Recent House Vote | Most Recent Senate Vote

Description	Comment	Date ▼	Time	Journal Page
E Sent to the Governor		06/03/2009		6976
S Signed in the Senate		06/03/2009		
H Signed in the House		06/01/2009		6896
H Reported enrolled		05/31/2009	01:50 PM	6974
S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)- reported		05/29/2009		4423
H Text of Senate Amendment(s)		05/29/2009		5407
H Record vote	RV#1437	05/29/2009		5407
H House concurs in Senate amendment(s)		05/29/2009		5407
H Senate Amendments printed and distributed		05/28/2009	02:15 AM	

H Senate Amendments Analysis distributed		05/28/2009	02:04 AM	
H Senate passage as amended reported		05/27/2009		5135
S Record vote		05/27/2009		3518
S Passed		05/27/2009		3518
S Read 3rd time		05/27/2009		3518
S Record vote		05/27/2009		3518
S Three day rule suspended		05/27/2009		3518
S Vote recorded in Journal		05/27/2009		3518
S Read 2nd time & passed to 3rd reading		05/27/2009		3518
S Laid before the Senate		05/27/2009		3518
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar		05/27/2009		
S Committee report printed and distributed		05/22/2009	11:34 PM	
S Recommended for local & uncontested calendar		05/22/2009		
S Reported favorably as substituted		05/22/2009		2759
S Considered in public hearing		05/21/2009		
S Scheduled for public hearing on		05/21/2009		
S Posting rule suspended		05/20/2009		2613
S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations		05/14/2009		2391
S Read first time		05/14/2009		2391
S Received from the House		05/13/2009		2314
H Reported engrossed		05/12/2009	11:58 PM	3441
H Record vote	RV#749	05/12/2009		3217
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H Read 3rd time		05/12/2009		3217
H Passed to engrossment		05/12/2009		3198
H Read 2nd time		05/12/2009		3198
H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar		05/12/2009		
H Considered in Local & Consent Calendars		05/08/2009		
H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar		04/28/2009		
H Committee report printed and distributed		04/27/2009	11:06 PM	
H Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator		04/27/2009		2009
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H Recommendations filed with the Speaker		04/14/2009		1236
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# 6/15/2009

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H Referred to County Affairs	03/30/2009	987
H Read first time	03/30/2009	987
H Transmitted to the Governor	03/26/2009	
H Filed	03/25/2009	

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AN ACT

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0	relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District
3	No. 11; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
un.	SECTION 1. HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 11.
9	Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by
7	adding Chapter 3878 to read as follows:
00	CHAPTER 3878. HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 11
6	SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
10	Sec. 3878.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
11	(1) "Board" means the board of directors of the
12	district.
13	(2) "District" means the Harris County Improvement
14	District No. 11.
15	Sec. 3878.002. HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO.
16	11. The Harris County Improvement District No. 11 is a special
17	district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.
18	Sec. 3878.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The
19	creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of
20	Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI,
21	Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this
22	chapter. By creating the district and in authorizing Harris
23	County, the City of Houston, the Metropolitan Transit Authority of
24	Harris County, and other political subdivisions to contract with

the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article interpreted to relieve Harris County or the City of Houston from area. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public (c) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of this Act to the area in the district or to release the county or the city from the obligations of each entity to provide services to that (b) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, Sec. 3878.004. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. the county or city services provided in the area in the district. employment, recreation, maintain tourism, welfare in the area of the district. develop, encourage, and transportation, housing, III, Texas Constitution. 00 10 O 11 12 13 14 15 16

(b) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, The district is created to serve a public use and benefit. other powers granted under this chapter. 11 13 20 21 22 18 23

(c) Each improvement project or service authorized by this (d) The creation of the district is in the public interest chapter is essential to carry out a public purpose. 24

County, the City of Houston, the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, and other political subdivisions to contract with

(1) further the public purposes of developing and

and is essential to:

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consumers in the district and the public.

(3) develop or	p or expand transportation and commerce.	d commerce.
(e) The district will:	: will:	
(1) promo	promote the health, safety, and general welfare of	eral welfare of
residents, employers,	employees, visitors, and co	consumers in the
district, and of the public;	olici	
(2) provide	e needed funding for the	district to
reserve, maintain, an	preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of	and vitality of
the area as a community	a community and business center;	
(3) promo	promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment	, and enjoyment
of the public by prov	the public by providing public art and pedestrian	lan ways and by
landscaping and developing certain areas	ing certain areas in the dist	in the district, which are
necessary for the res	restoration, preservation, and	enhancement of
scenic and aesthetic beauty,	autyz	
(4) promote	and benefit commercial	development and
commercial areas in the	district; and	
(5) promote	and develop public	transportation and
pedestrian facilities	and systems using new and alternative means	ternative means

(f) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at components of a street and are considered to be a street or road grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street landscaping, and street art objects are parts of and necessary Sec. 3878.005. DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting The boundaries and field notes of the district contained mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the (2) the district's right to issue any type of bond, including a refunding bond, for a purpose for which the district is (3) the district's right to impose and collect an instrumentality of any private interest even though the district (4) the legality or operation of the district or the in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. (g) The district will not act as the agent existence, this chapter, as that territory may have been modified under: created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bond; will benefit many private interests as well as the public. (2) Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code; or (1) the district's organization, legislative process does not in any way affect: (1) Section 3878.251, (3) other law. assessment or tax; or (p) validity; 23 8 11 18 21 24 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 22

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(B) benefit the land and other property in the

(A) address the problem of traffic congestion in

systems, to:

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the district, the need to control traffic and improve pedestrian

safety, and the limited availability of money; and

district and the residents, employers, employees, visitors, and

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commission by order may correct a mistake in the description of the (c) A description of the district's boundaries shall be filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. district's boundaries.

This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the Sec. 3878.006. LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

[Sections 3878.007-3878.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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four years with five directors' terms expiring June 1 of each Sec. 3878.051. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of 10 voting directors appointed by a of the City of Houston. Voting directors serve staggered terms of majority of the members of the governing body, including the mayor, odd-numbered year. 12 13 16 11

majority of the voting directors finds that it is in the best decrease the number of voting directors on the board, but only if a (b) The board by order or resolution may increase or interest of the district to do so. The board may not: 18 13 20 17 21

(1) increase the number of voting directors to more

than 15; or 22

(2) decrease the number of voting directors to fewer than five. 24 23

(c) Sections 49.053, 49.054, 49.056, 49.057, 49.058, 49.060, Water Code, apply to the board. (d) Subchapter D, Chapter 375, Local Government Code,

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applies to the board to the extent that subchapter does not conflict with this chapter.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS ON INCREASE IN BOARD SIZE. If the board increases the number of directors under Sec. 3878.052.

the new director positions and shall provide for the staggering of Section 3878.051, the board shall appoint eligible persons to fill

terms of the new directors. On expiration of the term of a director appointed under this section, a succeeding director shall be appointed and qualified as provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 375, Local Government Code. The mayor and members of the governing body of the City of Houston shall appoint voting directors from persons recommended by the board. A person is appointed if a majority of the members of the governing body, including the mayor, vote to

appoint that person. 14

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The following (a) Sec. 3878.053. NONVOTING DIRECTORS. persons shall serve as nonvoting directors: 16 15

City of Houston or a person designated by that director: 18

(1) the directors of the following departments of the

(A) parks and recreation;

13 20 21 22

(B) planning and development; and

(C) public works; and

the City of Houston's chief of police.

If a department described by Subsection (p)

consolidated, renamed, or changed, the board may appoint a director 24

of the consolidated, renamed, or changed department as a nonvoting If a department described by Subsection (a) director.

abolished, the board may appoint a representative of another

performed
duties
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comparable
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by the abolished department.

Except as provided by Sec. 3878.054. QUORUM. (a) Subsection (b), six voting directors constitute a quorum of the

(b) If the board is composed of an odd number of voting

directors, a majority of the voting directors constitutes a quorum

of the board. 00 (c) Nonvoting directors and vacant director positions are

not counted for the purposes of establishing a quorum of the board. 10

Sec. 3878.055. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; ONE-TIME AFFIDAVIT

(a) Except as provided by this section: 12

(1) a voting director may participate in all board

votes and decisions; and 14

(2) Chapter 171, Local Government Code,

conflicts of interest for directors. 16 (b) Section 171.004, Local Government Code, does not apply

to the district. A director who has a substantial interest in a 18 19

business or charitable entity that will receive a pecuniary benefit

from a board action shall file a one-time affidavit declaring the 20

An additional affidavit is not required if the director's interest changes. After the affidavit is filed with the interest. 22

board secretary, the director may participate in a discussion or 23

vote on that action if:

(1) a majority of the directors have a similar

interest in the same entity; or

(2) all other similar business or charitable entities

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in the district will receive a similar pecuniary benefit.

(c) A director who is also an officer or employee of a public

entity may not participate in the discussion of or vote on a matter

regarding a contract with that public entity.

(d) For purposes of this section, a director has

substantial interest in a charitable entity in the same manner that

a person would have substantial interest in a business entity under

Section 171.002, Local Government Code.

Sec. 3878.056. COMPENSATION OF VOTING DIRECTORS. Voting

10 directors may receive fees of office and reimbursement of expenses

as provided by Section 49.060, Water Code.

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Sec. 3878.057. INITIAL VOTING DIRECTORS. (a) The initial 12

board consists of:

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Name of Director Pos. No.

Claude Wynne 12

Allen Ueckert 16

Randy Mitchmoore Cassie Stinson 17

Trip "Bradshaw" Carter

Brandon Dudley 21

E. Joyce Iyamu

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Robert Jara 24

Dennis Murland

Of the initial directors, the terms of directors serving (p)

in positions 1 through 5 expire June 1, 2013, and the terms of

directors serving in positions 6 through 10 expire June 1, 2011.

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directors.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2013.

[Sections 3878.058-3878.100 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 3878.101. DISTRICT POWERS. The district may exercise

(1) a district created under Chapter 375, Local the powers given to:

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(2) a district by Subchapters H and I, Chapter 49

Government Code,

11 Water Code;

(3) a corporation under Chapter 505, Local Government Code, including the power to own, operate, acquire, construct, 13

14 lease, improve, and maintain the projects described by that

section; and

(4) a housing finance corporation created under

Chapter 394, Local Government Code, to provide housing or 17

residential development projects in the district. 18

The board by Sec. 3878.102. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) 19

resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to 20

assist and act for the district in implementing a project or 21

providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

(1) has each power of and is considered for purposes of

this chapter to be a local government corporation created under

Chapter 431, Transportation Code; and

(2) may implement any project and provide any service

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authorized by this chapter.

(c) The board shall appoint the board of directors of the

nonprofit corporation. The board of directors of the nonprofit

corporation shall serve in the same manner as, for the same term as,

and on the same conditions as the board of directors of a local

government corporation created under Chapter 431, Transportation

Sec. 3878.103. AGREEMENTS; GRANTS. (a) The district may

9 make an agreement with or accept a gift, grant, or loan from any

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(b) The implementation of a project is a governmental 12 function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government

Sec. 3878.104. ELECTIONS. (a) District elections must be 13 14

held in the manner provided by Subchapter L, Chapter 375, Local

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Government Code.

(b) The board may submit multiple purposes in a single 18 17

proposition at an election.

Sec. 3878.105. CONTRACT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY

SERVICES. The district may contract with:

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(1) Harris County or the City of Houston for the county

or city to provide law enforcement and security services in the 22

district for a fee; or

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(2) a private entity for the private entity to provide

supplemental security services.

Sec. 3878.106. ANNEXATION OR EXCLUSION OF TERRITORY. The

district may annex or exclude land from the district in the manner

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Sec. 3878.107. APPROVAL BY CITY OF HOUSTON. (a) Except as

provided by Subsection (b), the district must obtain the approval

of the City of Houston's governing body for:

(1) the issuance of a bond for each improvement

project;

(2) the plans and specifications of the improvement

project financed by the bond; and œ

(3) the plans and specifications of any district

improvement project related to the use of land owned by the City of

Houston, an easement granted by the City of Houston, or a

right-of-way of a street, road, or highway. 12

(b) If the district obtains the approval of the City of

Houston's governing body of a capital improvements budget for a 14

period not to exceed five years, the district may finance the 15

capital improvements and issue bonds specified in the budget 16

without further approval from the City of Houston. 17

Sec. 3878.108. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The 18

district may join and pay dues to an organization that: 19

(1) enjoys tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3),

(4), or (6), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and 21

(2) performs a service or provides an activity

consistent with promoting a district purpose. 23

The district may exercise Sec. 3878.109. ROAD POWERS.

powers given to:

(1) a road district created under Chapter 257, Transportation Code; and

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(2) a road utility district created under Chapter 441,

Transportation Code.

Sec. 3878.110. AIR RIGHTS; CONSTRUCTION. The district may

acquire air rights and related easements and may construct

improvements on property on which it owns only air rights and

related easements.

Sec. 3878.111. ADDITIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS; LEASEHOLDS.

district may construct improvements on property on which it only 8

has a leasehold interest and may own undivided interests in

buildings and other improvements.

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Sec. 3878.112. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may 12

not exercise the power of eminent domain.

[Sections 3878.113-3878.150 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER D. PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM AND PARKING FACILITIES

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Sec. 3878.151. PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM; PETITION REQUIRED 15

(a) The district may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, 16

develop, own, operate, and maintain a public transit system to 17

serve the area within the boundaries of the district. 18 (b) The board may not act under Subsection (a) unless a

written petition requesting the action has been filed with the 20 21

board.

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(c) The petition must be signed by:

(1) the owners of property representing a majority of

the total assessed value of the real property in the district that

abuts the right-of-way in which the public transit system is

proposed to be located; or

(2) the owners of a majority of the area of the real

property in the district that abuts the right-of-way in which the

public transit system is proposed to be located.

(d) For purposes of Subsection (c), the determination of a majority is based on the property owners along the entire right-of-way of the proposed transit project and may not be calculated on a block-by-block basis. Sec. 3878.152. PARKING PACILITIES AUTHORIZED; OPERATION BY PRIVATE ENTITY; TAX EXEMPTION. (a) The district may acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain parking facilities, including: 00 6 10

(1) lots, garages, parking terminals, or other (2) equipment, entrances, exits, fencing, and other structures or accommodations for the parking of motor vehicles; and 12

accessories necessary for safety and convenience in the parking of

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(b) A parking facility of the district must be either leased to or operated on behalf of the district by a private entity or an entity other than the district. The district's parking facilities are a program authorized by the legislature under Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution, and accomplish a public purpose under that section even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of years. vehicles. 17 20 15 18 13 21 22 16

(c) The district's public parking facilities and any lease to a private entity are exempt from the payment of ad valorem taxes and state and local sales and use taxes. Sec. 3878.153. RULES. 24

The district may adopt rules

covering its public transit system or its public parking

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facilities, except that a rule relating to or affecting the use of

the public right-of-way or a requirement for off-street parking is

subject to all applicable municipal charter, code, or ordinance

Sec. 3878.154. FINANCING OF PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM

requirements.

including revenue, assessments, taxes, and grant or contract proceeds, to pay the cost of acquiring and operating a public (b) The district may set and impose fees, charges, or tolls PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The district may use any of its resources, transit system or public parking facilities. 0

facilities and may issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of these (c) Except as provided by Section 3878.151, if the district for the use of the public transit system or the public parking facilities. 11 13 10 12

than assessments, a petition of property owners or a public hearing transit system or public parking facilities with resources other Sec. 3878.155. PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES TO OTHER TAXING is not required. 17 18 16 19

pays for or finances the cost of acquiring or operating a public

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equal to the ad valorem taxes that otherwise would have been imposed in the removal from a taxing unit's tax rolls of real property otherwise subject to ad valorem taxation, the district shall pay to the taxing unit in which the property is located, on or before January 1 of each year, as a payment in lieu of taxes, an amount for the preceding tax year on that real property by the taxing unit, UNIT. If the district's acquisition of property for a parking facility that is leased to or operated by a private entity results 20 21 22

without including the value of any improvements constructed on the

Sec. 3878.156. AGREEMENT WITH RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

In this section, "authority" means a rapid transit authority

created under Chapter 451, Transportation Code.

(b) The district and an authority may agree to jointly construct, own, operate, and maintain a transit facility or a

parking facility under the terms the authority and district desire. 00

(c) The agreement may provide that the district and the 6

authority exchange or trade land provided that each party to the 10

required to offer any property that it proposes to trade to the agreement receives fair market value. The authority is not 11 12

district for sale to the public or for sale to any abutting property 13

owner. 14

[Sections 3878.157-3878.200 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER E. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

TAXES, AND IMPACT FEES. The district may impose, assess, charge, or Sec. 3878.201. AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE ASSESSMENTS, AD VALOREM 18 17

collect an assessment, an ad valorem tax, an impact fee, or another 19

fee in accordance with Chapter 49, Water Code, for a purpose 20

specified by Chapter 375, Local Government Code, or as needed to exercise a power or function of the district or to accomplish a 21 22

purpose or duty for which the district was created.

Sec. 3878.202. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors'

signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or

transfer of the district's money.

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assessment may be imposed on only a part of the district if only OF DISTRICT. ASSESSMENT Sec. 3878.203.

that part will benefit from the service or improvement.

Sec. 3878.204. PETITION REQUIRED FOR ASSESSMENT AND FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS. (a) The board may not impose

an assessment or finance a service or improvement project under

this chapter unless a written petition requesting the improvement

or service has been filled with the board.

(b) The petition must be signed by:

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11 real property in the district subject to assessment according to (1) the owners of a majority of the assessed value of

the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for Harris County; or 12

(2) at least 25 owners of real property in the district that will be subject to the assessment, if more than 25 persons own 14 13

real property subject to the assessment in the district according 15

to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for Harris County. 16

(c) The board may act upon a petition, required under this 17

section, signed by qualified petitioners prior to or subsequent to 18 19

the enactment of this chapter.

Sec. 3878.205. MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an 20

election held in accordance with Section 3878.104, the district may impose an annual ad valorem tax on taxable property in the district 21 22

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administer the district,

(2) maintain and operate the district;

construct or acquire improvements; or (3)

(4) provide a service.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate

(c) An owner of real property in the district, except

3 property exempt under the Texas or United States Constitution or

under the Tax Code, is liable for the payment of ad valorem taxes

imposed by the district on the property.

Sec. 3878.206. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS.

The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment 0

purpose authorized by this chapter. 00

resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll 10 11

by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's 12

fees incurred by the district: 13 (1) are a first and prior lien against the property

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(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than 16

a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem 17

taxes; and 18

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(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

the owners of the property even if the owners are not named in the 20

assessment proceedings. 21

(c) The lien is effective from the date of the board's 22

resolution imposing the assessment until the date the assessment is 23

paid. The board may enforce the lien in the same manner that the 24

board may enforce an ad valorem tax lien against real property.

(d) The board may make a correction to or deletion from the assessment roll that does not increase the amount of assessment of

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any parcel of land without providing notice and holding a hearing in

the manner required for additional assessments.

Sec. 3878.207. PROPERTY OF CERTAIN UTILITIES EXEMPT PROM

ASSESSMENT AND IMPACT FEES. The district may not impose an impact

fee or assessment on the property, including the equipment,

rights-of-way, facilities, or improvements, of:

(1) an electric utility or a power generation company

as defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code;

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(2) a gas utility as defined by Section 101.003 or

121.001, Utilities Code;

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(3) a telecommunications provider as defined by

Section 51.002, Utilities Code; or

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(4) a person who provides the public cable television

or advanced telecommunications services. 14 Sec. 3878.208. USE OF ELECTRICAL OR OPTICAL LINES. (a) The 15

district may impose an assessment to pay the cost of:

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(1) burying or removing electrical power lines,

telephone lines, cable or fiber-optic lines, or any other type of 18

electrical or optical line;

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(2) removing poles and any elevated lines using the

poles; and

(3) reconnecting the lines described by Subdivision

(2) to the buildings or other improvements to which the lines were

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The district may acquire, operate, or charge fees for (P)

the use of the district conduits for:

(1) another person's:

(A) telecommunications network;
(B) fiber-optic cable; or
(C) electronic transmission line; or
(2) any other type of transmission line or supporting

cility.

(c) The district may not remitre a nerson to use a district

conduit.

Sec. 3878.209. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations in accordance with Subchapter J, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, payable wholly or partly from assessments, impact fees, revenue, grants, or other money of the district, or any combination of these sources of money, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

(b) In exercising the district's power to borrow, the district may issue a bond or other obligation in the form of a bond, loote, certificate of participation or other instrument evidencing a proportionate interest in payments to be made by the district, or other type of obligation.

19 Sec. 3878.210. LIMITS ON PARKS AND RECREATION BONDS. Bonds
20 issued to finance parks and recreational facilities may not exceed
21 one percent of the assessed value of the real property in the
22 district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll
23 for Harris County.

Sec. 3878.211. TAX AND BOND ELECTIONS. (a) The district shall hold an election in the manner provided by Subchapter L, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to obtain voter approval before the district imposes a maintenance tax or issues bonds payable from

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ad valorem taxes.

(b) The board may not include more than one purpose in a single proposition at an election.

(c) Section 375,243, Local Government Code, does not apply

(c) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

Sec. 3878.212. POWERS OF MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH DEFINED AREAS AND DESIGNATED PROPERTY; TAXES; BONDS. (a)

8 The district has the powers of a municipal utility district under 9 Subchapter J, Chapter 54, Water Code, including the power to:

(1) implement a plan;

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(2) issue bonds; and

(3) impose a tax in a defined area established under

13 that subchapter.

14 (b) The district may exercise the powers described by Subsection (a) regardless of whether the district is composed of

16 the minimum number of acres provided by Section 54.801, Water Code.
17 Sec. 3878.213. MUNICIPALITY NOT REQUIRED TO PAY DISTRICT

18 OBLIGATIONS. Except as provided by Section 375.263, Local Oovernment Code, a municipality is not required to pay a bond, note,

20 or other obligation of the district.

21 Sec. 3878.214. COMPETITIVE BIDDING. Section 375.221, Local 22 Government Code, applies to the district only for a contract that

has a value greater than \$50,000.

[Sections 3878.215-3878.250 reserved for expansion]

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SUBCHAPTER F. CONSOLIDATION

26 Sec. 3878.251. CONSOLIDATION WITH MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. (a) The district may consolidate with one other

1 municipal management district that adjoins or has a boundary that
2 is within a two-mile radius of any boundary of the district. The
3 board may consolidate with one other district only if the district
4 to be consolidated has not issued bonds or notes secured by
5 assessments or ad valorem taxes or imposed taxes.

(b) To initiate consolidation, the board of a district shall adopt a resolution proposing a consolidation and deliver a copy of the resolution to the board of each district with which consolidation is proposed.

10 Sec. 3878.252. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CONSOLIDATION. Not
11 Later than the 30th day after districts are consolidated under
12 Section 3878.251, the districts shall enter into an agreement
13 Specifying the terms and conditions for consolidation. The terms
14 and conditions for consolidation must include:

adoption of a name for the consolidated district,
 the number and apportionment of directors to serve

on the board of the consolidated district,
(3) the effective date of the consolidation;

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19 (4) an agreement on finances for the consolidated
20 district, including disposition of funds, property, and other
21 assets of each district; and
22 (5) an agreement on governing the districts during the

transition period, including selection of officers.

24 Sec. 3878.253. NOTICE AND HEARING ON CONSOLIDATION. (a)

25 Each district's board shall publish notice and hold a public hearing in its district regarding the terms and conditions for consolidation of the districts. The board shall publish notice at

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1 least once in a newspaper with general circulation in the affected 2 districts at least seven days before the hearing.

(b) After the hearing, each board by resolution must approve
 the terms and conditions for consolidation by majority vote and
 enter an order consolidating the districts.

6 (c) If the board of each involved district adopts a zesolution containing the terms and conditions for the S consolidation, the involved districts become consolidated.

9 Sec. 3878.254. GOVERNING CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS. (a)
10 After two districts are consolidated, they become one district and
11 are governed as one district.

(b) During the period before the terms and conditions of the agreement under Section 3878.252 take effect, the officers of each district shall continue to act jointly as officers of the original districts to settle the affairs of their respective districts.

consolidated that the other district being consolidated did not boundaries of each district only the powers that belonged to that original district. In territory annexed into a consolidated (c) If one of the districts consolidated into one district under this subchapter had powers at the time the districts were have, the consolidated district may exercise within the original district, the district may exercise any of the powers of the original districts. 17 20 18 13 21 22 23 16

24 Sec. 3878.255. DEBTS OF ORIGINAL DISTRICTS. After two districts are consolidated, the consolidated district shall 26 protect the debts and obligations of the original districts and 27 shall ensure that the debts and obligations are not impaired. If

the consolidated district has taxing authority, the debts may be paid by taxes imposed on the land in the original districts as if they had not consolidated or from contributions from the consolidated district on terms stated in the consolidation Sec. 3878.256. ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES. If the consolidated district has taxing authority, the district shall impose and collect taxes on all property in the district uniformly, for maintenance and operation of the district.

Sec. 3878.257. FILING OF ORDER WITH COUNTY CLERK AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The board shall keep in the records of the consolidated district, recorded in the office of the county clerk consolidation order issued by the board. The board shall file the consolidation order with the executive director of the Texas in each of the counties in the consolidated district, Commission on Environmental Quality. 11 12 13 14 15 16

[Sections 3878.258-3878.300 reserved for expansion]

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SUBCHAPTER G. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 3878.301. DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT WITH OUTSTANDING (a) The district may be dissolved as provided by Subchapter M, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, except that Section 375.264, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district. The board may dissolve the district regardless of whether the district has 20 21 22 23

If the district has debt when it is dissolved, the district shall remain in existence solely for the purpose of discharging its bonds or other obligations according to their

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The dissolution is effective when all debts have been

discharged.

On the effective date of this Act, 11 includes all territory generally bounded by the following described area: Harris County Improvement District No. SECTION 2. BOUNDARIES.

UNLESS otherwise specified, the boundaries of this district will

intersection will be the intersection of the centerlines of the travel along the centerline of each street included, and

streets mentioned.

Beginning at the intersection of the center right of way line of West Dallas and the center right of way line of Montrose Boulevard; 7 12

Thence in a southerly direction along the center right of way of Montrose Boulevard to its intersection with the center right of way 13 14

Thence in a westerly direction along the center right of way of Sul Ross to its intersection with the center right of way of Mulberry. 16 17

of Sul Ross.

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Thence in a southerly direction along the center right of way of Mulberry to its intersection with the center right of 18 19 Branard, thence east along the center right of way of Branard to its

intersection with the center right of way of Yupon.

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of Yupon to where Yupon corners into the center right of

of of Thence in an easterly direction along the center right of way Colquitt to its intersection with the center right of way

Graustark.

Thence in a southerly direction along the center right of way of

Graustark to the center right of way of U.S. Highway 59.

Thence easterly along the center right of way of US 59 South to the

north property line of Tract 12, Block 7 MacGregor Blodgett Section

Thence southwesterly along the north property line of Tracts 12 and

10, Block 7 MacGregor Blodgett Section 1;

Thence southwesterly along the north property line of Tract 9,

Block 8 MacGregor Blodgett Section 1 to the south east property line

of the C.C. Fitze Homestead Addition according to the plat thereof 10

recorded in Volume 259, Page 163 of the Harris County Deed Records; 11

Thence south westerly along the south east property line of said 12

C.C. Fitze Homestead Addition according to the plat thereof 13

recorded in Volume 259, Page 163 of the Harris County Deed Records; 14

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Thence westerly along the south property line of said C.C. Fitze Homestead Addition according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 16

259, Page 163 of the Harris County Deed Records crossing the north 17

dead end of Travis to the center right of way line thereof; 18

Thence southwesterly along the center right of way line of Travis to 19

the center right of way line of Portland; 20

Thence easterly along the center right of way line of Portland to 21

the center right of way line of Main; 22

Thence southwesterly along the center right of way line of Main to 23

its intersection with the center right of way line of Bissonnet; 24

Thence westerly along the center right of way line of Bissonnet to 25

its intersection with the center right of way line of Graustark; 26

Thence northerly along the center right of way line of Graustark to

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its intersection with the center right of way line of US 59 South;

Thence westerly along the center right of way line of US 59 South to

its intersection with the east right of way line of South Shepherd

Thence northerly along the east right of way line of South Shepherd

Drive following along the northeast right of way line of Shepherd

Drive to its intersection with the center right of way line West

Dallas Avenue;

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Then in a easterly direction along the center right of way of

Dallas Street to its intersection with the center right of way of 10

Montrose Boulevard at the point of BEGINNING 11

Save & Except

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Save and except the following tracts of land: 13

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REGENT SQUARE CD LLC

3601 W ALLEN PKY STE 183 16 TRS 1 1A 2 3 3A 4 6A THRU 6E 14A 14B 15 24 & 24A

LTS 1 THRU 5 BLK 1 HYDE PARK COURT

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LTS 1 & 2 BLK 1 CLAY COURT

ABST 696 O SMITH

0751570010001 2 REGENT SQUARE CD LLC

3501 W DALLAS ST STE 218 23

ALL BLKS 1 2 24

LT 6 BLK 2 HYDE PARK COURT

LTS 1 5 6 7 8 TR 9A WEIS

TRS 9 16 17 18 19D 24 24A 25 ABST 696 O SMITH

0442190000003 3 REGENT SQUARE CD LLC

3601 ALLEN PKY STE 59

TRS 4 6 6A 7 8 8A 9A 9B 9C 10 -13 & 16

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SECTION 3. REIMBURSEMENT FOR COST OF CREATION. The Harris

County Improvement District No. 11 may reimburse the cost of

creating the district from assessments or other revenue created by

the district or consolidated district under Section 3878.251, 10

11 Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds 12

13 that:

Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a (1) proper and legal notice of the intention to 15 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this 16 14

copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, 17

officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished by 18

who has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on the constitution and laws of this state, including the governor, 13 20

Environmental Quality, 21 (2) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has 23 filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,

lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives 24

within the required time,

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(3) the general law relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of districts with conservation,

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1 reclamation, and road powers and the inclusion of land in those

districts has been complied with; and

(4) all requirements of the constitution and laws of

4 this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with

respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have

been fulfilled and accomplished.

This Act takes effect SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members œ

elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas

Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for 10

immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4722 was passed by the House on May 12, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 4722 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4722 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays

Secretary of the Senate

Date

APPROVED:

Governor

# HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 6 CITY OF HOUSTON HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Harris County Improvement District Number 6 Board of Directors

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT:

Agenda Item Materials

12. Receive Executive Director's monthly report on Action Initiatives in support of the District's Service Plan.



# **HCID #6 EAST MONTROSE DISTRICT**

# Cleanup Update

June 2009 meeting

Staff inspected the District for overgrown vacant lots, illegal trash dumps, inoperable vehicles and abandoned houses and businesses. Reports were submitted to Neighborhood Protection for abatement.

# Violations were found in the following locations:

Harris County Tax Account No.	014-147-001-0012
Lot and Block No.	Tracts 12 & 13A, Block 1
Property Address	4305 Jack, Key Map 493W
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	014-147-001-0011
Lot and Block No.	Tracts 11 & 12A, Block 1
Property Address	4307 Jack, Key Map 493W
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	014-148-000-0007
Lot and Block No.	Lot 7, Block 2
Property Address	4326 Jack, at NW corner of Jack & Oakley, Key
	Map 493W
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	030-156-000-0011
Lot and Block No.	Lot 12, Tract 11, Block 14
Property Address	0 Roseland, SE corner of Roseland & Woodrow,
	Key Map 493W
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	023-061-000-0012
Lot and Block No.	Tract 12, Block 5
Property Address	504 Richmond, SE corner of Colquitt & Jack, Key
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Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing

Harris County Tax Account No.	023-061-000-0010
Lot and Block No.	Lots 10 & 11, Blk 5
Property Address	506 Richmond, SE corner of Colquitt & Jack, Key
	Map 493W
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	023-061-000-0005
Lot and Block No.	Lots 5 & 6, Blk 5
Property Address	515 Colquitt, SE corner of Colquitt & Jack, Key Map 493W
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	023-061-000-0005
Lot and Block No.	Lots 5 & 6, Blk 5
Property Address	519 Colquitt, SE corner of Colquitt & Jack, Key
	Map 493 W
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	044-212-000-0002
Lot and Block No.	Tract 1B
Property Address	2311 Grant, SE corner of Grant and Jackson,
Deta-CVI Lei	behind Auto Zone, Key Map 493 N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	037-076-000-0005
Lot and Block No.	Lot 5. Block 12
Property Address	2119 Converse, NE corner of W. Drew &
C111 1 1 1	Converse, Key Map 493N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	009-098-000-0004
Lot and Block No.	Lot 4, Block 2
Property Address	401 Bomar, SW corner of Bomar & Morgan, Key
D	Map 493N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	054-176-000-0010
Lot and Block No.	Lot 10, Block 2
Property Address	419 Peden, Key Map 493N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing

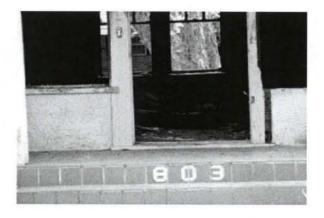
Harris County Tax Account No.	057-036-000-0032
Lot and Block No.	Lot 32, Block 6
Property Address	512 W. Gray, Key Map 493N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
, 2005	Overgrown vacant for needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	010-166-000-0006
Lot and Block No.	Lot 6, Block 2
Property Address	1013 Montrose, SE corner of Montrose & W.
	Dallas, Key Map 493N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	010-166-000-0007
Lot and Block No.	Lot 7 & 8, Block 2
Property Address	1017 Montrose, SE corner of Montrose & W.
	Dallas, Key Map 493N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	010-166-000-0009
Lot and Block No.	Lot 9, Block 2
Property Address	1107 Montrose, SE corner of Montrose & W.
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Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
, 2007	overgrown vacant for needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	010-166-000-0010
Lot and Block No.	Lot 10, Block 2
Property Address	1109 Montrose, SE corner of Montrose & W.
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Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
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Harris County Tax Account No.	010-166-000-0011
Lot and Block No.	Lot 11, Block 2
Property Address	1111 Montrose, SE corner of Montrose & W.
Data of Violations	Dallas, Key Map 493N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
Harris County Tax Account No.	010-166-000-0012
Lot and Block No.	Lot 12, Block 2
Property Address	1115 Montrose, SE corner of Montrose & W.
g	Dallas, Key Map 493N
Date of Violations	Description of Violations
June 4, 2009	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
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lations	Description of Violations
	Key Map 493N
Property Address	1203 Montrose, just north of 1207/1209 Montrose,
and Block No.	Lot 13, Block 2
ris County Tax Account No.	010-166-000-0013
9	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
lations	Description of Violations
	Roseland, Key Map 493W
Property Address	905 Woodrow, at SW corner of Woodrow &
and Block No.	Lot 1, Tract 2, Block 1
ris County Tax Account No.	030-157-000-0001
)9	Overgrown vacant lot needs trash pickup & mowing
	Description of Violations
8 16	Woodrow, Key Map 493W
perty Address	715 Woodrow, at SW corner of Greeley and
- MRN 200 1000 1000 1000	Tract 11, Block 13
rris County Tax Account No.	030-155-000-0011
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# Other issues in the District:

• Burned and dangerous house at 803 Kipling, reported to NP as a dangerous structure.





• Posters can be removed by using water to soak them through, then peeling off. They are usually put in place using wallpaper paste. The graffiti on the base has also been reported to the abatement team.

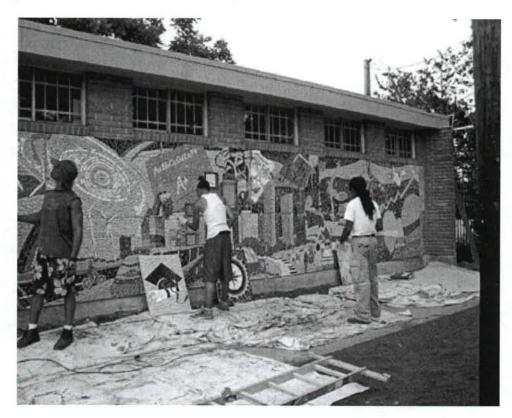






After

• A new mural installation on the building at the corner of Montrose and California by the Museum of Cultural Arts, Houston, Reginald Adams, Executive Director, 713-224-2787. A wonderful addition to the District.



- Two graffiti sites in Montrose, reported to the abatement crew:
  - 1. On the pedestal of the light pole at Washington Mutual at the corner of Montrose & Richmond
  - 2. On a stop sign at the NW corner of W. Alabama & Roseland

Dear Citizen,

We have received your service order for Traffic Sign Maintenance

Your Reference number is: 09-00176650.

Please contact the 3-1-1 Houston Service Helpline by dialing 311 for a status update regarding your service request number 09-00176650.

Please allow between 8-21 days before checking on the service request status.

Regards,

3-1-1 Houston Service Helpline Citizen Care

Thank you for reporting your City of Houston 3-1-1 service request on <a href="http://www.houstontx.gov/311/index.html">http://www.houstontx.gov/311/index.html</a>

Your Request# 09-00176650 for TT - Traffic Sign Maintenance Summary:

Service Location: Date Created on: 506 W MAIN ST HOUSTON TX 77006 Tuesday June 9, 2009 02:59 PM

Staff will continue to look for violations and other problems as they arise. Please call Roy Hill at 713-595-1207 or 713-724-2189 or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:rhill@hhcllp.com">rhill@hhcllp.com</a> if you see a possible violation that needs to be inspected.

