

TTPOA Meeting Recap sent Tuesday, July 28,2020

Our Tejas Trails Property Owner's Association annual meeting was held last night at the Solid Rock Church. In spite of Covid 19 concerns we had a great turn out with 39 residents attending as well as 7 guests. We were privileged to hear from Fort Worth Chief of Police, Ed Kraus who yesterday announced his planned retirement. He shared with us his observations about the state of policing and safety in Fort Worth, initiatives FWPD is taking to improve, the impact of negative national publicity and press coverage on police morale and other topics. He assured us that statistically FW is one of the safest cities in Texas and that we are one of the top 1 or 2 cities in the state in attracting officers. After his comments Chief Kraus freely answered questions from our residents. Following his remarks, Mayor Betsy Price addressed the group, talking about the impact of Covid 19 on city revenues, the fact that to date the city has been able to avoid drastic cuts in services but that the next 2 years will be challenging as the impact on the economy impacts city revenues. She discussed current case trends for Covid 19, new testing protocols the city is supporting and the critical importance of following health officials guidelines for the wearing of masks, social distancing and hand washing to help slow the spread of the disease. She also fielded numerous questions from the group. Additionally, our Citizens On Patrol Captain, Bob Bienski and Neighborhood Patrol Officer Vernon Gray addressed the group, shared information about current crime trends, the COP program etc. Officer Gray provided his contact information to all and encouraged them to contact him whenever we have non-emergency neighborhood concern. We were pleased to meet and welcome several of our neighbors who had recently moved to the community as well as seeing many of our long time acquaintances. To all of you who took the time to come out and show your support for our city officials and our POA, thank you! **If you have not already done so please remember to send in your 2020-21 POA dues of \$24.00 which are due now. Make payable to David Hooper, Treasurer and mail to him at 516 Paint Pony Trail North, 76108.** Your support allows us to continue to support and promote our neighborhood and ensure we have the resources to address issues such as traffic, safety, illegal dumping, surrounding area development plans, etc. Tejas Trails is a great neighborhood and we need the support and engagement of every resident to keep it that way!

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