



Super Neighborhood 64 & 88 Council Meeting

June 24, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Magnolia Multi-service Center

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Lindsay Williams, president of Super Neighborhood 6488, led a meeting discussing community updates and budget amendments. Key points included a \$997,000 budget, solid waste challenges with 1,400 trucks down, and a \$7 billion fiscal year 2026 budget approved. Council Member Martinez highlighted a \$330 million deficit, a \$122 million savings from a voluntary municipal retirement payoff, and a \$7 million cut to the Department of Neighborhoods. Proposed budget amendments included a new residential development fee, on-demand heavy trash pickup, and a fee for regional business certifications. The West Belt Improvement Project's timeline was clarified, and the importance of disaster preparedness was emphasized.

Outline

Introductions and Meeting Overview

- Lindsay Williams introduces herself as the president of Super Neighborhood 6488 and outlines the meeting's goals: to inform, empower, and hear community feedback.
- Joel, the vice president, is introduced as a key resource.
- Lindsay mentions a QR code for meeting surveys to gather community feedback and support.
- Meeting minutes from May are reviewed, including introductions, presentations from various speakers, and updates on community programs and initiatives.

Council Member Martinez's Budget Update

- Council Member Martinez provides updates on the budget, highlighting issues with solid waste management, including truck shortages and staffing challenges.
- Emphasizes the importance of core services like trash collection and the need for residents to report issues to 311.
- Discusses upcoming district events, including a disaster preparedness workshop in partnership with Council Members Davis and Carter.



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- Mentions the passage of a \$7 billion fiscal year 2026 budget and the importance of providing core services despite budget constraints.

Disaster Preparedness and Community Engagement

- Council Member Martinez discusses the impact of recent weather events on the city and the importance of disaster preparedness.
- Highlights the need for community engagement and the role of local organizations in providing resources and support.
- The passage of a capital improvement budget is mentioned, along with the importance of addressing infrastructure needs.
- Discusses the challenges of balancing budget priorities and the need for data-driven decision-making in city projects.

Solid Waste and Trash Collection Challenges

- Council Member Martinez addresses the challenges of solid waste management, including the need for a trash fee and on-demand heavy trash pickup.
- Examines the impact of population growth on solid waste services, highlighting the need for improved infrastructure and staffing.
- Mentions the potential for creating an enterprise fund for solid waste to alleviate budget pressures.
- Highlights the importance of community feedback and engagement in addressing solid waste issues.

Parks and Recreation Department Priorities

- Council Member Martinez discusses the scope of work for the Parks and Recreation Department, focusing on mowing, litter pickup, and maintenance.
- Proposes an "adopt the gate" agreement to involve community organizations in maintaining park gates and reducing the workload on park rangers.
- Emphasizes the need for better communication and coordination with community groups to ensure parks are well-maintained.
- Mentions the importance of providing quality services and addressing community needs in a cost-effective manner.



Office of Business Opportunity and Small Business Support

- Council Member Martinez discusses the need for additional funding for the Office of Business Opportunity to support small businesses.
- Proposes assessing fees for regional certification to help reduce the backlog and improve service delivery.
- Emphasizes the importance of economic development and the role of small businesses in the city's success.
- Highlights the need for better coordination and support for small businesses to ensure their success and growth.

Community Questions and Concerns

- Community members raise concerns about the West Belt Improvement Project and the potential loss of federal dollars.
- Council Member Martinez reassures the community that the project is not at risk of losing federal dollars and emphasizes the importance of maintaining relationships with federal and state officials.
- Discusses the challenges of balancing infrastructure projects and the need for strategic planning and coordination.
- Emphasizes the importance of community engagement and feedback in addressing infrastructure needs and ensuring project success.

Solid Waste and Trash Collection Solutions

- Community members discuss the need for better trash collection services and the impact of delays on community cleanliness.
- Council Member Martinez acknowledges the challenges and discusses potential solutions, including on-demand heavy trash pickup and better communication with residents.
- Emphasizes the need for a sustainable funding model for solid waste services to ensure long-term success.
- Highlights the importance of community feedback and engagement in addressing trash collection issues and improving services.

Parks and Recreation Department Improvements

- Community members discuss the need for better maintenance and upkeep of local parks and recreational facilities.



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- Council Member Martinez discusses potential solutions, including the "adopt the gate" agreement and better coordination with community groups.
- Emphasizes the importance of providing quality services and addressing community needs in a cost-effective manner.
- Highlights the need for better communication and coordination with community groups to ensure parks are well-maintained and meet community expectations.

Office of Business Opportunity and Small Business Support

- Community members discuss the need for better support and resources for small businesses, including access to certifications and funding.
- Council Member Martinez discusses potential solutions, including assessing fees for regional certifications and improving service delivery.
- Emphasizes the importance of economic development and the role of small businesses in the city's success.
- Highlights the need for better coordination and support for small businesses to ensure their success and growth.

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