



# **SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD 64 & 88**

## **GREATER EASTWOOD, LAWDALE, & WAYSIDE**

### **Super Neighborhood 64 & 88 Council Meeting**

**November 19, 2025 at 6:30 PM**

**Magnolia Multi-service Center**

The Super Neighborhood 64 & 88 Meeting focused on community engagement and local initiatives. Council Member Willie Davis highlighted the completion of eight town hall meetings and the importance of community involvement. Jesse Carballo from the Department of Neighborhoods discussed facilitating interactions among city departments and upcoming events, including a turkey distribution and senior center activities. Lisa Hunt presented the Livable Centers Study, emphasizing the need for improved sidewalks, transit access, and community amenities. Participants prioritized projects like safe streets, healthy neighborhoods, and education hubs. Concerns about trash pickup and traffic detours were also addressed, with suggestions for better communication and coordination among city departments.

### **Introduction and Meeting Purpose**

- Council Member Willie Davis introduces Freddie Oliver, who manages constituent services for the city of Houston, covering areas from northeast to southwest.
- Council Member Willie Davis highlights the goal of conducting eight town hall meetings per year, with six already completed and more planned for 2026.
- Council Member Willie Davis thanks the community for their engagement and encourages them to reach out with any issues or suggestions.
- Lindsay Williams introduces Jesse Carballo from the Department of Neighborhoods, who facilitates communication between city departments and residents.

### **Community Liaison and Announcements**

- Jesse Carballo explains his role as a community liaison for the East End, facilitating communication with city departments and encouraging residents to report issues through 311.
- Jesse announces a turkey distribution event at the Magnolia Center for Seniors and another event at Denver Harbor, inviting residents to participate.
- Ground rules for the meeting are established, emphasizing positive intent, respectful communication, and focusing on problems rather than people.



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### **Livable Centers Study Overview**

- Lisa Hunt explains the Livable Centers Study, a visioning process funded by the Houston-Galveston Area Council to create a vision for the East End.
- The study aims to improve transportation access, connectivity, land use, and community culture, incorporating professional expertise and community input.
- Key findings from the study include poor sidewalk conditions, limited automobile access, and underutilized primary corridors.
- The study identified strengths and challenges in the community, including a strong culture and history, and highlighted the need for more parks and safe mobility options.

### **Community Engagement and Prioritization**

- Lisa Hunt leads an activity where participants write down commonalities and unique aspects of their community on index cards.
- Participants stand for various community aspects, such as community care, dog lovers, and East End pride.
- The group discusses the importance of safe streets, healthy and active neighborhoods, and education hubs.
- Participants prioritize quick wins, big moves, and building blocks for community improvement, focusing on projects, programs, and policies.

### **Community Events and Announcements**

- Lindsay Williams announces upcoming community events, including a town hall with Council member Martinez on December 3 and a trash clean-up event on November 22.
- The Columbia Tap Trail will host a kids' bike play and learn opportunity on November 23.
- Recent community events include a tree giveaway, the grand opening of the Lawndale Dog Park, and a degree-planting event, with 26 trees planted at MC Collins Park.
- Plans for future tree planting events are discussed, including locations in Broadmoor Park and other neighborhoods.

### **Transportation and Community Support Programs**

- Alma Garza from the Department of Health and Social Services introduces transportation programs for community members with disabilities, including access to ride and transportation voucher programs.
- The programs provide financial assistance for medical appointments, grocery shopping, and visiting family members.



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- Lisa Hunt also mentions the digital community program, which offers transportation services for residents in Houston.
- The importance of these programs in supporting community members with disabilities is emphasized.

### **Community Concerns and Resolutions**

- Resident raises concerns about the closure of Polk Street and the resulting traffic detours, suggesting improved communication between city departments and project managers.
- Lindsay Williams acknowledges the issue and mentions the need for better coordination and communication among different city agencies.
- Council Member Willie Davis discusses the broader issue of trash pickup and illegal dumping in the city, emphasizing the need for better scheduling and resources to address the problem.
- Participants express frustration with the current state of trash pickup and its impact on the community, and suggest potential solutions.

### **Meeting Evaluation and Next Steps**

- Participants are asked to provide feedback on the meeting and its effectiveness in addressing community concerns.
- The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, with a December Town Hall to further engage the community.
- Lindsay Williams thanks everyone for their participation and emphasizes the importance of continued collaboration and communication.
- The meeting concludes with a reminder to stay engaged and involved in community activities and initiatives.



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