

July 2026

MONTHLY MEETING



What questions would you like to see answered tonight?

55 questions

54 upvotes



Meeting Agenda

Agenda Item	Time
Call to Order & Meeting Agreements	6:30 PM
Elected officials update • Senator Carol Alvarado • Council Member Alejandra Salinas • Others who joined (1-2 min)	6:35 PM
Speaker 1: District Attorney Sean Teare + Team	6:55 PM
Speaker 2: LOVI Law - Virginia Ivañez, Immigration Attorney	7:30 PM
Mentimeter Feedback	8:00 PM
Announcements & Adjourn	8:15 PM





Prayer

Lisa Hunt, Vice President of our Super Neighborhood

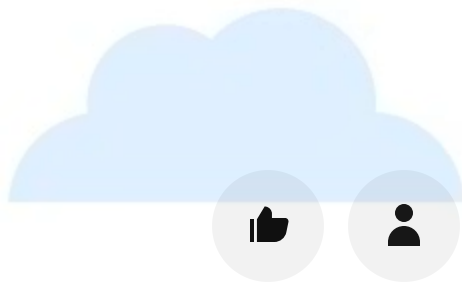




Meeting Agreements

- **Assume Positive Intent** - We are all doing the best we can with what we have, avoid blaming others.
- **Speak with respect** - Refrain from profanity, use people's names/pronouns and be sensitive to different communication styles.
- **Be critical of the problem, not the person** - we want to create solutions, not enemies. It's okay to disagree!
- **Ponder what you hear and feel before you speak.**
- **Trust ambiguity** - We are not here to debate who is right and who is wrong.
- **Be mindful of time.** There's a lot to cover!

What else should we add?





Speakers:

- Senator Carol Alvarado
- Council Member Salinas



Senator Carol Alvarado



What questions do you have for Sen. Alvarado?

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Council Member Salinas



What questions do you have for Council Member Salinas?

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Elected Officials

If there are elected officials here, this
is a time to give an update!

Please keep your update to 1-2 minutes.



Speakers:

- District Attorney Sean Teare
- Virginia Ivañez - Lovi Law



District Attorney Sean Teare



What questions do you have for the District Attorney?

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Virginia Ivañez - LOVI Law



Immigration Law updates

Virginia Ivañez, Attorney at Law
LOVI LAW (Law Office of Virginia Ivañez)
www.LOVILAW.com

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Reputable sources of information



Non-Profit and Non-Partisan Research Organizations



Direct source information: government website



U.S. Licensed Attorney: State Bar of Texas



non-Reputable sources of information



Social Media/Influencers or 'My cousin's friend said that'



Anyone claiming to 'have a connection'



Notarios or 'Form Fillers'

- <https://stopnotariofraud.org/>
- Unauthorized Practice of Law



Workplace and immigration

What is I-9

Mandatory U.S. government document used by employers to verify an employee's identity and legal authorization to work.

I-9 Audits.

Who is required to have them?

All employers who have W-2 Employees.
1099 Independent **Contractors** are **Exempt**.

****Knowledge is caveat.**

Strong subcontracting agreement.

What happens if you are found to be in violation of I-9

- Most likely: Civil Monetary Fine \$ to your company. Appx. \$2,500+/ I-9
- Factors used to determine fines
- Contesting fines

What if ICE appears at your business

- Immediately ask if they have a judicial search warrant signed by a Judge. Review it! Call Attorney ASAP!
- Do NOT consent if no judicial warrant. Record.
- Train your staff.
- Remind employees of right to remain silent.

how to handle areas that ice enters

Public Areas

- Can Enter without permission
- Dining area, lobby, waiting area, parking lot, etc.

Private Areas

- Can enter a private area ONLY IF they have a judicial warrant.
- Judicial warrant must be signed by a judge and say “U.S. District Court” or a State Court at the top.**Knowledge is caveat.

During the Raid

- If ICE agents enter a public area of your business, say: “I am the employer. You cannot go to other areas of the workplace without my permission.”
- If ICE agents try to enter a private area, say: “This is a private area. You cannot enter without a judicial warrant signed by a judge. Do you have a judicial warrant?”
- Encourage your staff to video or take photos during an immigration action (if they are willing).

Immediately After the Raid

- Call Attorney ASAP
- Document everything! Imagine you’ve just witnessed an unsolved crime and you need to annotate every detail before it leaves your memory
- Ask ICE agents where your employees are being taken if anyone was detained.

Workplace Checklist Reminder

- Find qualified lawyer now, before anything happens;
- Create a plan of action if ICE enters workplace and put the response plan into writing;
- Practice your plan with the workers. Practice what to say, what to do;
- Provide a Know-Your-Rights training for all your staff;
- Train your staff;
- Do NOT run away if ICE agents show up. Running away could give ICE a legal reason to arrest workers;
- Do NOT give ICE agents permission to enter your workplace;
- Do NOT answer questions or give any information;
- You and the workers have the right to stay silent and to ask to talk to a lawyer; and
- Give the workers a list of lawyers or organizations that can provide high quality, free or low-cost immigration legal advice.



FOIA REQUESTS

What it is

A formal, written demand to a U.S. Federal Agency to access all government records or documents.

Who can request it?

Anyone, regardless of immigration status.

How long does it take?

It depends!

Why get one?

Many reasons. Knowledge is power! Not necessarily for someone in removal proceedings.

How to protect immigrant community

- Vote (if a Citizen)
- Engage in Civic Action:
 - You're doing it right now!
 - Peaceful Protest
 - Share information from reputable sources
 - Donate/Volunteer w/non-profits
 - Translators
 - Funding
 - Computer Saavy People
- Carpool
- Accompany individuals to hearings
- Pay for them to have a consultation with attorney
- Document ICE or any government agency action
- Share 'Know your rights' cards



Keep yourself informed and
protect your community!

Thank you!

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What questions do you have for Attorney Ivañez?

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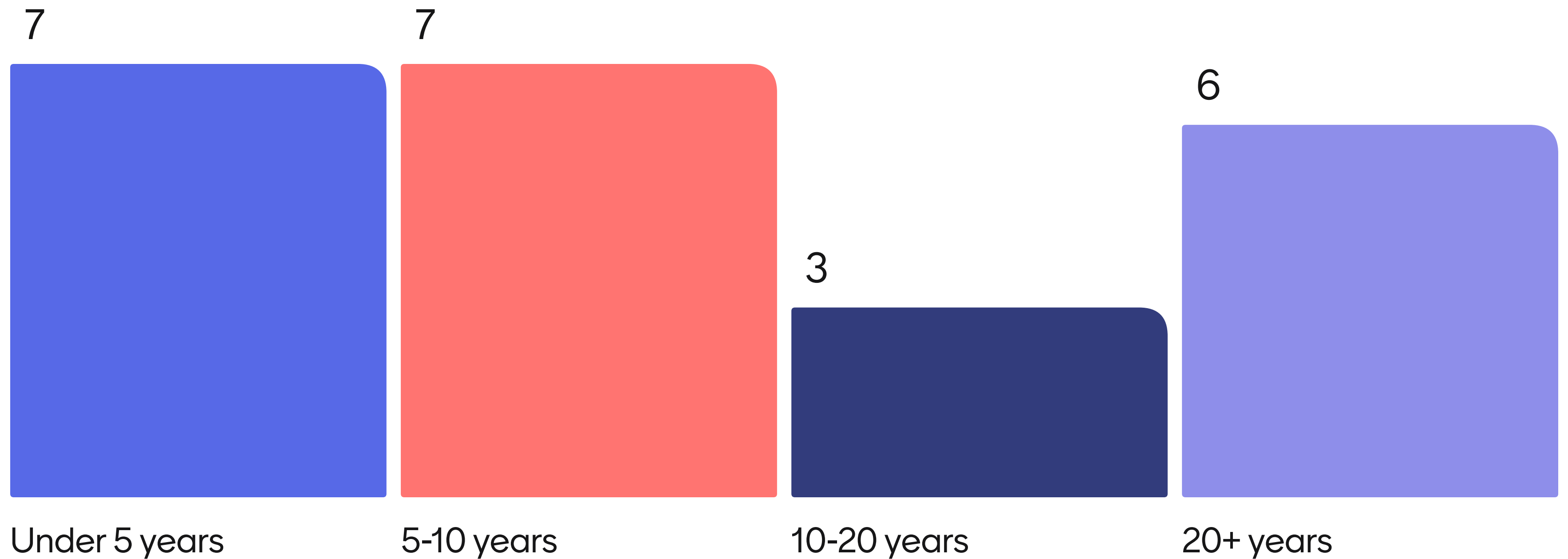
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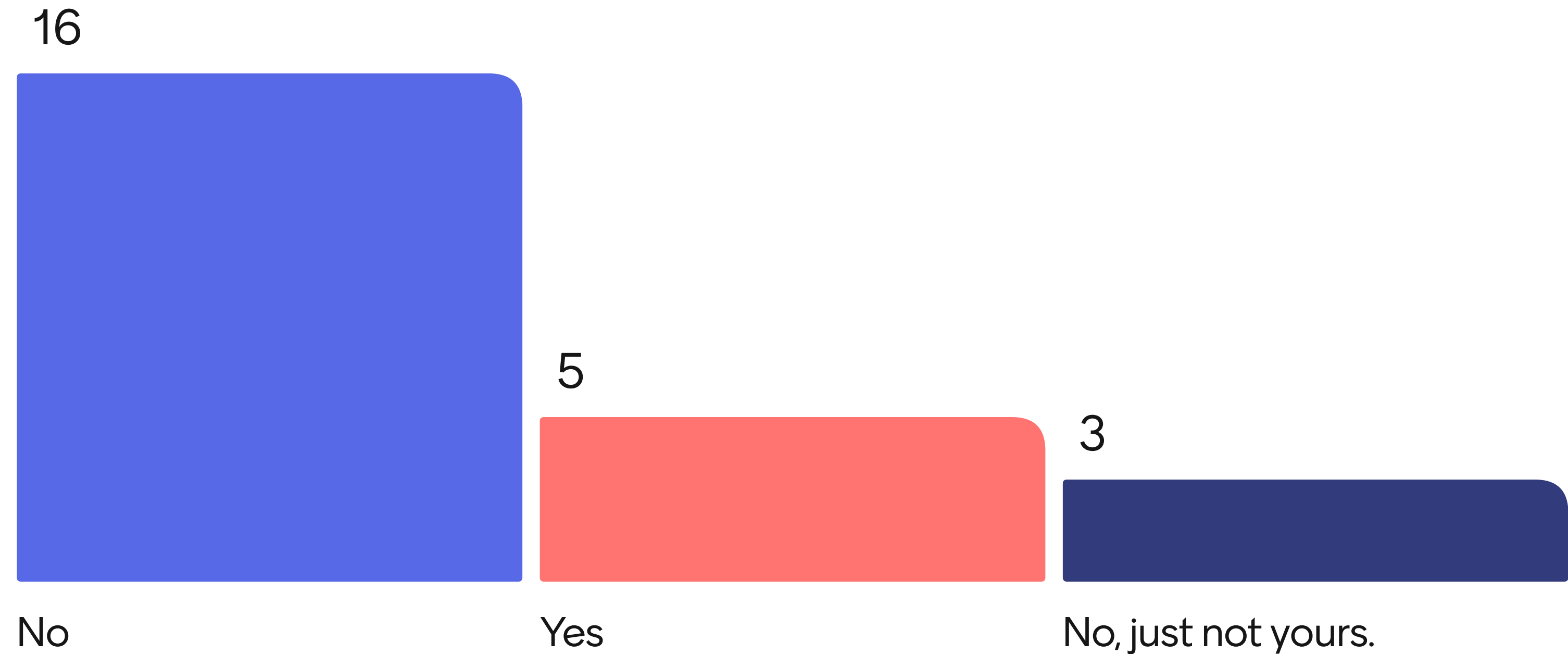
What zip code do you live in?



How long have you lived where you are?



Is this your first time to a Super Neighborhood meeting?



In light of what has happened, what would make our community safe?

ICE OUT OF HOUSTON

Accountability from the top and trust from the people

Ice  out of houston

ICE out

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HPD to focus on policing only and not immigration practice.

Getting ICE out of Houston

Prosecuting Lorenzo's murderers.

In light of what has happened, what would make our community safe?

Communication from
the city of Houston

Answers

End ALL cooperation
with ICE and have the
agency abolished.

Stronger leadership
from our mayor and
council person

No ICE, less police
presence

LSA act

More accountability
from HPD and time stop
limits

Better communication from
the city and its partners
about projects underway.

In light of what has happened, what would make our community safe?

The city doing more to ensure our rights are protected

Increase transparency and allow for policing of HPD

ICE being required to identify themselves as government agents.

If more people lived their lives according to the law.

progressiv government on all levels

Local marked units working in tandem with other agencies.

Move police funds around

Abolish ice

In light of what has happened, what would make our community safe?

Thanks for the thought and care you put into this, Lindsay. I feel safer knowing that we can have public conversations about this to push back on the unprecedented and illegal ways that ICE operates.

No ICE cruising the streets.

Enforce the Constitution!

Leaders who stand up for Houstonians ALWAYS. Not just when pressured or it's convenient

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Abolish ICE

Councilman Martinez showing up

A community better designed for neighbors to meet each other

In light of what has happened, what would make our community safe?

Less investment in HPD
overtime more investment in
community programs

Justice for victims of ice
attacks

Abolish ICE. Repeal our racist
immigration laws. End foreign
policies and interventions which
wreck other countries and
create the conditions driving
forced migration.

Public agency boycott
of ICE and stance with
immigrants

Abolish ICE. Have
accountability to the public for
any and all "officer involved
shootings". HPD accountable to
the public for their
collaboration

What would you like to share with your elected officials?

Where is Councilman
Martinez

BE PRESENT

Show up

Thank you!

We want updates!

Thanks for showing up

Our district councilman
seems often absent at
important times

Communicate with us

What would you like to share with your elected officials?

We want ICE OUT OF HOUSTON

WHERE IS CM MARTINEZ

We need speed calming infrastructure in our communities

I haven't seen Council Member Martinez in 6 months.

Keep working for us!

Short videos on social media

Please push for the release of the witnesses to Lorenzo Salgado's murder.

For CM Martinez to actually alert TJ community of major projects and proposed street closures occurring in the area.

What would you like to share with your elected officials?

don't capitulate to
abbott, protect your
constituents

Thanks to those who
came tonight

We need more
opportunities to get around
besides driving for every trip

Photo ops are nice but
constituents are really looking
for results. Please don't get
carried away with just making
yourself look good.

Be clear about where you
stand regarding ICE and
ICE/Law enforcement
agency collaboration. Stop
siding with ambiguity.

Keep up the pressure on
HPD to stop cooperation
and hold ICE an
accountable for murder. .

We need better
understanding of the laws
and procedures of law
enforcement and the
federal government

Please say loudly to national
media that Lorenzo was our
neighbor. Its breaking my heart
to see the headlines continue
to say "Mexican man"

What would you like to share with your elected officials?

Electeds; give SNs more support

Why has there been no communication on the navigation underpass repairs?

It is embarrassing and disappointing that Joaquin Martinez doesn't show up when our community needs it's leaders



SN Updates

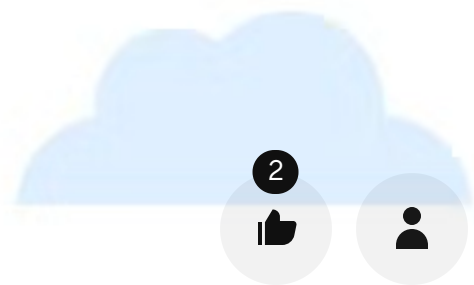
Oops, we are running out of time!

A copy of the full presentation will be shared with the August newsletter, but if you want to see all the updates now, I have included them on our website.

Scan the QR code to read through.



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Announcements

Upcoming meetings and
announcements from everyone.





Neighbor Comments

Raising Issues, Concerns, Announcements

Open floor for comments, announcements, or to flag issues for upcoming discussion or action. 1 min per person please.

If we run out of time, we may need to take your information afterwards.





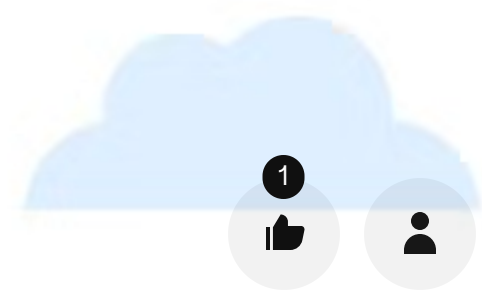
How did this meeting go?

We want to hear from you! Was the meeting helpful and informative?

1 through 5

1 - it didn't sit well with me and 5 - I loved it!

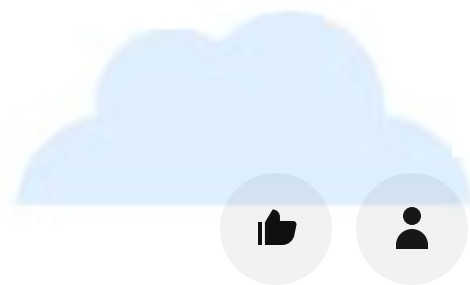
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Next Meeting

- Date: Wednesday August 26
- Time: 6:30 PM
- Location: Right here!



THANKS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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