



Brays Village Voice

BV Homeowners' Association Newsletter

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Office Hours: 9am-2 pm Monday-Thursday, closed Friday

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March Monthly Meeting Thursday, March 9, 2017--7PM Come to the meeting & learn what's going on in your neighborhood. Agenda items may include common area repairs, financials, minutes, procedures that we follow, security, delinquencies, and DCCR (Deed Restrictions) violations, etc.

Links on our website: Houston International District, Westpark Recycling Center, ACC Forms, minutes, groundcover info, regulations, and so much more!

DCCR HEARINGS

- Thursday, March 2, 7 pm
- Saturday, March 4, 10 am
- Thursday, March 9 (after general meeting)
(the general meeting usually lasts until almost 8 pm)
- Saturday, March 18, 10 am
- Wednesday, March 22, 7 pm

Heavy Trash pickup: First **Wednesday of each month**

1 st Wed	Waste Type	BV Recycle Dates (Green Mondays)			
Mar 1	Tree	Mar	13	27	
Apr 5	Junk	Apr	10	24	
May 3	Tree	May	8	22	

Broken Sidewalks:

Homeowners with a sidewalk abutting their property are responsible for maintaining it. The Department of Public Works and Engineering (PWE) helps owners with their sidewalks. **Privately Funded:** PWE prepares cost estimate, and asks for homeowner approval. If approved, PWE confirms the contractor & oversees construction.

Replacement Program: Is a homeowner "do-it-yourself" program with a requirement to notify the city.

Safe Sidewalk Program Provides sidewalks on streets leading to schools within a four-block area.

Major Thoroughfare Program: Provides sidewalks along streets categorized by the Planning Department as Major Thoroughfares.

March 2017

★ Constable: 281-463-6666

Alief Super Neighborhood Council-
Meets 28-March-2017 (4th Tuesday)
at the Alief Community Center, corner
of Bellaire and Kirkwood.

Yard of the Month

**11118 Bellspring
Roosevelt Thompson**

Wins \$25 Home Depot Card!

Henington-Alief Regional Library. Address:

7979 South Kirkwood
Houston, Texas 77072
832-393-1820

Citizenship Classes: Would you like to become a US citizen? Join us for a FREE month long class designed to guide you through the naturalization process, prepare you for your interview, and increase your chances of becoming an American citizen.

Adults only. All classes **6-7:30 pm**

Monday April 3rd

Section 1 Benefits and responsibilities of citizenship – Introduction to US history

Monday April 10

Section 2 Naturalization Process – Help with the N400 Form

Monday April 17th

Section 3 Oral Exam – Read and answer 100 questions

Monday April 24th

Section 4 Reading and writing Exam – Practice Sample Sentences

Elevated Chromium 6 levels in zip 77099

Texas Health and Environment Alliance has been working with community leaders in efforts to get to the bottom of why this is true.

In February, a city employee told us that the city of Houston is **not willing to investigate the third highest chromium 6 levels in the Nation** right here in our backyard. It is time to keep climbing the ladder and fortunately your council member and Mayor Turner were both in Alief on February 21 for the Capital Improvement Plans Meeting. The alliance is asking that they help us isolate the source of chromium 6.

We set a water-specific meeting the evening of Tuesday March 21... Mark your calendars! Meeting is scheduled to run from 6:30-8pm

Meeting Details:

City of Houston (CIP) Capital Improvement Plans Meeting
DISTRICT F - Council Member Steve Le
Alief Community Center
11903 Bellaire Blvd., 77072

Sincerely, Jackie Young [Executive Director Texas Health and Environment Alliance, Inc.](#) 3262 Westheimer Rd #142
Houston, TX 77098 [281-315-5242](tel:281-315-5242) TXHEA.org

Barbara Quattro spoke, and asked for testing to be done in response to reports of high levels of Chromium 6 in zip code 77099

• Board Members •

Rickey Bircher
Ole Donaho
Pete Gebhardt

Arlen Hamby
Louis Hemmi
Tara Jordan
Patricia Kennedy
Zak Miller
Vivien Sugar



We know 4-leaf clovers are lucky, but if you have a lot of clover in your yard, it's a sign that your yard is in need of mowing!

Even though spring has not officially sprung, grass is starting to grow; the clover has not stopped growing all winter. When you mow your yard, remember to also mow the right of way (between street & sidewalk).

A well-maintained home starts with your lawn! Make the first impression a good one!!



• March 11 • April 8 • May 13

If you want to keep up on what's going on in Alief, please consider joining Nextdoor.Com. HPD, Harris County Constables, 311, and the Fire Department use Nextdoor.com to communicate with citizens.



You can use it to sell items, advertise events, issue security warnings, etc. It's a great, FREE tool. Nextdoor.com is a private online network and you can benefit from joining us. Send Nancy your email address and we'll send you an invitation. Help Brays Village get to 100 members!

Houston Area Realtors Report: (as of 26-Feb)

- 2 homes are "Active" for sale, list prices from \$150k to \$172k
- 4 pending sales \$127k to \$160k
- 1 closed sale in Feb for \$130K