

Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission Regular Meeting

Via ZOOM videoconference

City Hall Briefing Room, 203 E Wheatland Road, Duncanville, TX

April 28, 2021 @ 7 PM

A regular meeting of the Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission (DNVC) was held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 7:06 pm with a quorum present to with:

Ralo Thompson (Chair)	Commissioner	Present
Robyn Felder (Vice-Chair)	Commissioner	Present
Anika Just	Commissioner	Present
Walter J. Rhim	Commissioner	Present
Brenda O'Brien	Commissioner	Absent
Tonya Savage	Commissioner	Present
Tim Perry	Commissioner	Absent

The meeting convened via Zoom Videoconference and was called to order at 7:06 pm by Chairman Ralo Thompson. Staff present at the meeting included: Esther Wright, Senior Code Compliance Officer, and Officer Dough Sisk from the Police Department.

Receive Citizen's Input:

No public comments were received.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the regular Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality meeting held Mach 24, 2021 were approved by unanimous consent.

Discuss Code Enforcement Observations and Compliance efforts in Hollywood Park:

Senior Code Compliance Officer Esther Wright shared that the department has four officers that work within the City, a presentation which highlighted the number of active cases from April 2020 thru April 28, 2021 (attached) which detailed violations as well as photos of violation examples. The categories include: High grass, parking on unapproved surfaces, and trash out early. The question was asked about the number of vehicles allowed to park in a single-family property. Officer Doug Sisk shared information about abandoned vehicles. If a vehicle is written by law enforcement as disabled, (meeting certain criteria) it can be towed, however the majority do not meet the level of removal. The answer given was five.

Discuss possible proposals for Safety Awareness in the various areas of the City due to parking concerns:

Officer Doug Sisk shared information about the cars parked more than 18 inches from the curb, it's illegal. If the car is parked going in the wrong direction it falls under this category. The legal distance from a fire hydrant and street corners is 15 feet away. Mailboxes nor driveways can be blocked. Flatbeds are not allowed to be parked in residential areas.

Discuss returning to in-person meeting for June 2021:

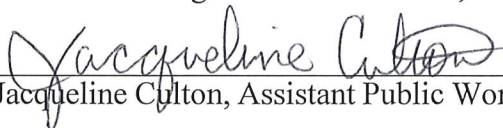
City Council has approved in-person meetings beginning in June for Boards and Commissions. Social distancing will still be in effect.

Discuss any visitations to other boards and commissions that have similar missions to the Neighborhood Vitality Commission, their topics of discussion, and any important information to share with the DNVC:

No reports were received.

Receive Staff Reports

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm by Chairman Thompson.



Jacqueline Culton, Assistant Public Works Director



Ralo Thompson, Chairman