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### Sharpstown Trail Meeting Chat Notes

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020

- 19:20:58 From Lisa Kasianowitz, Houston Parks Board : If anyone has questions throughout the meeting, feel free to type them here and we will make sure to get to them during Q&A!
- 19:21:29 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : Are trails safer or unsafe for a community?
- 19:22:08 From Lisa Kasianowitz, Houston Parks Board : Good question! Others - chime in with your answers!
- 19:24:27 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : Are more people out walking/riding with the pandemic? Our area is green space barren so we need this!!
- 19:25:16 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : Our residents rely on their bikes for transportation to work. Right now they are limited to riding on Fondren or Gessner and that is wayyyy dangerous. This will be a great quality of life benefit for them.
- 19:29:21 From Becky : Are there plans to add lighting to the trail?
- 19:29:44 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : Mobility, mobility, mobility!!!
- 19:30:26 From Lisa Kasianowitz, Houston Parks Board : Thanks for the question, Becky! We will get that answered for you during the meeting!
- 19:31:53 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : Will signage take into consideration of our huge diversity in Sharpstown? That will give visitors as they go through a taste of our make up and encourage them to come back and have dinner!!
- 19:32:22 From Lisa Kasianowitz, Houston Parks Board : Good question about signage, Charmaine! We will make sure it gets answered!
- 19:32:32 From Lisa Kasianowitz, Houston Parks Board : Matt would like signage about the local places to eat!
- 19:34:09 From Becky : I would prefer no lighting because I live on the easement. Thanks!
- 19:36:22 From Alice Lee : I believe LINK Houston has Gessner @ Bellaire listed as one of the top 10 most dangerous intersections in Houston.
- 19:36:56 From Lisa Kasianowitz, Houston Parks Board : I believe you are correct, Alice. We paid close attention to detail on these intersections.
- 19:41:38 From Alice Lee : Prior to COVID, the bus shelter at the Water Tower had high ridership, especially with students from Strake Jesuit and Saint Agnes. Will METRO also help re-design that particular shelter (southeast corner)?



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- 19:41:55 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : All those kids in orange....are volunteers from the Lutheran church in June 2018. We had almost 700 kids over 3 days and mowed, cleaned and delittered the entire easement.
- 19:42:02 From Tony Tuckwiller : I agree about not getting rid of the right turn lane.
- 19:42:40 From Becky : I agree with Tony...need to keep the right turn lane.
- 19:44:34 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : How do people give feedback going forward?
- 19:45:41 From Alice Lee : Is that when the kids found the chicken bones, Charmaine?
- 19:46:09 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : HPD has been looking forward to riding their bikes on the trail on a regular basis
- 19:47:50 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : Yes Alice, this was when we had the dead body scare!!!!
- 19:49:51 From Lisa Kasianowitz, Houston Parks Board : Email comments to either [lisa@houstonparksboard.org](mailto:lisa@houstonparksboard.org) or [info@houstonparksboard.org](mailto:info@houstonparksboard.org)
- 19:59:32 From Charmaine (SCA-Neighbor) : Thank you HPB for doing this meeting
- 20:00:09 From kenneth li : thanks for the presentation, let's make it work