A DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF RESIDENTS WITH HIGH STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS

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President's Corner
By Vincent L. Sanders

4S Pd aPSLOL Pb moments this summer to relax and spend time with your family and friends. The summer PL YLb Ld PP RLTY PPOPLNS dPL 4 P TYOPO LM P TNVP 4 Lb SL PLO P S O RP L PPOTYR TNVP DP SP season goes entirely too fast School will be starting on August 22nd and there b T MP -, -40 either walking to school or to a bus stop early in the morning and in the afternoon. As we leave for work please keep a lookout for the children, refrain from using your cell phones and drive slowly.

4 PL d PcNTPO YPTRSM S O P P PYL d NSool **A.A. Milne.** Under the leadership of **Ms. Terese Pollard,** I feel that she will help bring a renewed spirit of academic, creative and inspiring excellence and will lead Milne to greatness. In this newsletter, we have included a letter from Principal Pollard and a wish list that the community can assist for students, teachers and staff success. Remember Northfield I & II, we have helped our school out in previous years, so P get back to our giving ways. **GO POOH BEARS!!!!!**

Now speaking of quality of neighborhoods, the number one quality in protecting your assets in the community is the neighbors who make up your subdivision. **Northfield I & II** 4 N Y LY d VTYR YPTRSM bS b LY to uphold the integrity and quality of our subdivision. I would rather have a solid quality neighbor, one who I can build a trusting long term friendship with rather than a quick and transient relationship. **YOU SHOULD WANT & EXPECT THE SAME!** One way to accomplish this goal will happen with our 12th annual participation in the National Night Out (NNO) program. NNO will occur on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016** at our Community Clubhouse. Our theme this years is Football, Tailgating and Super Bowl 51. Many of you have attended this event in previous years and expressed what a great time you and your family had in meeting so many great neighbors. Look for details about the planning of the event in upcoming newsletters and announcements. And as always, we are looking for volunteers to help plan and coordinate NNO. Please call Barrie Boisseau (832-229-2962) Victoria Cummings (832-640-0743), or me (713-995-5079) if you are interested in helping out. Remember it takes a aT LRP LVP LYd STYRSL PY

4b O TVP N PMdl RTaTYRL S **Ms. Shawn Thierry**, a Northfield I & II resident, for winning the democratic nomination for Texas State House District 146. Shawn will run opposed in November. Good Luck in Austin as you fight for bills that affect our area and region.

FINALLY, ALWAYS TAKE PRIDE AND PROTECT NORTHFIELD I & II because using the Presidential themes for 2016: LET S MAKE Northfield I & II GREAT AGAIN but we can only make this happen if we work STRONGER TOGETHER .we are *a community of residents with high standards and expectations!!!.*

NORTHFIELD I & II BEAUTIFICATION SLOGAN & MOTTO:

OUR NEIGHORHOOD WILL THRIVE, IF YOU STOP and PICK-UP 5*

Let's take responsibility for keeping our property and surrounding areas litter free. Beautify our neighborhood and put litter into trash receptacles.

**pick-up 5 pieces of litter when outside*

PLANNED COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT, INC.

a part of SEVERN TRENT SERVICES

PCMI will conduct its monthly neighborhood inspection on Tuesday, September 6, 2016

For all Homeowner Questions please contact
Ms. Lisa Presley, Community Service Manager
Lisa's Phone number 281-870-0585
Email address: lisa.presley@stservices.com
PCMI fax number 281-870-9170

Northfield I & II Residents are always welcome to board meetings

The next Northfield I & II meeting will be on **Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7:00p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Clubhouse, which is located at 10743 Valley Hills. Items on the agenda include:
National Night Out activities
Application process for chapter 42 - special minimum lot size ordinance update.

2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016
THIS YEAR'S THEME:
FOOTBALL, TAILGATING and SUPER BOWL 51

2017 HOUSTON HOST TO SUPER BOWL LI

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LABOR DAY, 2016

Northfield I & II salutes Labor Day. It is our chance to celebrate the social and economic achievements the American worker have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the greatest country in the WORLD!!!.

Yard of the Month

August, 2016

The Yard of the Month award for Northfield 1&2 in the month of August goest to:

Dorothy M Burris,

7819 Rollinbrook

The brick wall is delightfully decorated with ceramic artistic and very creative design pieces which are very interesting to observe. The moss on the front of the small yard gives the feeling of a English courtyard and all the potted plants, some of which are flowering shows a strong effort in these brutal hot days to have some yard landscaping. The yard is very interesting.

We had a GREAT Summer Swimming Season

Northfield I & II Pool Season closes On Labor Day

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE SUMMER SWIMS, ON THOSE HOT SUMMER DAYS. SEE YOU IN 2017……

Let's continue to make our playground and Club House area

By reporting any suspicious activities in the area to authorities (713)643-6602 and locking the front entrance gate after usage

GO USA!!!!!!!!!!!!

GLASS RECYCLING COMES TO WESTBURY!!!

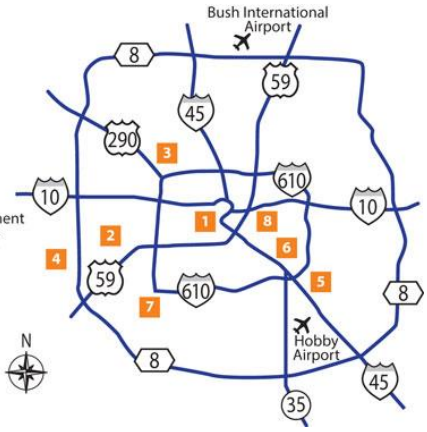
Through a new partnership with Strategic Materials Inc., North America's largest glass recycler, the City of Houston is able to offer residents a more convenient way to recycle glass.

"Since the removal of glass from the City's single stream recycling program earlier this year, we have been working to find ways for residents to conveniently continue to recycle glass," said Mayor Sylvester Turner. "I want to thank Strategic Materials for stepping up to plate to provide a workable solution."

Strategic Materials is working with industry partners and local communities to cover the cost of glass recycling drop off boxes at a total of ten locations throughout Houston with the goal of continuing to expand the program. The first locations are now open:

1. **Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center** - 2208 Washington Ave, accessible 24 hours
2. **Sharpstown Park** - 6600 Harbor Town Drive, accessible during park hours
3. **T.C. Jester Park** - 4201 T C Jester Blvd, accessible during park hours
4. **Alief Community Park** - 11903 Bellaire Blvd, accessible during park hours
5. **Glenbrook Golf Course** - 8205 N Bayou Dr, accessible during park hours
6. **Mason Park** - 541 S 75th St, accessible during park hours
7. **Westbury Methodist Church** - 5200 Willowbend Blvd, accessible during business hours
8. **We Can Recycle** - 723 N Drennan St, accessible during business hours

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department will send out notices as other locations are added to this pilot program.



"We are fortunate to be supported by the Mayor and the City in the pursuit to further support glass recycling," said Strategic Materials, Inc. CEO Denis Suggs. "We hope to identify additional partners within the community and our customer base to grow the recycling locations in the upcoming weeks and months. Our innate desire to preserve our environment and keep our city clean brings us together in a meaningful way to support glass recycling in Houston."

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department will send out notices as the other eight locations are added to this pilot program. The locations and progress of the program will also be available on the Strategic Materials company website. These new drop off locations sponsored by SMI and partners are in addition to the nine existing City of Houston neighborhood depositories where residents are able to recycle glass and other items.

Due to cost concerns, glass was removed from the City's curbside recycling program last March. Information about this pilot project, curbside recycling and other topics is available at **www.houstonsolidwaste.org**.

Please remember to empty and rinse all glass containers, and remove all corks, caps and lids before dropping them off.

CITY OF HOUSTON
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Because our community met the required threshold and returned **58.39%** in favor of the minimum lot size ordinance, on June 23, 2016, the Houston Planning Commission **APPROVED** our application. The next step is the application goes to the Mayor and City Council to be codified as an ordinance.

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Trash Pick-up: Every Thursday
Curbside Recycling:
August 19 & 23

Next heavy trash collections are

August 12, 2016

Junk Waste

September 9,2016

Tree Debris Only

ALERT HOUSTON

SOMETHING!!!!

THE POWER OF GRASS ROOTS POLITICS

If you ever wondered what happens at the precinct level, in both the Democratic and Republican parties, then 2016 has been a great learning opportunity for the political junkies. Before explaining what happened this year, lets first define a couple of terms. A precinct is the smallest political subdivision in Texas. Texas counties are divided into precincts and it is the responsibility of the precinct Chair to contact, guide and organize their party's voters in their precinct. A precinct chair is a public elected party official and is elected by precinct voters in their party primary.

The Democratic Precinct Chairs have had a busy spring and summer. The death of County Commissioner El Franco Lee left a vacancy not only to fill the current term but also for a space on the November, 2016 election ballot. The democratic precinct chair who represents the voter in that district voted to determine who would have a place on the ballot instead of El Franco Lee. On June 25, 2016, State Senator **Rodney Ellis** won the Democratic nomination and will run unopposed in the general election. He will represent all of Northfield I & II after the election in November.
As a result, Ellis had to withdraw from the November ballot in State Senate 13 which includes all of Northfield I & II. He will replaced on the ballot by State Representative **Borris Miles**, who were chosen by the Democratic Precinct chairs of Senate district 13 on July 16, 2016 to fill the State Senate spot on the ballot. Miles will also run unopposed in November.

As a result of State Representative 146 seat, formally held by Miles becoming vacant, Guess what???, The democratic precinct chairs of House District146 have to decide the democratic nominee for that position. On August 6, 2016 the democratic precinct chairs of 146 chose **Shawn Thierry** (A Northfield I & II resident). Ms. Thierry will too run opposed in November.

On June 30, 2016, over 220 democratic precinct chairs had to also choose candidates for two new Harris County Courts. We appreciate the hard work, time commitment and effort that all of our Precinct Chairs contribute so that the political process works- here in Northfield I & II and across the city and region. (Source: Westbury crier)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

Northfield One & Two Resident

Shawn Thierry,

Democratic Nominee for Texas State Representative HD 146

September is National Preparedness Month

The goal of National Preparedness Month is to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks at home, school and work. Events and activities across the nation encourage individuals to get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan and get involved in preparing their communities.

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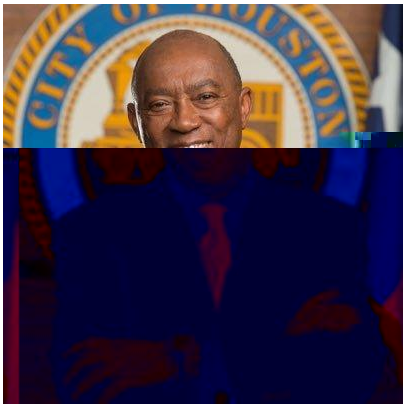
BRAYS OAKS
SUPER
NEIGHBORHOOD
Raising the Standard

Come and Hear Mayor Sylvester Turner discuss his vision for City of Houston and Southwest Houston, Tuesday September 6, 2016 6:30 pm At the



Mayor Sylvester Turner

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY???
GET INVOLVED!!!!!

It is with great excitement that we begin our new year here at A. A. Milne. I am elated to serve you, the students, parents and the community of A. A. Milne Elementary School as Principal! I come from a family of educators, and this work is in my blood. I am an HISD product (a proud graduate of Booker T. Washington High School), and have served different students in the district since 2002. My career with HISD began in after-school programming. Once I completed my English degree at the University of Houston, I taught ELA/ reading at both Grady and Hamilton Middle Schools. My first administrative experience was as the Assistant Principal of Durkee Elementary School. There is where I learned the important role that effective systems and campus culture play in the overall academic success of the students. Since then, I have served as an administrator at both the middle school and high school levels. Most recently, I served as the Dean of Instruction at Frank Black Middle School, a transformation campus in the heart of the Oak Forest community.

I am very passionate about educating kids, and I strongly believe that every student can learn. I am an avid student advocate, and will always make decisions in the best interest of our students. I am also an advocate of ensuring that neighborhood schools are competitive and worthwhile options for families within the surrounding community. In addition, I strongly believe that the Principal cannot do this work alone. It is extremely important to me to ensure parental and community involvement/ support. Also, I know how valuable teachers are, and I believe in working very closely with teacher leaders, allowing their voice to assist in guiding the entire campus to success. With that said, I am excited about the year to come, and look forward to working with you to ensure that A. A. Milne Elementary school is great again! After all, "We are Milne! We CARE!"

A. A. Milne Elementary School

Houston Independent School District
7800 Portal, Houston, TX 77071
Phone: 713-778-3420 Fax: 713-778-3424
http://www.houstonisd.org/milnees
We are Milne! We CARE!

We have so many things to celebrate as we begin the new school year. Some of the academic milestones we reached last year were:

-Based upon TENTATIVE STAAR results, we have **Met Standard** according to TEA's accountability measures

-On the 2015-2016 STAAR tests, we saw double-digit gains (10%+) in **4th grade reading**

-On the 2015-2016 STAAR tests, we saw double-digit gains (10%+) in **4th grade writing**

-On the 2015-2016 STAAR tests, we saw double-digit gains (10%+) in **5th grade science**

-We met or exceeded standards according to TEA's index 1 (60%+ passing) in **4th grade reading results**

-We met or exceeded standards according to TEA's index 1 (60%+ passing) in **5th grade reading results**

-We met or exceeded standards according to TEA's index 1 (60%+ passing) in **5th grade math results**

School report cards and TAPRs can be found at http://tea.texas.gov/perfreport/src/index.html

Dismissal time is now 3:05 PM

Students may now wear any color polo shirt (pink, green, blue, purple, etc.) along with their uniform khaki or dark blue bottoms

Parents are welcome to eat with their child any day of the week (a specific area will be set aside for this purpose in the cafeteria)

Our students will benefit from the counseling services and resources of an LSSP (Licensed Specialist in School Psychology)

A General Ed Teaching Assistant will provide character education services to our students and will specialize in de-escalation

Teachers will take on leadership roles on campus, such as data specialist, culture lead and campus induction coach, through the HISD Career Pathways program

1. ***Academic Growth*** of our students resulting in 8+ point increase in Index 1 (TEA accountability measure)
2. Reinstitution of an active PTA, creating an increase in positive ***parental and community involvement***
3. Improvement of both ***Student and Staff Culture*** through the implementation of purposeful and planned incentives
4. Implementation of ***effective key systems*** school-wide (arrival, dismissal, lunch, discipline, hall etiquette, etc.)

---Donate your Time --- Assist with duties, reading to students, working at events, etc. Contact Ms. Long for VIPS info.
---School supplies donations for our students—Lists can be found on our website.
---Uniform donations for our students— Our uniform requires students to wear khaki or dark blue pants, shorts or skirts, accompanied by any colored polo shirt. Lightly used or new uniform donations would be appreciated. (Students cannot wear jeans as a part of the regular school uniform.)
---Attendance, Honor Roll, Improvement and Tutorial incentives for our students— We will regularly reward our students for the aforementioned reasons. Incentives such as athletic balls, jump ropes, gift cards, coupons, games, etc. would be appreciated.
---Refreshments for our Teachers- During August Professional Development (8/8-8/18), we would like to serve the teachers a light breakfast every morning (coffee, juice, fruit, bagels, pastries, etc.). We would also like to serve them lunch at least twice a week during the two week period.

All donations can be dropped off in the main office, Monday- Friday, from 8 AM-4 PM, daily.

lth Choice and HISD

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Saturday,
August 20, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- **FREE** blood pressure, glucose, dental exams, cholesterol, and more!
- **FREE** eye exam & glasses on site
  No cost to qualified families. Parents must be present to sign consent form.
- **FREE** immunizations
  Must have child's shot records.
- **FREE** assistance with Medicaid or CHIP applications, renewals, and recertifications
- **FREE** prizes and giveaways!
- **FREE** BACKPACK stuffed with school supplies!
  First 200 school-age children. First-come, first-served.

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TEXAS STAR

Vince Ryan
Harris County Attorney

To: Harris County Judge and Harris County Commissioners

CC: Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk

From: Robert Soard, First Assistant Harris County Attorney

Date: July 26, 2016

Re: Update on Court Orders concerning Voter ID

On Wednesday, July 20, 2016, the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Veasey v. Abbott* found Texas' voter identification law, has a discriminatory effect under the Voting Rights Act and instructed the trial court to formulate a remedy before the November 2016 election. The trial judge was told to take into account the state's interest of preventing voter fraud while assuring the right to vote with as little disruption of the voting process as possible.

U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos of Corpus Christi, who originally struck down the law, was also directed to re-evaluate the evidence as to whether the passage of SB 14 (Tex. Elec. Code §63.0101) by the Texas legislature was done with a discriminatory intent, and to delay any remedy on this basis until after the November 2016 Election.

On Thursday, July 21, 2016, Judge Gonzales Ramos issued a scheduling order that the parties appear on August 17th to review possible remedies. The court instructed the parties that proposed remedies must include the following:

- All persons who have SB 14 ID or who have the means to get it in time for the November 8, 2016 election must display that ID in order to vote;
- No ID that is easily counterfeited may be used in any ameliorative provision;
- There must be an impediment or indigency exception, which may include reinstatement of the ability to use the voter registration card for such voters;
- The State must educate the public in a meaningful way about the SB 14 ID requirements;
- The State must educate and train workers at polling places to fully implement the resulting plan; and
- The plan must address only the discriminatory effect holding of the 5th Circuit's opinion and may not include relief that would be available only in the event that the Court finds, upon reweighing the evidence, that SB 14 was enacted with a discriminatory purpose.

Once the hearing is held on August 17th, our Office will work with the County Clerk to update the training curriculum for election officials. Our Office will also be prepared should any further appellate actions affect these requirements.

The Fifth Circuit affirmed the district court's 2014 findings that SB 14, disparately impacts minority voters because of: (1) the difficulty of obtaining state approved identification; (2) the cost of underlying documents necessary to obtain state approved identification; (3) difficulties with delayed, nonexistent, out-of-state, or amended birth certificates due to nontraditional births and errors on birth certificates; (4) long distances and other travel issues that made getting to a registrar and DPS office problematic for many Plaintiffs; (5) a strict disability exemption; and (6) a burdensome alternative of voting absentee.

Under the state's voter id law, the following forms of identification must be presented in order to vote (1) a driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety.(2) a United States military identification card; a United States citizenship certificate that contains the person's photograph;(4) a United States passport or(5) a license to carry a handgun. The forms of identification cannot have expired more than 60 days before the date of presentation.

President	Vincent Sanders
Vice-President	Sandra Smith
Secretary	Barrie Boisseau
Member at Large	Allan Waghalter
Member at Large	Jan Rose
Member at Large	Jerry Selzer
Member at Large	Ollie Ussery
Architectural Control	Jerry Selzer
Property Management	Ollie Ussery
Neighbor Relations	Vincent Sanders
Pool Cards	Ollie Ussery
Yard of the Month & Beautification	Jan Rose
Deed Restrictions	**PCMI (281) 504-1306**
Security	**Precinct 7 (713) 643-6602**

NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT

PCMI Lisa Presley (281) 504-1306

Captain Coordinator	**Victoria Cummings**
Bankside	Vacant
Braes Forest (10700-10900)	Harvey Stalarow
Hummingbird	Charles Hightower
Kitty Brook (10700-10900)	Suzanne Sengele
Paulwood/Portal	Shelley Weitz
Paulwood/Creekbend	Vacant
Portal 7800-8000	Laykie Donin
Rollingbrook	Vacant
Shawnbrook/Portal	Dana Gavin
Shawnbrook/Creekbend	Mark Hamarich
Valley Hills/Portal	Lucia Brown
Valley Hills/Creekbend	John Beauburn
Vickijohn	Stanley Coleman
Villa Lea/Portal	Mishell Johnson
Villa Lea/Creekbend	Sharon Phillips

Keep Houston SAFE

NEIGHBORHOOD:

Dispatch- Precinct 7 Constable Office	(713) 643-6602
Brays Oaks Management District	(713) 595-1221
Crime Stoppers	(713) 222-8477
Northfield I & II Pool Telephone	(713) 774-8150
Fiesta Mart	(713) 272-2700
Wal-Mart Grocery	(713)771- 4740

UTILITIES:

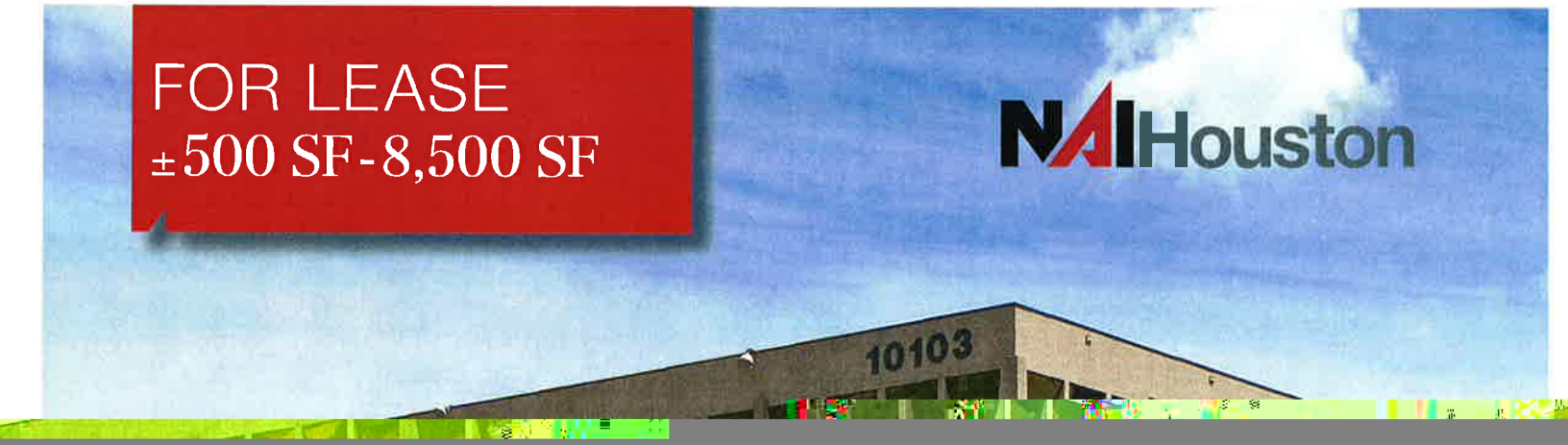
Reliant Energy	
Non-working street light (give light pole number)	(713) 207-2222
Center Point (gas & power outrages)	(713) 659-2111

HISD

A.A. Milne Elementary School	(713) 778-3420
HISD Police	(713) 641-7428

CITY, STATE & FEDERAL SERVICES:

Houston Services Helpline	**311**
Trash/Recycling – City of Houston	**311**
City of Houston (Public Works & Engineering)	(832) 395-2511
Major's Citizens' Assistance Office	(713) 778-6504
Animal Control (BARC)	(713) 229-7300
SPCA	(713) 769-7722
Houston Graffiti Hotline	(713) 437-6833
Texas Poison Center Helpline	(1-800) 222-1222
Houston Police (South Gessner)	(713) 236-3166
Houston Police (non-emergency)	(713) 884-3131
Houston Police Storefront	
7576 W. Bellfort Rd., Suite 100 (77071)	(713)773 -7550
Houston Fire & Ambulance	(713) 884-3140
Marian Park Community Center	(713) 773-7015
City Council District K – Larry Green	(832) 393-3016
Constable Pct 7 May Walker	(713) 643-6118
5290 Griggs Rd	
Department of Neighborhoods	(832) 394-0600
(Neighborhood Protection Corps)	
Enforces city codes related to open and dangerous buildings, weeded lots, junk motor vehicles, graffiti, and other nuisances on private property	
State Representative 146 Borris Miles	(713) 665-8322
5302 Almeda, Suite A, Houston, TX 77054	
State Senator Rodney Ellis	(713) 236-0306
County Commissioner Pct. 1 Gene Locke	(713) 755-6111
Congressman Al Green 9th District	(713) 383-9234
3003 South Loop West, Suite 460	



Building Type

- Full service, five-story commercial office buildings

Availability

- Several floor plans available ranging from 500 - 8,500 rentable square feet

Building Amenities

- On-site Ownership, Management, Maintenance & Leasing
- Multiple On-site Courtesy Officers
- Deli located inside 10103
- 24-Hour Controlled Building Access
- Ample Parking
- Directly located along Metro Bus Routes

Parking

- 4:1000 SF Surface Area

Location

- Conveniently located minutes from Beltway 8, 610 Loop and Highway 59.

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TODAY FOR A TOUR!

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