



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News



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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

2021 JNA Nominees Announced

Members of the JNA Nominating Committee have put this list of persons together for the slate of officers for Fiscal Year 2021-2022:

President - **Katherine Sanchez Rocha**, Vice President - **Crissy Rivas**, Secretary - **Yasmin Codina**, Treasurer - **Lilliana Moreno**, Board: **Larissa Fields, Patti Garcia, Ted Guerra, Fernando Rocha, Jason Vasquez, Jacob Valenzuela** and **Stan Waghalter**.

Eligible persons wishing to run for an office on August 9th can be nominated from the floor.

Winners will be installed at our September 13th meeting.

Election is August 9th, 7 PM at the Deco Pizzeria, 1815 Fredericksburg Rd.

Thanks to everyone who put their name in the hat to serve our association.



Get Vaccinated

Explore an interactive map of "pop-up" vaccine clinic events in Bexar County. Metro Health is working with community agencies to host COVID-19 "pop-up" vaccine clinics using health and equity data to coordinate events.

No registration is needed. For any questions, call 311 or 210.207.6000 (select option 8) or email COVID-19@sanantonio.gov.



DISTRICT 7 NEWS

With Bexar County now at the moderate risk level for COVID-19, San Antonio Metro Health is urging all residents to get vaccinated and to wear masks while indoors, following updated **Centers for Disease Control Guidance**.

Metro Health is recommending that all individuals two years and older wear masks in public indoor settings based on new evidence on the transmissibility of the Delta variant.

San Antonio's positivity rate has risen to a point which we have not seen since January of this year.

Many of those hospitalized are unvaccinated.

It is clear that COVID-19 conditions are worsening in our community, but we have the tools to stop this virus: vaccinations and masks.

With vaccines widely available I hope you'll take the time to get your vaccine,

take a family member, or encourage someone you know to get the vaccine.

Across the San Antonio area, we know that nearly one in five CPS Energy residential customers are at least 30 days behind on their bills. In District 7, over 3,000 of our neighbors are behind on their SAWS bills.

We must make sure our most vulnerable neighbors can stay in their homes and keep their utilities running.

The good news is that help is still available for those in need: Visit [covid19.sanantonio.gov](https://www.covid19.sanantonio.gov) to apply for assistance.

Our office phone numbers:
Main: 210.207.7044
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SAPD Non-Emergency:
 210-207-SAPD (7273)

SAPD West Substation: 210-207-7420

SAISD Police: 210-271-3124

SAISD Truancy Office: 210-223-2360

Code Compliance Issues: 311 or
 download the City's "311" phone app

Animal Control Issues: 311
Graffiti in Progress: 911

Graffiti Abatement Program:
 210-207-5430

CPS Energy: 210-353-2222



SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS IN 2021!

We're proud that the following businesses have chosen to grow in partnership with the Jefferson Neighborhood Association.

We encourage all members to frequent these businesses. To join the JNA as a business member, or to inquire about advertising rates or any other questions please contact:

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Citizen On Patrol (COP) Class Announced

The only COP class for 2021 will be held Thursday, September 30th at the West Police Substation starting at 6PM.

Contact Officer **Robert Hyson** for more information.
210.207.7421



Venmo Accepted by JNA

You've been asking for it, now it's here. You can pay your JNA dues through an online pay service called **Venmo**.

Accept Venmo at checkout in your app or mobile site, and tap into our social community of 60 million users.

Our account address: [@jna-payments](https://venmo.com/@jna-payments).

Hi! I am your neighbor, Camille Rodriguez Brigant, over on Gramercy. I am also **a realtor specializing in our unique neighborhoods**. If you have been considering selling your home, I would love to introduce you to my new boutique brokerage, *Motif*.

I decided to start Motif to expand on the **truly customized, personal touch** I have developed with my clients over the years. I have seen so many clients frustrated by the one-size-fits-all approach used by big conglomerate agencies. I look at each of my clients with fresh eyes, and create an innovative, specialized strategy that serves YOU.

Born and raised in San Antonio, my first job was working in my mother's real estate company. After graduating from Princeton University, I worked in both residential and commercial real estate on the West Coast and Louisiana before returning home to focus on our community. I am a supporter of many local art, conservation, and historic preservation groups. I am also both a Senior Real Estate Specialist and a Historic Homes Specialist.

Historic homes have such character - but they possess their own set of challenges. I can accurately price your home, target buyers who appreciate the vintage charm of older homes, help navigate the contract, inspections, appraisal, and lender requirements our unique homes require. Repairs are common, and Motif has a network of affordable, reliable contractors to make this process go smoothly.

If you are interested in a local expert with personalized services, I look forward to hearing from you.



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City Cooling Centers Open Till Further Notice

When temperatures rise to potentially dangerous levels, it is important to stay inside an air-conditioned space whenever possible. There are various San Antonio locations that are open to the public as cooling centers.

Two centers are in our area:
Westfall Branch Library, 611 Rosedale Court and
Bob Ross Senior Center, 2219 Babcock.



This is your newsletter. You can send items of neighborhood interest to: rachel@rachelanzalone.com

Articles (Word) and pictures (.jpeg) should be sent by the 15th of each month.

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News from County Commissioner Pct. 2 Justin Rodriguez



Dear Friends:

Although Bexar County offices remain open to the public, we do encourage you to use our online services whenever possible, in order to practice responsible social distancing.

Visit our Online Services tab at Bexar.org to see which county resources are available for you.

We are excited to announce the return of the Volunteer Deputy Registrar Training Program. *** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, in order to ensure everyone's safety, the following 3 options are available at this time to become a Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar in Bexar County:

Option 1 – Virtual Training via ZOOM Meetings.

or:

Option 2 -In person training will be the second Tuesday of every month @ 10 am and 6 pm, class limit 25 participants.

or:

Option 3- Online

Once you review the training manual and print the test,

bring the completed test to the Bexar County Elections Department to be graded.

FOR VIRTUAL GROUP TRAINING, WHERE MORE THAN ONE PERSON SHARES A COMPUTER OR TO HOST A WATCH PARTY, PLEASE CALL THE BEXAR COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

(210) 335-6625

or

You can call our offices for more information about these programs.

Downtown office: 210-335-2612.

Community office: 210-335-1600.

Changing Of The Guard

Starting with the September edition of the JNA Newsletter, Rachel Anzalone will take over the editorship.

She's had many years in digital marketing and has graciously accepted the role.

Your present editor, Stanley Waghalter, has had the position off and on for 20 years, most recently taking over after the passing of Chuck Whitehead.

Rachel is asking for JNA members to submit articles for the newsletter.

Putting this newsletter can be a time consuming proposition and for those of us still working in some capacity at regular jobs, can be a burden, so please help us.

Rachel's email: rachel@rachelanzalone.com
Submit articles by the 15th of each month.



The United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution guarantee all people, regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status, the right to trial by an impartial jury.

Justice ultimately depends to a large measure upon the quality of the jurors who serve on our courts. It is one of the most important civic duties a citizen can perform.

Jurors are selected at random from a list of Bexar County voter

registrations and driver registrations.

As a juror, you must be fair and impartial.

Your actions and decisions must be free of any bias or prejudice.

For information and qualifications, go to:

[Jury Services | Bexar County, TX - Official Website](#)



District 1 Field Office Cleans Out Homeless Encampment

by [Iris Dimmick](#) from the *San Antonio Report*

The city of San Antonio removed eight people experiencing homelessness who were staying on the City Council District 1 field office's property, officials said.

Camping in public spaces is prohibited and neighbors have reported criminal activity there, including drug use.

The homeless abatement, or sweep, originally was scheduled to take place before the June 5th city council runoff election.

Then-Councilman **Roberto Treviño** (D1) called a press conference in protest, during which a frustrated neighbor confronted the councilman and jeering activists.

City crews never showed up to clear the small encampment at 1310 Vance Jackson Road in the Dellview neighborhood — until Monday, July 12.

Councilman **Mario Bravo**, who took over the District 1 seat, worked with the city's Department of Human Services and other homeless resource agencies to try to get the people sleeping there assistance ahead of the sweep.

Officials say one of the eight people accepted services. There were no arrests.

"I wanted to make sure that everybody who was qualified was on a housing waitlist and that they were in the system," Bravo said. Many who regularly stayed on the office's lawn were not.

Clearing out the field office property was a campaign promise for him, but he acknowledged that there is more work to do toward reducing homelessness.

"There are still people who are experiencing homelessness and need help.

Also, there are criminal elements out there in the Dellview area that need to be addressed," Bravo said. "Then there [are] criminals who are preying on the homeless over there, so it's a combination of issues — it's not just one issue."

His constituency includes individuals experiencing homelessness, and he wants the field office to be welcoming to everyone.

"Part of our strategy, not just for D1, but also other encampments [citywide], is that we want to make sure we have sufficient shelter options ... [and] that we had the ability to provide the right level of service for some of the folks who are more vulnerable," said **Melody Woosley**, director of the city's Department of Human Services.

While the city has its own ban on public camping, Gov. **Greg Abbott** signed a similar bill that takes effect Sept. 1.

The new law, which requires outreach and notice to encampment residents ahead of sweeps, likely won't change what the city already does, Woosley said. "It's pretty neutral to us."

Senator Mendez Addresses Constituents

Senator **José Menéndez** (Dist. 26) released the following statement about the Texas Special Session:

"With the first called special session, I am requesting that we have ample time to review all legislation that has been filed.

As a legislature, we represent nearly 30 million Texans who deserve to have full transparency in our legislative process.

As a legislative body, we only had 25 hours' notice on what subjects we would be debating, and have not actually seen any language for many of the Governor's priority bills that have been filed.

Not only does this give little time to prepare, it gives our constituents and members of the public little time to engage in the legislative process on bills that will have a negative impact on them and members of their community.

Each Senate member represents nearly 1 million Texans and it is critical that our constituents have a voice in the democratic process.

There is a reason that in a regular session we are not able to hear a bill in committee during the first 60 days.

I am calling for the Legislature to have full transparency on all legislation throughout the special session and allow time for the public to participate in the legislative process."



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Dues support our scholarship program and help pay for our monthly newsletter.
Memberships expire at the end of December each year.

JEFFERSON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

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- \$10 per year for an individual I would like to receive updates and news through my e-mail address
- \$15 per year for families I would like to volunteer
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MAIL CHECK & FORM TO:
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The August JNA meeting will be held
on August 9th, 2021 at the Deco
Pizzeria on Fredericksburg Road in
the Deco District at 7 PM.

