



## Hoover Neighborhood Association - General Meeting

Tuesday, 01.28.25

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### Meeting Notes


#### New Business

##### 1. 21st Street - Repairs

- a. The City will be replacing stormwater inlets and piping, adding sidewalks and ramps, redoing curb and gutters and installing asphalt overlays on 21st from Yale to Sheridan
- b. The project is anticipated to last from January - November 2025
- c. The project will happen in 3 phases. Phase 1 (Jan. - May) will have eastbound lanes closed between Yale and Sheridan, Phase 2 (June - Nov.) will have westbound lanes closed between Yale and Sheridan and Phase 3 (Nov.) will have intermittent lane closures.
- d. The new trees on the 21st Street median will be safe 😊
- e. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Chris Gimmel, construction manager for the City of Tulsa: [cgimmel@cityoftulsa.org](mailto:cgimmel@cityoftulsa.org) / 918-519-8784

##### 2. 2025 Survey Results + Next Steps

- a. Theme 1: Neighborhood Safety / Crime
    - i. Action item 1: HNA will host an Alert Neighbors information session in April
    - ii. Action item 2: HNA will share education / tips on the importance of reporting suspicious activity and break ins (via social and website)
  - b. Theme 2: Community Engagement / Events
    - i. Action item 1: HNA will focus on sharing Nathan Hale Library events throughout the year
    - ii. Action item 2: HNA will promote the Library's Spring Plant Swap on April 12
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- iii. Action item 3: HNA will continue to provide neighborhood events like the block party at the park, summer pool party and Halloween
    - iv. Action item 4: HNA will post about open HNA board positions and volunteer opportunities for neighbors
    - v. Action item 5: HNA will move its meetings to the 3rd Tuesday of the month to allow neighbors to attend Cr. Gilbert's monthly D5 meetings
  - c. Theme 3: Parks and Public Spaces
    - i. Action item 1: HNA will communicate unmet needs in the park to the City of Tulsa's parks department
    - ii. Action item 2: HNA will continue to request a speaker from the parks department for 2025 meetings
  - d. Theme 4: Neighborhood Beautification and Cleanup
    - i. Action item 1: HNA will request a speaker from the OSU Extension group to educate neighbors on gardening and native plants
    - ii. Action item 2: HNA will explore a contest for "Best Yard" this spring
    - iii. Action item 3: HNA will make a series of educational posts about the 311 App to encourage neighbors to report issues directly to the city
      - 1. Including: "Before you report, have you tried these 5 things.."
  - e. Theme 5: Communication and Inclusivity
    - i. Action item 1: HNA will explore SMS services to send text reminders 1x/month or less
    - ii. Action item 2: HNA will print new yard signs to remind neighbors of meetings
    - iii. Action item 3: HNA will have some messages translated into Spanish
  - f. Theme 6: Traffic and Speeding
    - i. HNA will request speed checker signs ("Your speed is..") from the city
    - ii. HNA will request increased traffic patrols during 21st street construction
  - 3. Open HNA Board positions
    - a. Treasurer
    - b. Communications
      - i. This may be filled by volunteers after last night's meeting
    - c. Board members at large
  - 4. Upcoming events at Nathan Hale Library
    - a. Saturday, Feb 1: National Take Your Child to the Library Day: Bluey Storytime (11am - 12:30pm)



- b. Monday, Feb 3, 10, 24: Teen Lounge (4-5pm)
- c. Tuesday, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25: Build A Reader Storytime: Family (ages 0-5, 4-4:30)
- d. Thursday, Feb 6: Kids' Craft Club: Paper Flowers for Your Family
- e. Saturday, Feb 8: Build A Reader Storytime: Family (ages 0-5, 11am - noon)
- f. Saturday, Feb 8: PAWS for Reading (2-3pm)
- g. Saturday, Feb 8: Graphic Novel Book Club (teens and tweens, 3:30 - 4:30)
- h. Wednesday, Feb 12: Around the World Book Club: Mystery Edition (adults, 3-4pm)
- i. Thursday, Feb 13: Kids' Craft Club: Origami Fortune Tellers for Your Friends (ages 5+, 4-5pm)
- j. Thursday, Feb 20: Kids' Craft Club: Traffic-Light Paper Mosaic (elementary, 4-5pm)
- k. Thursday, Feb 27: Kids' Craft Club: Abstract Art (ages 5+, 4-5pm)

## Next Meeting

April 15, 2025