# Uptown Fort Worth Neighborhood Association

**July Meeting MINUTES BY OMAR ROSALES**
**July 9, 2025 - 6:00 P.M-7:00 P.M**
**FWBlack House- 1105 E Peach St.**

1. **Call to Order**
   a. Introduction & Welcome New Neighbors
      i. 6-6:05 - Liz covered "What does the neighborhood association do and not do?"
      ii. **BOARD ACTION ITEM**: Approval of Minutes from May 2025 Meeting & June 2025 Meeting
         - Moved = Tracey
         - Second = Omar
         - Motion approved, no opposed, no abstain
      iii. **MEMBER ACTION ITEM** Approving revised bylaws-cancelling membership fees
         - Moved = Andy
         - Second = Tracey
         - Motion approved, no opposed, no abstain
      iv. Welcome to all of our city and local representatives present today & Introduce new residents

2. **Introductions**
   i. 6:09-6:17 - Mia Boatner - District Director City Councilwoman Elizabeth Beck, District 9
      a. Will help navigate the government on behalf of residents.
      b. There is a district 9 newsletter that goes out twice a month that residents can sign up for
      c. Myfortworth app
         i. Apple: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/myfw/id1463082731
         ii. Google: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.fortworthtexas.service&hl=en_US
      d. Mentioned that the city was raising money for displaced people from the apartment fire at the Cooper Apartments.
         i. Neighborhood services has been involved as well
      e. Resident asked about adding lighting along east peach street. It's dark and cars speed by during the night
   ii. 6:17-6:21 NPO- Officer Walter
      a. Resident asked about Trees limbs are hiding speed limit sign on corner of Pharr and north Hampton St
   iii. 6:21-6:29 Code Compliance Officer-Tiwanna Wilson
      a. 13 current code violations in the area that are being worked through
      b. The department has 24 hours to respond to complaints submitted through the myFW app
   iv. 6:29-6:38 FW Parks Department-Rebecca Garza & Mario Rocha 682-266-4411
      a. Manage 63 parks in the northwest inside the loop including Traders Oak, Arnold Park
      b. Recently addressed the homeless situation at Traders Oak Park. They are also repairing the sign and the fence. The wooded area behind the park will be cleared soon for additional safety.
      c. Park lighting is usually tougher to address financially, but all items are logged, and all topics are welcome
      d. Resident asked about curfew at parks
         i. 6am to 10pm, it is included in the sign.
         ii. If there is a lot of illegal activity you can request time shift, but it has to be addressed working with PD
      e. Is there a plan to bring a bicycle track close to the park?
         i. There is but, Mario is not aware of the status
      f. Is the city aware of "Terry's Spring"?
   v. 6:38 - 6:47 Animal control
      a. Handles all animal bites, has been working with the city over 8 years.
      b. When reporting to animal control items, things like an animal bite can be considered an emergency. Mentioned to call 911 if there's an attack instead of reporting it on MyFW app.
      c. What's the approach with stray dogs?
         i. You have to call every day. If an animal is not caught the same day you'll have to call again the next day.
      d. Fort Worth appreciates healthy wildlife. If a private citizen traps any wildlife, they have to work with a private vendor to remove them.

i. Feral cats are considered wildlife

e. If a resident doesn't pick up after their dog is that against the law?
   i. It's a violation, but evidence has to be provided. And the person providing the evidence will most likely be subpoenaed

**3. Officer Reports**

a. Liz Padilla
   i. Uptown FW Issue Tracker Report
   ii. **MEMBER ACTION ITEM**: Motion to elect a local business of the month.
      - Motion to elect Tia's on the Bluff by Johnny Jaco
   iii. **MEMBER ACTION ITEM**: Vote Andy Nold as Treasurer of the Association.
      - Motion: Liz
      - Second: Omar
      - Motion approved, 1 abstain
   iv. **MEMBER ACTION ITEM**: Open a bank account for the Association.
      - Discussion
      - Motion:
      - Second:
      - Motion approved, no abstain, no opposed
   v. Secretary position remains open. In need of a lead for the infrastructure committee, marketing and fundraising committee and events planning committee.
   vi. August 6, 2025 Meeting 6PM-7PM @ the FWBlack House-See Facebook Page for updates. Add your phone number and email to sign-in sheet for email updates.
b. Vice President – Omar Rosales
c. Treasurer – Tim LaPoint

**4. Committee Reports**

a. Tracey Marks- Safety Committee
   i. Had a party of 70 people on NE 10th St
   ii. There was a hit and run
b. Andy Nold-Historic Resources
   i. Have made contact with the Fort Worth History center
   ii. Put together a logo to be used as a sign topper, taken from the Rock Island Railroad
      - The PID is working on something similar
c. Dave Pannell- Real Estate Committee
   i. Any update on finished state for Pointdexter St.?
      - Things are on track again.

**5. Adjournment 7:00PM– Next Meeting: August 6, 2025 @ 6:00PM-7:00PM @ FWBlack House 1105 E Peach St.**