



Mayor's Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

With fall just a few weeks away, we have witnessed the start of school, college football and, of course, a significant increase in traffic in Jersey Village. I have heard from many of you who are very concerned about drivers speeding through our city.

Our police department has been taking proactive steps to keep an eye on traffic, particularly around Post Elementary and Jersey Village High School. We're hopeful that the visible presence of our officers will remind everyone that we take speeding very seriously in our city. As citizens, we must set the example by staying under the speed limit and driving in a safe manner throughout our city. Finally, if you continue to see issues with speeding on your street, do not hesitate to reach out to our police department through their website at jerseyvillagepd.org. You can request extra patrols of your street to address any issues of concern.

Our parks and recreation staff and volunteers have also been hard at work with an array of activities in the coming months. By the time you receive this newsletter, there will likely only be a few more days left to sign up for another season of our adult kickball league. The feedback we received from last season was overwhelmingly positive, so I encourage you to organize a team of your own for a little fun with this classic grade school sport! For details about this and many other activities planned for this fall, visit the city's website at jerseyvillagetx.com or call our parks and recreation department at (713) 466-2174.

Recently, we observed the fourth anniversary of the arrival of Hurricane Harvey in the Houston metropolitan area. While Jersey Village was very lucky to be spared the more significant impacts witnessed elsewhere in the region, we are constantly reminded of the importance of pressing ahead with our long-term flood recovery plan adopted in 2017. The Wall Street drainage project is pressing ahead on schedule, albeit with a few hiccups along the way. I want to thank all of our citizens in this area for their patience as we manage through some of the challenges that come with living in the midst of one of the largest civil engineering projects this city has ever undertaken. This project is slated to be completed in the coming months and will, along with the golf course berm currently under construction, provide an additional level of flood protection for numerous homes in our city.

We are continuing to pursue other flood mitigation projects, including applications for federal grants for additional home elevations and the teardown-rebuild pilot program on Jersey east of Lakeview. We are scheduled to close on the purchase of the first set of homes in this program soon and we believe this program will provide an additional avenue for families to utilize to get out of the floodplain as quickly as possible.

As always, I encourage all citizens to reach out to me anytime they have questions or concerns about their city government. You can e-mail me at bwarren@jerseyvillagetx.com or call me on my personal cell phone at (713) 515-2958.

Your neighbor,

Bobby Warren
Mayor