

Council Member
Robert John Smith

April 26, 2018

District 8



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ELECTION 2017 APRIL 17, 2018

Dog and Skate Park, Update

Last night during our work session the city council considered approval of the proposed site plan amendment. After well over an hour of in-depth questioning and deliberation, the council unanimously consented to moving forward to...

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ELECTION 2018 APRIL 12, 2018

GAFHA Forum Videos

A special thank you to GAFHA for hosting last night's forum and for allowing me to record the event. Click the links below to view the videos of each question: 1) Introduction 2) Ground Rules...

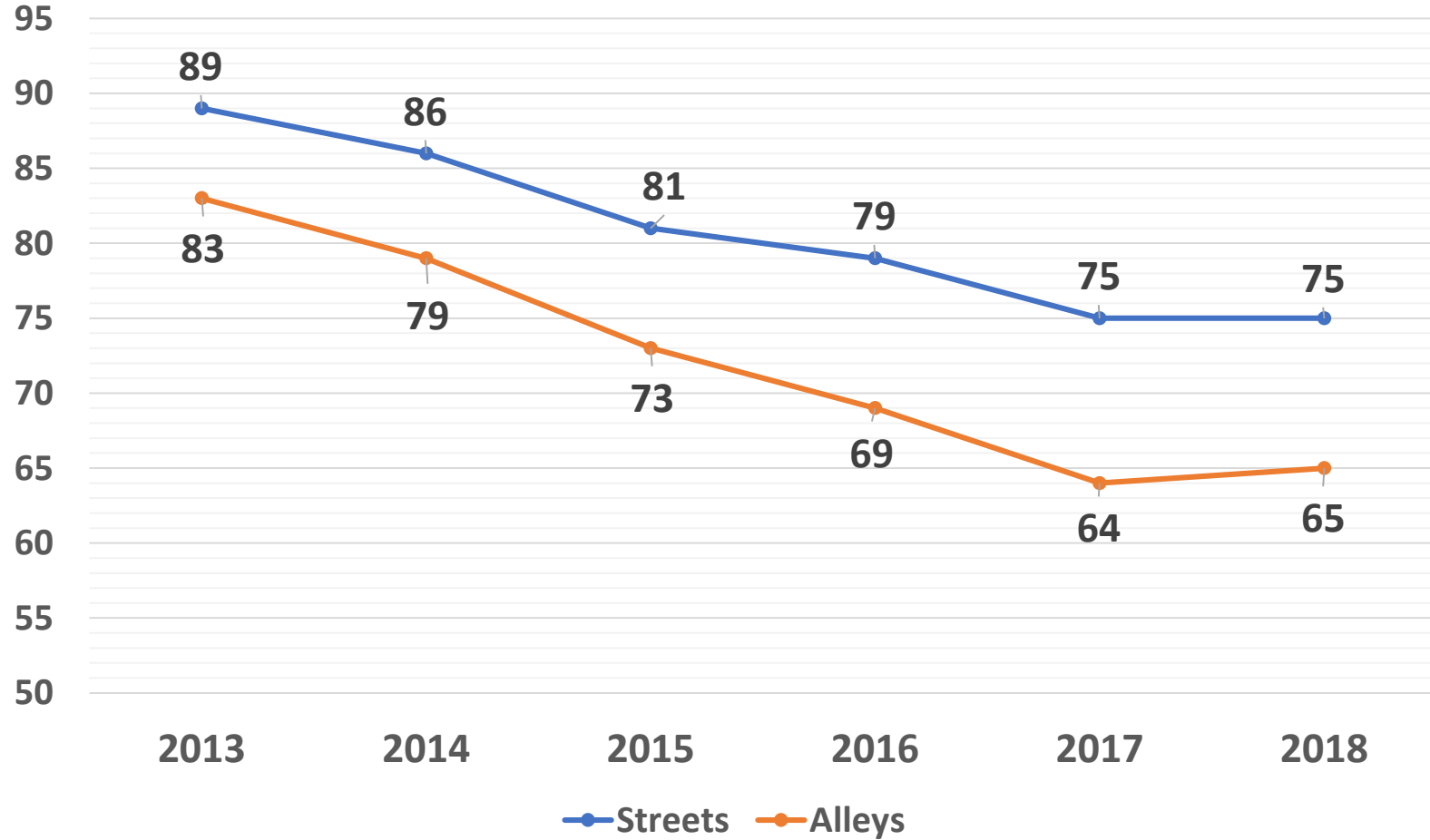
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Streets and Sidewalks

Pavement Condition Index (PCI)

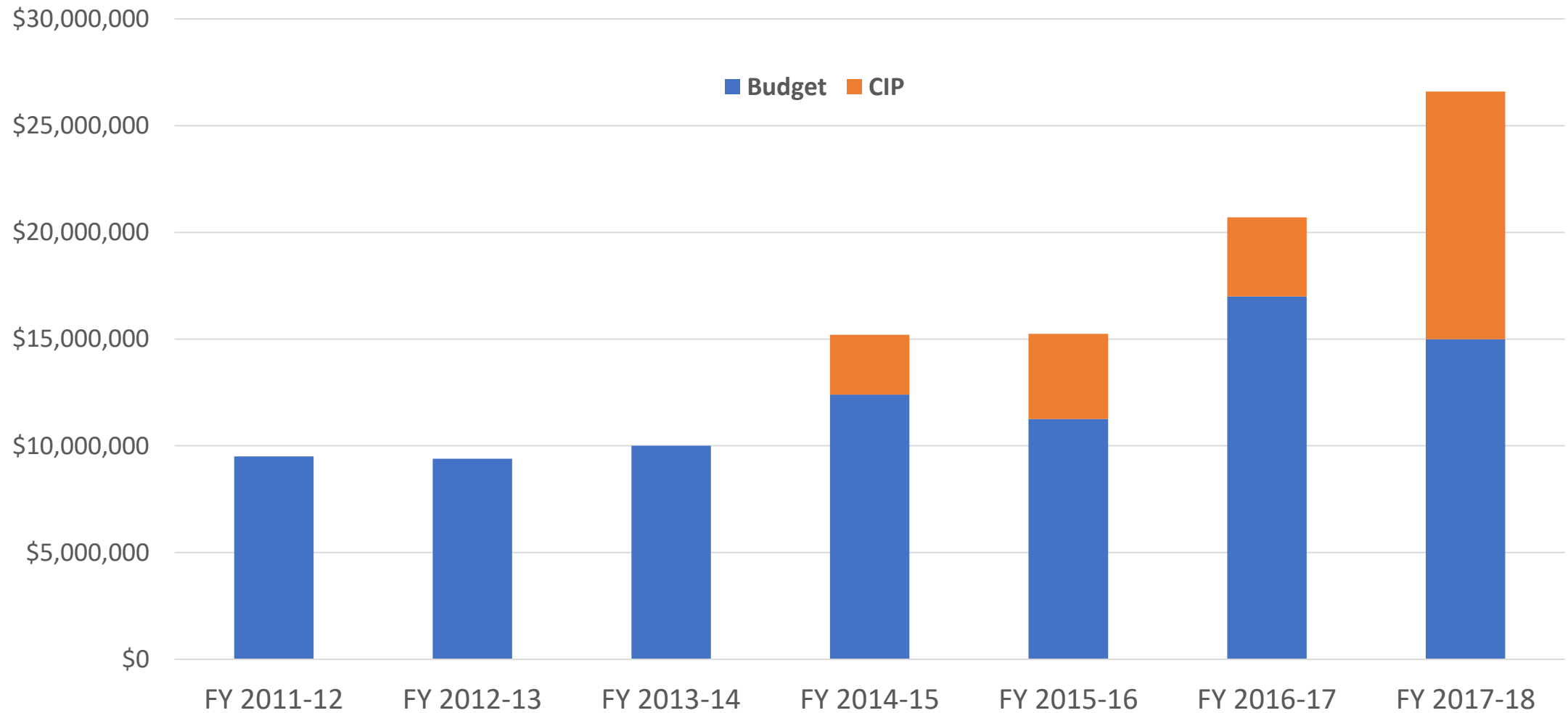


PCI	Condition
90-100	Excellent
80-89	Good
70-79	Fair
69 <	Poor

Drought: 2011-2015

100 year flood: 2015

Funding



Streets Project Count, 10 Year Plan

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
<u>Aterials</u>	5	4	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
<u>Collectors</u>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Industrials</u>	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
<u>Residentials</u>	93	99	101	101	105	106	106	106	106	106	106
<u>Alleys</u>	54	66	80	80	92	94	94	94	94	94	94
<u>Total Projects</u>	159	176	191	192	203	209	209	209	209	209	209

Notable District 8 Projects, 2018

Full Reconstruction

Goliad, from Old Mill and Sam Houston
 Queenswood, from Ridgeway to Kingsbridge
 Elizabeth Rd, from Hilltop to Inwood
 Ridgecrest Dr, from Westway to Miller Rd

Arterial Repairs

Forest Lane west of Garland Road
 Miller Rd west of Garland Rd to Plano Rd

Coming in 2019: Shiloh Rd

Streets Q&A



Baylor Hospital

What Now?

- Closure
- Current Use
- Hunt for a Buyer



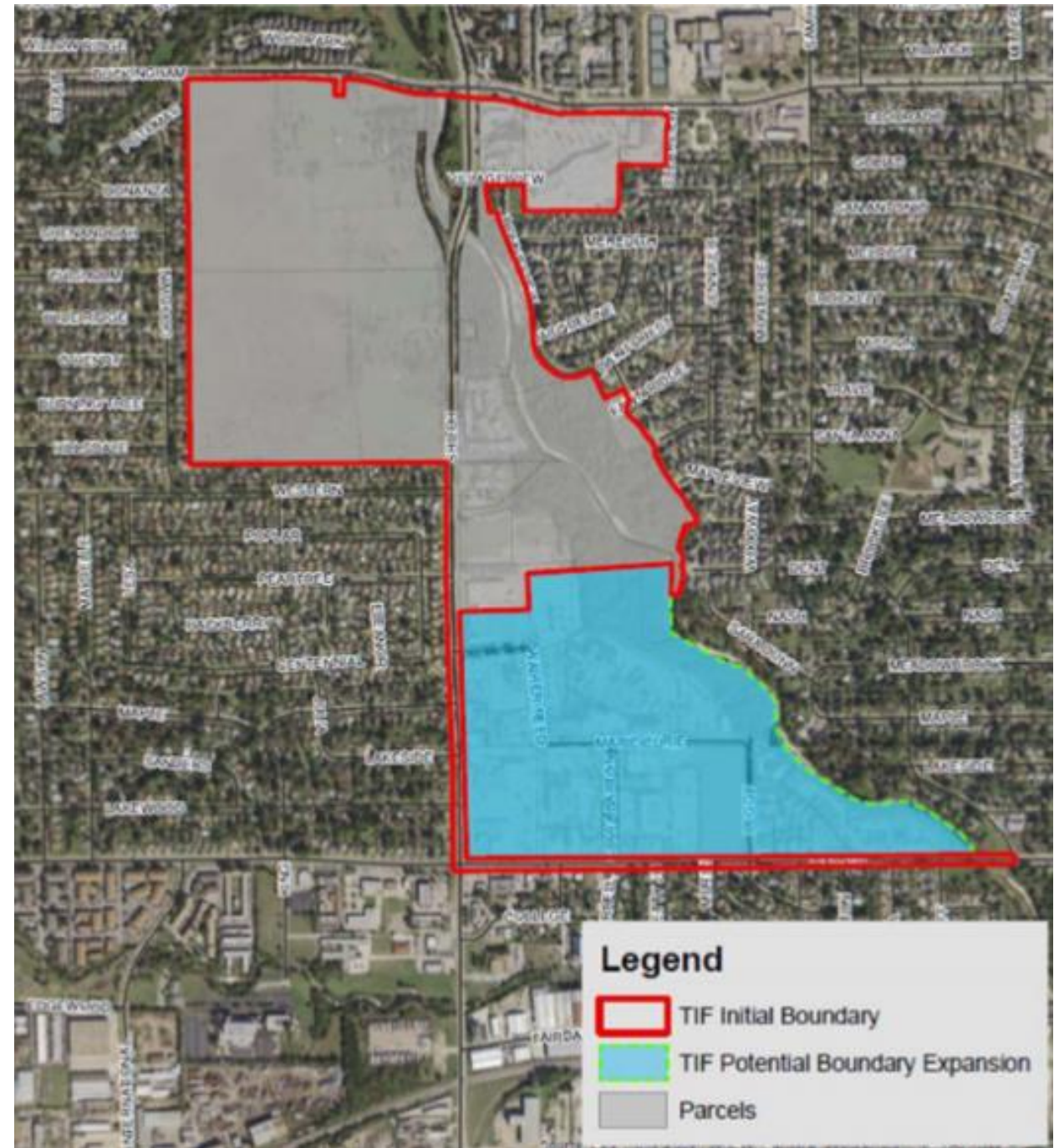
What's the Plan?

- ~~Get Them to Stay~~
- Get Someone to Buy Them
- Improve Transportation
 - Availability
 - Throughput
 - Speed
- Alternative Services
- Communications
- Alternate Configurations
- Improve the Area



Initial TIF Zone

- Revenue: Est \$20M over 20 years
- Streets: 1.7 miles, 4 lanes, \$9M
- Paint, Signs, Facades, \$3M
- Ambulance offset, \$2M
- Drainage & Engineering, \$2M
- Wilbow Reimbursement Costs, \$3M
- Economic Development, \$1M + up to fund max



Baylor Q&A



Public Safety

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Nextdoor.com

Gang Unit

Red Light
Cameras

Community
Officer

Public Safety Q&A



May 5th Municipal Election



Ballot Items - Candidates

District 1

David Gibbons

(Unopposed)

District 2

Deborah Morris

Rex Wisdom

(Informally Withdrawn)

District 4

Jim Bookhout

(Unopposed)

District 5

Rich Aubin

(Unopposed)

Mayor

(In ballot order)

Louis Moore

Leala H. Green

Lori Barnett Dodson



Charter Open Q&A

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Pre-Submitted Questions and Comments

What specific actions are you taking to improve the animal shelter?

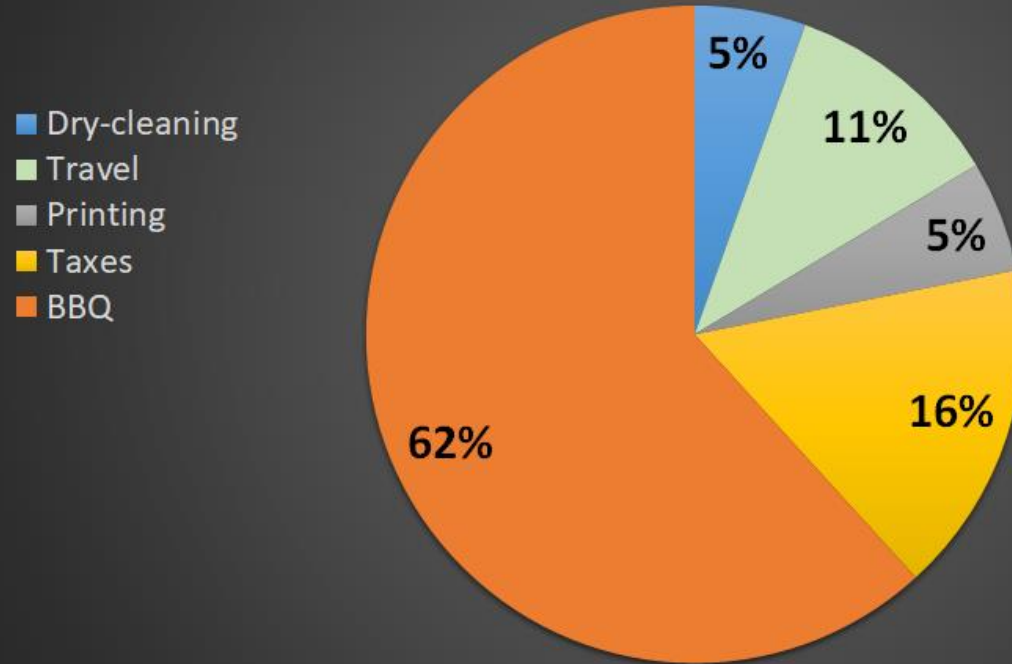
– Submitted via Nextdoor.com

- 2019 Bond Election – Shelter Replacement
- Inquiries into Shelter Standards
- Meeting with City Management
- Volunteer Involvement
- 2019 Micro-chipping Audit
- Re-review of the 2016 Audit



Does Council
Really Need
a Pay Raise?
– Submitted
via email

Council-Related Expenses on Income of \$1,830



Open Q&A

THANK YOU FOR COMING

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