BHNA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 15, 2025

1. Minutes of August 18, 2025 Board Meeting approved, and the meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

2. Board Members (put X in appropriate column)

	In Attendance:	Absent:
1. Eliza Hawkins		X (excused)
2. Casey McLaughlin	X	
3. Mary Kay Falconer	X	
4. Donna Legare	X	
5. Jim Ward	X	
7. Tom Schulte	X	
8. Mario Taylor		X (excused)
9. Nancy Leiva-Krause	X	
10. Bill Behenna	X	
11. Mari-Jo Lewis-Wilkinson	X	
12. Amber Ward	X	
13. Ron Salutsky	X	

3. Treasurer's Report: Balance and reimbursement updates.

4. Board Member roster review: The Board reviewed meeting attendance of its board members and updated its roster based on BHNA bylaws.

5. Mike Brezin Neighbor of the Year update: The City has changed the date of the Neighborhood/Neighbor of the Year awards ceremony from September 25th to October 6th, taking place at Parkview at Cascades (414 East Bloxham Street). The program will begin at 6:30 pm.

6. Fall Newsletter: A draft of the Fall Newsletter is nearing completion.

7. Food Truck Thursday: This event will take place at Harriman Circle this Thursday (September 18th) from 5:00-7:00PM. Nancy will set up a table, advertising the Halloween Crawl.

8. Fall Fest: This event will take place at Harriman Circle on October 12th from 3:00-6:00PM. There will be a Halloween Crawl signup list at the Welcome Tent. Lily Shettle is going to MC the costume contest this year, and we'll aim for three judges for it. Live music, pumpkin painting, and face-painting are confirmed. Willow the owl from St. Francis Wildlife Association is also confirmed. Community Corner will include both the Animal Shelter Foundation and Companion Animal Rescue Endeavor (CARE). Community volunteers will include Freedom Church members and Elizabeth Cobb Middle School youth, as well as resident volunteers. Ice cream will be provided to all volunteers.

9. House Decoration Contest: Ron Salutsky is sponsoring and organizing this event.

10. Halloween Crawl: Nancy is facilitating this event.

11. McCord Culvert Wildflower Kill by FDOT: Donna reported that an aquatic herbicide was used. She emphasized to FDOT that the neighborhood wants to prevent this from happening again and would greatly appreciate it if they planted wildflower seeds in the treated areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM. The next meeting is Monday, October 20th at 7:00 PM at Eliza's