Precinct One to spend $1.75 million for concrete repairs of neighborhood streets, sidewalks and curbs

Harris County Commissioner Gene L. Locke has approved an aggressive plan to improve streets in several neighborhoods throughout Precinct One, including unincorporated areas that add $1 million to an existing contract with a firm that will make concrete repairs on dozens of streets. The account previously contained $750,000 of which about $380,000 have been spent on repairs. The latest list includes $400,554 for street repairs. Teamwork Construction Services Inc. will perform the repairs and replacement of concrete pavement, curbs, driveways, sidewalks and related infrastructure. In the past precinct, $1,704,756 will be spent for work on streets in communities such as Clear Lake, Deer Park, sausage Ranch and Bayou Place.

In the north precinct, $43,000 worth of work will be done on streets in the Northern Lights and Arboretum areas, the 1-45 and East Rickie area, the Rayford/Endahl and Idle area, and the North Lake Houston Parkway and Lockwood area. In the south, $113,485 will be spent on roads in South Belt, Jacintovalle and Friendlywood areas. Since taking office in January, Commissioner Locke has developed an aggressive plan to improve streets throughout Precinct One, both in unincorporated areas and inside Houston city limits located in the precinct.

Mike Sullivan

Sullivan tells a taxing tale

Mike Sullivan is the Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector. Sullivan administers a number of functions that involve the public. Sullivan was the speaker or last President of the Rotary Club of Highlands, the Kiwanis Club of Highlands, the Lion’s Club of Cypress, and the workings of the tax assessor-collector office. The functions he is involved in include collecting taxes, such as the property tax you must pay every year. If you own real property, this inspection occurs every five years. He is an “east side guy,” with a great interest in serving the public. He is an east side guy, helping grow up in Clear- lake and helped with the family paint business. Later because of his interest in serving the public and community involvement, he served as a number of public offices, including Humble school board, Houston community colleges serving the North Channel, as well as tax assessor-collector.

North Channel Chamber recognizes GPISD COMMUNITY AWARD

Harris County Commissioner Gene L. Locke attended the North Channel Chamber of Commerce awards banquet on April 1, 2016, recognizing outstanding students from Galena Park ISD, including MacArthur Elementary’s Campus Instructional Coach, Ms. Lynn Fielder Collins & Mott. Ms. Fielder Collins & Mott accepted the award on the district’s behalf as part of a special recognition by the HISD Board of Trustees.

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Woodland Acres Middle school student wins Law Day Poster Contest

Woodland Acres Middle School student Katia Hernandez received first place honors in the 2016 Law Day Contest, which is hosted by the Houston Bar Association. The American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Law Day Contest requires entering participants to create an art piece exploring the procedural protections afforded to all of us by the U.S. Constitution and why the preservation of these principles is essential to our liberty. Participants are to utilize the theme: Miranda: More than Words. We are proud of Katia and feel confident we will see her serving in a role as one of our community’s leaders in the future.

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This channel reportedly is responsible for draining 75% of the watershed around Jacinto City, and citizens were concerned that if a major hurricane were to hit last year, flooding and water damage would be widespread.

Marvin James, manager with the Harris County Flood Control District, mentioned to the North Channel Star that repairs for the channel had been bid, and were awaiting approval of the Commissioners Court on June 2, 2015. The contractor, N and Z Contracting, could start work shortly thereafter, according to James. Mr. Jamail termed this a “vital repair” for the safety of all Jacinto City residents, prior to hurricane season.
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Jacinto City confirms Police Reserve Officer Henri Mestizo

Thursday, March 24, 2016 Jacinto City’s Mayor Ana Diaz and City Council confirmed Henri A. Mestizo as a Reserve Police Officer. Chief Ayala says he has two other reserve officers and before confirming they’re required to complete the full basic law enforcement officer training course of 700 hours.

GPISD Student competes in Houston Public Media Spelling Bee

Galena Park Middle School student, Edelene Gomez, received the chance of a lifetime as she competed in the Houston Public Media Spelling Bee on Saturday, April 2, 2016. She represented GPISD well as the district’s TOP speller. Edelene was able to spell her way all the way to the fifth round with only seven finalists left. We are super proud of our little bee!
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North Shore Theatre succeeds at competition

North Shore Theatre had an incredible performance on Saturday. They were named the Advertiser’s Pick at the 2018 UIL One Act Play competition held at Dobson HS and will compete in the US Area One Act Play contest on Monday, April 30th at the Lavaca Central Campus in the Galveston area. If you are interested in finding out more about the theater company, visit www.northshoretheatre.com.

North Shore Middle School Video Contest Winners

Two North Shore Middle School video crews have been chosen as winners of the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission’s annual contest. The SHG board of directors determined that students submit their videos in the form of a news report on genocide and those who had a life line to the Cambodian Genocide. Fifth graders Fatima Hernandez, Taylor Vidales, and Alexandria Klinger, and The Popey Genocide by Brian Alan, Jr., Jose Aguilar, and Eric Domínguez. Winners will receive scholarships awards and are invited to join the Commission to receive recognition at a state meeting. KIV video classes (part of Galena Park ISD Technology Applications) are taught by Mr. Joe Vaughn.

North Channel Chamber of Commerce welcomes new member

Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

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The next go-to piece, a bit more ideal than a gift for a"girlfriend," would be a woman’s ring. Silver is a good choice because it is soft, flexible and easy to wear. Silver is also very affordable. It is the metal for men and women and makes a great gift for practically any person on your list.

Markings for silver frequently include "sterling" or "925," which indicates a purity of .925—92.5% silver. According to the law, quality-used for compounds that contain 90%

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metal jewelry should I choose?"
Should You Change Your Investment Mix Over Time?

To do so successfully, some people think the need is to "get off the ground floor" of the next "流星". However, instead of waiting for the "hot stock" to fly, you may want to consider creating an asset allocation – a mix of investments – that’s appropriate for your needs and risk tolerance.

But how can you tell if your mix is right? Is it as simple as deciding if you should change your allocation? Or is it more complicated?

The easy answer is: It’s complicated.

Many factors can influence your investment mix. These include:

- Your age and financial goals: If you’re younger and have many years to invest, you might want to allocate a greater portion of your portfolio to stocks. This can increase your growth potential. But if you’re closer to retirement, you might want to shift some of that stock exposure to bonds to ensure you have enough income to reach your financial goals.

- Your financial situation: If you’re self-employed or own your own business, you might want to keep a greater portion of your assets in stocks to take advantage of any capital gains you might be able to generate. If you’re not in a high-bracket tax situation, you might want to shift some of your assets to bonds to reduce your income tax burden.

- Your risk tolerance: If you’re comfortable with taking on market risk, you might want to allocate more of your portfolio to stocks. But if you’re not comfortable with the ups and downs of the stock market, you might want to allocate more of your portfolio to bonds or bond funds.

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COMMUNITY

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Saturday, April 9 at 10 am
Scrapbooking. 11-112-30 pm
Ask a Lawyer. Monday, April 11 at 12 pm
Monday Movie. Monday, April 11 at 10 am
Texas History. Tuesday, April 12 at 4 pm
Party, Flower presented by HOMES.
Thursday, April 14 at 10:30 am. Baby Time. 10:30 am, Adult
Tea. 11 am, Telephone Repair.

San Jacinto Pilot Club
The Club meets the 2nd
Thursday of each month at the
Gather on Smoke Avenue.

Jacinto City Library programs
Wednesday, April 13
Baby Time. 11 am, Adult
Tea. 11 am, Adult
Tea. 10 am, Scrapbooking.

Thursday, April 14
email. 11 am, Children’s Bo-
day 3 pm, Mocha/Devi-

Saturday, April 16
Children’s House. 10 am,
Adult Tea. 10 am, Crafts.

North Channel Senior Olympics
April 25-29, 2016
North Channel Senior Center
will begin at 9 am with a
opening ceremony will be
at 8:45 am at Jacinto City/

April 26 an event begins at 6 am, with a
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at 9 am at North

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Quilting/Embroidery, Wood/Barbecue, Wood/Candle,
Wood/C nerve, Wood/Decoration, Wood/Door, Wood/Flowers,
Wood/Guitar, Wood/Ornament, Wood/Painting.

The more information on how to register, please call
North Channel Senior Program at (713) 274-2302,
Barrett/Riley Community Center at 713-933-0834,
Leon Grayson Community Center at 713-451-3660.

Cunningham Middle School
Sapohipes take First Runner-Up
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Due students were commended by the organization for their creative, dynamic, mature and
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