

# District 9 Weekly News

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Councilman Joe Krier

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Dear Friends and Residents,

This week I spent some time with the Hidden Forest Faculty/Administration, members of the PTA and the Hidden Forest Neighborhood Association. Please see the details below. If your school/PTA has an issue or event, I want to know about it! Please use the contact information below. Also, **I hope to see you at our District 9 School Zone Safety Public Meeting on Monday, May 5th.** Details are below.

Congratulations to Jeff Middleton who has accepted a new business opportunity and vacated his seat as the District 9 Zoning Commissioner. Jeff did an outstanding job and he will be sorely missed. The Zoning Commission is an important entity for the City of San Antonio. It is an eleven member body, appointed by the City Council for a two year term of service. The Zoning Commission is responsible for conducting public hearings related to zoning change requests, recommending the appropriate boundaries of zoning districts, and recommending appropriate regulations to be enforced therein to City Council. I intend to appoint a qualified replacement as soon as possible. **If you are interested in applying to serve as the District 9 Zoning Commissioner, please click [HERE](#).** For more information about the Zoning Commission, please click

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[HERE](#) or visit the [Zoning section](#) of the Depart of Development Services Page. There are also positions curenly available in Districts 1, 7, and Mayoral.Those interested in applying for one of the other District positions may do so online using the City's web-based application for boards and commission at

<https://webapps2.sanantonio.gov/BoardComm/Vacancies.aspx>.

Note: you must check the block on the Zoning Commission Position you are interested at the end of the page and then scroll back to the top of the page to select the application. For more information, contact Brandon Smith, the City's Boards & Commissions Coordinator, at (210) 207-7253.

The City Council is not in session next week, the Council will reconvene on May 1st and that agenda will be published in next week's Newsletter. As always, if there are topics you would like to see in future newsletters, please let me know via email at [district9@sanantonio.gov](mailto:district9@sanantonio.gov). Working together, we can make District 9 and our City a better place for everyone. Thanks again for the privilege of representing you.

Sincerely,



Joseph R Krier  
Councilman, District 9

*P. S. Remember to mark your calendar for the Special Election for District 9 on May 10, 2014. Early voting starts on April 28th!*

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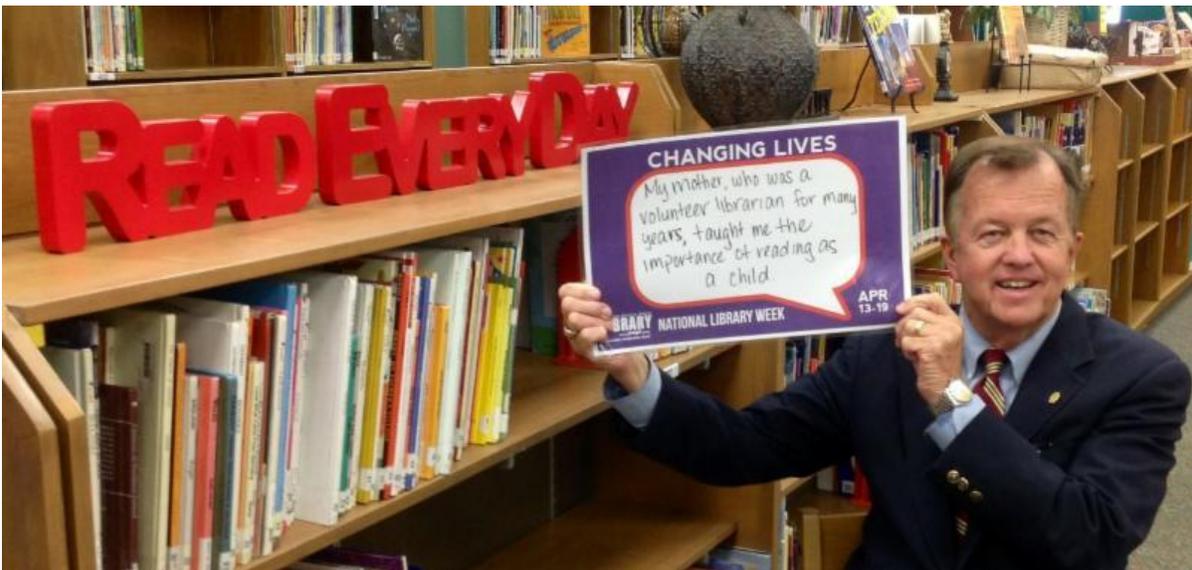


### **Future Site of the Hidden Forest Elementary, and Community, Track**

Special thanks to Deanna Jessop (Principal of Hidden Forest Elementary), Andrea Sharp (PTA President), Sondra Rangel (PTA), Mops (PTA), and Sriram Madabhushi, (Hidden Forest Neighborhood Association) for inviting me, Ron Clary, (NEISD) and Donna Newman (NEISD) to attend a walk-through of the area where they are proposing to build a Track for the school. I

met with a group of involved parents and administrators who are working hard to obtain sufficient funding for this great asset for their school by the Spring of next year! I always say it..I am delighted to meet with involved neighbors. If you want more information on how you can assist this effort, please contact the Hidden Forest PTA at [hiddenforestpta@gmail.com](mailto:hiddenforestpta@gmail.com)

### **Support Your Local San Antonio Library This Week and Every Week!**



The sign reads "My mother, who was a volunteer librarian for many years, taught me the importance of reading as a child!". Have you been to your local library this week? What about your kids? This week (13-19 April) was National Library Week; support San Antonio Libraries this week and always! Thank you Hidden Forest Elementary for giving me a tour of the School Library on Monday! Read every day! Click [HERE](#) for the San Antonio Public Library Events Calendar.



Bridge on West Avenue

### **You are Invited to a Public Meeting for West Avenue Low Water Crossing**

I will host a Public Meeting with Transportation and Capital Improvements (TCI), to present proposed improvements to West Avenue Low Water Crossing. This is a serious safety issue in District 9 and I am pleased that this drainage improvement project is moving forward. Design plans and exhibits will be available and City Staff

will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the proposed improvements. I hope to see

you there **on Wednesday, April 23rd from 6pm-7pm at Coker United Methodist Church (231 East North Loop Road, San Antonio, TX 78216).**



### **Hardy Oaks & Wilderness Oaks Intersection Improvements**

After concerned residents reported the need for a traffic light at the intersection of Hardy Oaks and Wilderness Oaks, the Transportation and Capital Improvements Department of the City completed their study and agreed with our residents on the need for the light. Work on the traffic signal has begun and the construction schedule is as follows:

1. From April 17 - April 30, 2014 - Boring, Drilling & Pole

Foundation

2. From May 1 - May 11, 2014 - Installation of Pullboxes, Signal Poles & Mast Arms

3. From May 12 - May 23, 2014 - Installation of Electrical Services, Cable Installation, Connections to controller boxes, Signals, and vehicle detection mechanisms

4. From May 23 - May 28, 2014 - Signal is on Flash after which it becomes active

Please note that TCI has allowed for contingencies in this schedule. They are aggressively pursuing an earlier completion of the project. I am glad that we are finally moving this project along. If you have any further issues with regards to this project, please feel free to contact us at [district9@sanantonio.gov](mailto:district9@sanantonio.gov).



**When: Monday, May 5th  
6:30pm-8:00pm**

**Where: Piper Bass Student Center  
at the Blossom Athletic Center  
(12002 Jones Maltsberger Road,  
San Antonio, TX 78217 )**

**DISTRICT 9**

***SAFETY* Public Meeting**

**Hosted by Councilman Joe Krier, District 9,  
San Antonio Police Chief William McManus,  
and NEISD Superintendent Brian Gottardy**

**Click on Flyer for Directions**



**Your Vote Matters: NISD School Bond Vote is also May 10th,  
Early Vote is April 28th!**

If you are a District 9 Resident living in the Northside Independent School District (78231 Zip Code), you will also get a chance to vote on an important School Bond Issue on May 10th (early voting begins April 28th). The issue on the ballot is a proposal to provide

\$648.34 Million in Bond Funding that will go towards renovating older schools and adding 409 new classrooms. As more than 1/2 of Northside Schools are older than 20 years old, this is an important issue if we are going to meet the demands of the growing population. For more information on the 2014 NISD School Bond Vote to include a map of Bond 2014 Schools, please click [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) to see your sample ballot based on your address and find your polling station. Exercise your right to vote!

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