



Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | 12 PM
UDI Office, 3600 McKinney Avenue, Suite 210

Members present: Paula Peters, Reneau Thompson, Ace Roman, Zac Porter, Danika Mendrygal, Yolanda Lawson, Kelem Butts via conference call.

Other parties in attendance: Nolan Marshall *staff*, Bailey Sanders *staff*.

Members absent: none.

Meeting called to order at 12:09PM.

Welcome

Introductions

- The Education Committee (“The Committee”) introduced each committee member and their goals for the future of education in Uptown Dallas.

Education Committee Goals

- The Committee would like to establish themselves as the liaison between the Dallas Independent School District (“DISD”) and the Uptown Dallas, Inc. (“UDI”) board of directors, through developing a strong relationship with the DISD Office of Innovation and Billy Snow.
- The Committee would like to benefit schools surrounding the Uptown Public Improvement District, because, even though outside of the boundaries, the students still come from within Uptown neighborhoods.
- The Committee would like to educate the community about the education availability and resources within Uptown while gathering residents’ opinions on the education options. This initiative will aid in developing research and focus groups to share with DISD to advocate for additional resources.
- Action Item: The Committee will continue thinking about goals for education and growth in Uptown Dallas.
- Action Item: The Committee will arrange meetings with representatives from various offices within DISD to review the Committee goals. The Committee will work to identify these offices and individuals.
- Action Item: The Committee members and UDI Staff will gather information about all schools and educational opportunities in and surrounding Uptown as well as demographics within the schools.
- Action Item: UDI Staff will schedule Committee meetings once a month.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:25PM.