

Mayor's Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

In last month's newsletter, I expressed concern about the redistricting plans proposed by the Texas Legislature to split Jersey Village into two different Texas House districts. I am pleased to report that our efforts to change the redistricting map succeeded. Last month, Governor Greg Abbott signed into law House Bill 1, which would place Jersey Village entirely within House District 138, which is currently represented by Rep. Lacey Hull. Thank you to the dozens of citizens who reached out to members of the legislature to express their concerns. Our voices were heard!

Unfortunately, it was not all good news for our city last month. As many of you know, we recently lost an icon of our community. Barbara "Barbi" Freeman, our long-time election judge and member of the planning and zooming commission, passed away on October 10th. In addition to her service in city government, Barbi was also an active member of many local organizations, including the Jersey Village Women's Group and the Jersey Village Senior Outreach. In the 50+ years that Barbi and her husband Larry lived in our city, she exemplified true servant leadership. Although no one person will ever be able to fill Barbi's shoes, her legacy continues with the numerous citizens she inspired to become more involved in our community. Please join me in keeping her family in our prayers.

As Thanksgiving approaches in just a few weeks, I wanted to take the time to express my gratitude to the numerous volunteers who enrich our lives in Jersey Village by making it more than just another neighborhood. Recently, our parks and recreation committee hosted our annual Fall Frolic in Clark Henry Park. I have continued to receive feedback from citizens of all walks of life on the amazing job our committee members did and how much fun was had by children and adults alike. Thank you to everyone involved in making this event such a success!

As always, I encourage all citizens to reach out to me anytime they have questions or concerns about their city government. You can e-mail me at bwarren@jerseyvillagetx.com or call me on my personal cell phone at (713) 515-2958.

Your neighbor,

Bobby Warren Mayor