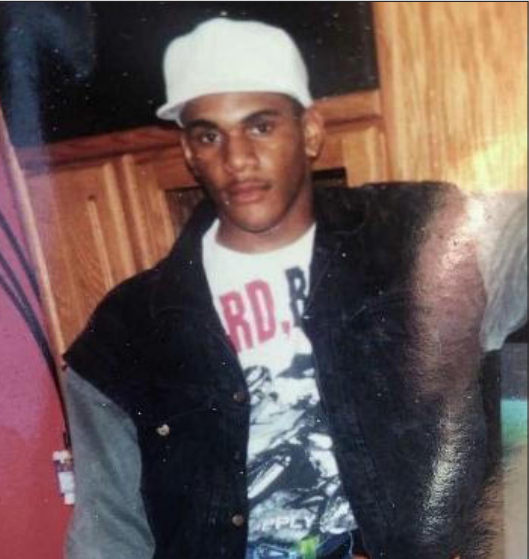


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Roderick Brooks

calls for an ambulance, but Brooks was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Harris County Sheriff’s Office only released two edited versions of the body camera footage for the family and their attorneys to review, and after the family viewed those two edited versions, another further edited version was released to the public.

Brooks’ murder by Sgt. Hardin is still under investigation by the Harris County Sheriff’s Office Homicide Division, Sheriff’s Office Internal Affairs, and the Harris County District Attorney’s Office. An autopsy was performed by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences and Sgt. Hardin remains on administrative duty pending the outcome of the investigations.

This is not the only officer involved shooting incident that has led to a federal civil lawsuit being filed.

Just this past month, on September 20th, the family of Danny Ray Thomas and nationally renowned civil rights attorney Ben Crump, filed a wrongful death lawsuit against another Harris County Sheriff’s



Pamela Turner

Office deputy who shot and killed Thomas in March 2018, after the officer was found not guilty of the shooting.

Thomas was shot and killed by Harris County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Cameron Brewer, 45, while he was having a mental health crisis. Thomas’ family believes that gross negligence by Deputy Brewer led to their loved one’s untimely death.

These two lawsuits—Brooks and Thomas—have been filed while the jury trial of the police officer accused of murdering Pamela Turner in Baytown, TX, got underway on September 30th.

A Harris County grand jury indicted Baytown Officer Juan Delacruz in 2020, on a charge of first-degree aggravated assault by a public servant in the May 13, 2019, shooting of Turner.

Officer Delacruz is seen on video camera having a physical altercation with Turner before fatally shooting her in the apartment building where she lived.

The Forward Times will continue to follow all these cases and keep our readers updated.



Black Heritage Fest to Host Two-Day Festival Featuring Eric Benet and Elle Varner

By Jeffrey L. Boney, Associate Editor

The Black Heritage Fest is back and better than ever!

Black Heritage Fest founder Richard Andrews is excited to continue with the mission to produce a quality recreational, cultural, educational, family-oriented celebration.

The two day-long festival, which draw thousands each year, will be held on October 8-9, 2022, from 4-10 p.m. every day at Emancipation Park, located at 3018 Emancipation Ave. in Houston’s historic Third Ward community.

People from all over the Greater Houston area will have the opportunity to experience business, networking, and cultural programming throughout the weekend that highlights and celebrate Houston’s vibrant African American community and Black culture.

This year, the Black Heritage Fest is being presented by the Southeast Management District and will be an extensive cultural experience that promotes diversity and cultural sensitivity filled with community social responsibility. The Black Heritage Fest will also honor local giants, feature local artists, guest speakers, exhibits, poets, crafts people and will culminate with legends of the music industry, such as Eric Benet and Elle Varner.

The Black Heritage Fest is in partnership with numerous community organizations and corporate partners including Southeast Management District as the title sponsor, and is supported by the Forward Times, City of Houston, Houston Arts Alliance, H-E-B, Urban League Guild, The Principle Partnering Group LLC, Tilman Fertitta School of Medicine, University of Houston, and Kroger.

So, please bring your lawn chairs and get your tickets online. Kids under 8 are free, but to get your tickets, please visit <https://houstonblackheritagefest.com/>.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Arcadis U.S., Inc. in Houston, TX seeks Sr. Project Controls Specialist to perform duties in planning and overseeing construction of building structures, transit, power systems & commuter rail facilities. Position allows for remote work & works at client sites in US (travel 10% of time) & reports to Co in Houston, TX. Req edu & exp. Arcadis is EO & AA employer. For full job details, all reqs & to apply online, visit: <https://bit.ly/arcadis294>

HELP WANTED

OCI Methanol Marketing LLC’s Houston, TX, office seeks a Financial Planning & Analysis Lead responsible for the FP&A processes and reporting to ensure they are compliant with all Corporate reporting deadlines on a weekly, monthly, and annual basis. Send CV and cover letter with references and salary requirements to ommhr@ocimethanol.com with “Financial Planning & Analysis Lead” in the subject line.

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

Request for Proposal – Houston-Galveston Area Council – Public Services – Job Order Contracting IDIQ – JC02-23

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) seeks to establish a broad range of “as-needed”, indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity Job Order Contract (JOC) construction services from a licensed, experienced contractor(s) in the areas of **minor** construction/rehabilitation/renovation for a variety of HGACBuy Member properties as dictated by the specific needs of the HGACBuy member.

To view/download the solicitation documents visit <https://www.h-gac.com/procurement> or [ESBD \(txsmartbuy.com\)](mailto:ESBD@txsmartbuy.com)

Response Deadline: November 10, 2022 @ 12:00 P.M. CST

LEGAL NOTICE for RFP 22-44

The Houston Housing Authority (HHA) is soliciting sealed proposals from Independent Accounting Firms to conduct a financial audit of HHA, in accordance with the requirements and terms and conditions specified in RFP 22-44 Third Party Independent Audit Services.

Interested parties who wish to respond to this solicitation must submit the required documents in a sealed envelope by 2 P.M. CDT, October 26, 2022 to the Houston Housing Authority Attn: Austin Y. Crotts Subject: RFP 22-44 Third Party Independent Audit Services - DO NOT OPEN 2640 Fountain View Drive Houston, Texas 77057.

RFP 22-44 can be obtained by going to the doing business with HHA section of HHA’s website at www.housingforhouston.com, or by sending an e-mail to HHA’s Procurement Dept. at Purchasing@housingforhouston.com with RFP 22-44 in the subject line.

A Fair and Equal Employment Opportunity Agency. For assistance: Individuals with disabilities may contact the 504/ADA Administrator at 713-260-0528, TTY 713-260-0574 or 504ADA@housingforhouston.com

LEGAL NOTICE for IFB 22-31

The Houston Housing Authority (HHA), is soliciting sealed bids with the intent to establish a fixed price contract with economic price adjustment with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder who can perform all the necessary construction-related work needed to facilitate the replacement of heaters at Cuney Homes in accordance with the requirements and terms and conditions specified in Invitation for Bid (IFB) 22-31.

Interested parties are highly encouraged (but not required), to participate in a Pre-bid Conference/Teleconference that will be held 10 A.M. Central Daylight Time (CDT), October 12, 2022 per the instructions in Exhibit A of IFB 22-31 Replacement of Heaters at Cuney Homes.

Interested parties who wish to respond to this solicitation must submit the required documents in a sealed envelope by 2 P.M. CDT November 4, 2022 to the Houston Housing Authority Attn: Austin Y. Crotts, Subject: IFB 22-31 Replacement of Heaters at Cuney Homes - DO NOT OPEN 2640 Fountain View Drive Houston, Texas 77057.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CITY OF HOUSTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE
BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
HYBRID MEETING (VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON)**

To view the docket for this meeting, please visit:
<https://www.houstontx.gov/ips/dangerous-buildings.html>

The public meeting location will be City Hall Annex Chambers, 900 Bagby, Council Chambers, Houston, Texas 77002, and the chair of the Commission of the Building and Standards Commission Panel will be present at the physical location. Other Panel Members will be participating by videoconference in accordance with the provisions of Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code applicable to a governmental body that extends into three or more counties.

Members of the public may call in to listen to the meeting, and public comment will be allowed via teleconference at (936) 755-1521; Conference ID# 108 957 25# or via Teams link: <http://bit.ly/bsc1019>

TO THE UNKNOWN OWNER(S) OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:

Anyone having an interest therein: heir(s), unknown heir(s) and legal representatives of each of the named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders or any of the named or mentioned parties which may be corporations, defunct officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders; and any and all persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in these properties:

8619 CANDY STREET (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77029; Legally described as LT 79 BLK 6 PLEASANTVILLE SEC 4; Last known owner is CHACHERE MARGARET ANN.

8619 CANDY STREET (DETACHED GARAGE), 77029; Legally described as LT 79 BLK 6 PLEASANTVILLE SEC 4; Last known owner is CHACHERE MARGARET ANN.

1506 DEMAREE LANE (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77029; Legally described as LT 11 BLK 6 PLEASANTVILLE SEC 2; Last known owner is MAXWELL ADA GRIFFIN ESTATE OF.

8714 GUINEVERE STREET (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77029; Legally described as LT 537 BLK 22 PLEASANTVILLE SEC 6; Last known owner is SEWELL DOROTHY ESTATE OF % JOHNNIE RICHARDS.

11302 SANDHURST DRIVE (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77048; Legally described as LT 30 BLK 20 CRESTMONT PARK SEC 2; Last known owner is WHITE NATHANIEL.

3101 RETTA STREET (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77026; Legally described as LT 1 BLK 10 FOSTERS SEC 1; Last known owner is MCINTOSH ETHEL LEE ESTATE OF % CAROL WILLIAMS.

4433 DENMARK STREET (BUILDING NO. 3), 77016; Legally described as LT 90 DENMARK PLACE U/R ABST 32 HARRIS & WILSON; Last known owner is FONTENOT MYRTLE.

406 CLINTON PARK STREET (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77029; Legally described as LT 9 BLK 6 CLINTON PARK; Last known owner is TOLBERT AMY R.

5817 MELANITE AVENUE (BUILDING NO. 2), 77053; Legally described as MAYFAIR PARK, BLOCK 42, LOT 5; Last known owners are FIGUEROA FRANCISCO & YOLANDA.

406 E 38TH STREET (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77018; Legally described as LTS 4 & 5 BLK 11 INDEPENDENCE HEIGHTS; Last known owners are JOHNSON BOBBIE L & JACKSON L EST.

7945 BIRMINGHAM STREET (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77028; Legally described as LT 12 BLK 1 REBA SEC 3; Last known owner is MCKINNEY OCIE.

8822 CRESTVIEW DRIVE (BUILDING NO. 2 (SHED)), 77078; Legally described as LT 5 BLK 1 CHATWOOD PLACE; Last known owner is GARCIA RUBEN R.

821 REDONDO DRIVE (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77015; Legally described as LT 1809 BLK 64 HOME OWNED ESTATES SEC 5; Last known owner is FIGIROVA ROBERT R.

3623 ROSEMONT (DETACHED GARAGE), 77051; Legally described as LT 13 BLK 80 SUNNYSIDE PLACE; Last known owners are SIMS CAROLYN D & ALSTON ROBERT C.

3623 ROSEMONT (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77051; Legally described as LT 13 BLK 80 SUNNYSIDE PLACE; Last known owners are SIMS CAROLYN D & ALSTON ROBERT C.

6926 BOYCE STREET (MAIN STRUCTURE), 77020; Legally described as LT 7 BLK 28 LIBERTY HEIGHTS SEC 3; Last known owner is GOMEZ PAUL.

The Building and Standards Commission will conduct an administrative hearing to consider evidence regarding the condition of the above listed structure(s)/premises and enter orders as supported by the evidence. You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the City of Houston’s Building and Standards Commission on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. The meeting will be held in a hybrid setting, in-person and/or via teleconference beginning at 9:00 a.m.

To request an appearance to speak at the Building and Standards Commission Hearing, please register by visiting <http://www.houstontx.gov/ips/bsc.html> to complete the registration form at the bottom of the webpage, or by emailing at don.hearings@houstontx.gov. Please register to speak preferably no later than noon, the day before the hearing.

The City of Houston is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please provide notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the Hearing. Please contact the Administrative Hearings Section at (832) 394-0499 for additional information; TTY users route through 311.