



# Precinct 3 2025, Fall In Review Newsletter

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER RITCH WHEELER



## A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER RITCH WHEELER

As we head into the new year and celebrate the one-year mark of serving Precinct 3, I continue to be proud of the work we have accomplished together. From major infrastructure improvements to meaningful community partnerships, our team remains focused on serving the people of Precinct 3 through **A**ccessibility, **C**ollaboration, and **T**ransparency.

I would like to share some highlights as we give a fall recap of what we have completed and what is ahead. Your support has helped make this possible. ☀️

## ROAD BOND PROGRESS & INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

### Completed Projects

- **7 intersection improvements** to enhance safety and reduce congestion
- **9 asphalt shoulder replacement projects** on major corridors to extend roadway life
- **19 Full asphalt pavement replacements with some road widening** on key corridors
- **18 road pavement rehabilitation projects** on damaged, aging and high-traffic roadways

These projects were completed to improve safety, strengthen infrastructure, and support efficient mobility while preparing Precinct 3's roadways for continued growth and long-term reliability. ☀️



## PROTECTING & ENHANCING OUR NATURAL SPACES

### Native Planting at Bluegill Pond

Commissioner Wheeler recently supported a native planting initiative at Bluegill Pond through the Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center. With the generous support of Repsol and in partnership with Bayou Land Conservancy, hundreds of native aquatic plants were installed to strengthen the pond's ecosystem. These native species play a vital role in supporting local wildlife, improving water quality, and enhancing the long-term health and natural beauty of the Spring Creek Greenway.

Projects like this reflect Precinct 3's focus on protecting and sustaining our natural resources so they can be enjoyed by residents and visitors for generations to come. ☀️



## ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY OPENS ITS DOORS.

Commissioner Wheeler remains committed to staying visible, accessible, and engaged.

### Town Halls & Public Presentations

- Hosted the second Town Hall of the year, with a great turnout and meaningful Q&A. Input gathered continues to guide our work.
- Presented to the Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce on county initiatives and Precinct 3 priorities.
- Spoke at the Montgomery County Clerk's Office 3rd Annual Training Day, highlighting collaboration and service across county departments.

Town halls will continue throughout the year to keep communication open and ensure residents' voices are at the center of our decisions. ☀️



## SUPPORTING COMMUNITY EVENTS & LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Commissioner Wheeler is committed to encouraging his team to stay engaged and present throughout the county. Just a few of the things Precinct 3 participated in: Meet the Fleet, Touch-A-Truck, Meals on Wheels Fundraiser, National Night Out, North Houston Association events and Chamber of Commerce functions. ☀️

## BUILDING STRONG LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

### Education & Public Safety

Commissioner Wheeler welcomed Dr. David Vinson, the new Conroe ISD Superintendent, emphasizing the importance of strong relationships between the county and our school district.

He also celebrated with Fire Chief Josh Kennedy and the Timber Lakes Fire Department during the opening of their new station—an important investment in local emergency response.



From left to right, Matt Beasley, Pct 3 Chief of Staff, Commissioner Wheeler and Fire Chief Josh Kennedy.

### Regional Collaboration & Advocacy

- Represented Precinct 3 at the 2025 Texas Association of Counties Legislative Conference, working alongside county officials statewide to shape policies that impact Montgomery County.
- Joined the City of Oak Ridge North for the groundbreaking of the new ORN Plaza District, a significant milestone for economic development and community growth. ☀️



Commissioner Wheeler and Missy Herndon, CEO of Interfaith

The Kevin Brady Community Center has quickly become a valued gathering place for educational programs, community events, family activities, and more. This fall, we hosted our largest Thanksgiving Feast to date for local seniors. Precinct 3 appreciates our continued partnership with Interfaith of The Woodlands for the annual Veterans Breakfast, along with other meaningful community events. ☀️

### LOOKING AHEAD

We're building on the strong progress made in Precinct 3 and looking ahead to an even stronger year. Join us for a **Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2026**, as we begin preliminary budget discussions. We also encourage you to share your priorities by completing a brief survey at [www.mctxpct3.org/survey](http://www.mctxpct3.org/survey), which will help guide the conversation and highlight what matters most to you. Detailed Town Hall Meeting information to come.

We're also excited to announce the launch of **The Wheeler Report**, our new monthly podcast featuring local leaders and community conversations. Be sure to follow us on YouTube to watch new episodes and stay connected with what's happening in Precinct 3. ☀️

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