

Jack Drake

A Biographical Sketch



Jack Drake is president of the Greenspoint District. It was created by the State Legislature in 1991, at the request of commercial property owners and is funded through their assessments to provide services and improvements to ensure Greenspoint's growth and prosperity.

The management district also originated and provides planning and marketing services for the Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority (TIRZ), a partnership with the City of Houston, Harris County, Aldine ISD, Spring ISD, and Lone Star College System. The Authority funds parks, street and bridge construction, landscaping, streetscape, and public plazas and art and is investing millions in capital projects in Greenspoint.

Previously, Jack served as assistant to Mayor Kathy Whitmire (Houston's Mayor from 1982-1992), where he recruited department heads and managed the Mayor's support staff for the first four years of her administration.

Prior to joining the District, he was executive director of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation for southeast Texas. Jack holds degrees in business (BBA) and law (Juris Doctor) from the University of Oklahoma, his native state. He moved to Houston in 1969, after service in the United States Navy.

Civic and Community Commitments -

-  Greater Houston Partnership
 - Mobility Advisory Committee - Member
 - Airports Task Force - Chairman
 - Transit Planning Subcommittee - Member [Former Chairman]
-  Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau - Board of Directors
-  North Houston Association - Board of Directors
-  Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition - Vice Chairman, Board of Directors
-  Citizens for Public Transit (funded Metro Referendum)
 - Steering Committee
 - MoveHouston.org PAC - Treasurer
-  Transit and Urban Planning Initiatives
 - Regional Commuter Rail Connectivity Study Task Force
 - Urban Corridors Planning Steering Committee
 - Intermodal Transit Center Steering Committee
-  Lone Star College System - Chancellor's Advisory Council
-  Houston Tomorrow - Advisory Council
-  Urban Land Institute - Member
-  The Greenspoint Club - Board of Governors

Jack was recognized by the Texas House of Representatives in 2001 for significant improvements in the Greenspoint District. He received the North Houston Association's 1996 and 2000 Compass Award for providing outstanding leadership in the Greenspoint community and for his service to the organization.

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