

- I. Dog Park Committee
  - a. Grove Fest Event Totals \$84.00
  - b. Logo for Dog Park
    - i. Aggie, Stacy, Gary
  - c. Discussion of need to have professional site evaluation done by urban planner
    - i. Stacy and Shannon will see about SLU students doing as a project
    - ii. Erica Irwin has an urban planner friend if needed
  - d. Future Fundraisers
    - i. Postponed until next year due to holidays and other obligations
    - ii. Potential ideas for next year
      1. "Yappy Hour" at the Boathouse in Forest Park
      2. Adams Park "Yappy Hour"
        - a. We would have to coordinate liquor and food
          - i. Licensing issues?
      3. Get a local Manchester venue to host a monthly "Yappy Hour" and donate partial proceeds
        - a. Great way to get locals to patronize businesses and meet and greet other neighbors and dog lovers
      4. Doggy Art Exhibit
        - a. Local students can "exhibit" art for sale and we get part of proceeds
          - i. Good artsy event for our community and potential young artists to get exposure
  - e. Next Dog Park Committee Meeting
    - i. Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 6pm
- II. Wash U School of Social Work Student Presentation
  - a. Erica, Lindsey, Susan, Kate, Caitlyn
  - b. Want to help build/organize a community through our neighborhood association
  - c. Students will hand project over to others at semesters end
  - d. Asked lots of questions to determine our needs/priorities
- III. City Talk
  - a. About Cortex- October 22, 2012 at 5:30 pm at Cortex
    - i. Postcards were mailed to neighborhood residents
- IV. PCD Meeting
  - a. Special Business District
    - i. Informational meeting 10/25/12, 6-7:30 pm at Stix Early Childhood Center
    - ii. Open to the public
    - iii. All are encouraged to attend
- V. Ballot Issues Discussion led by Judge Heagney
  - a. Constitutional Amendment
    - i. Synopsis
      1. Changes will allow Governor to appoint much quicker
      2. In practice one Gov. could name all people on Commission
      3. Voting rights only given to those appointed by the Gov.
      4. Commissioner can now nominate 4 names instead of 3
      5. Arguments for and against amendment

- a. Gov. appointing judges is NOT non-partisan
    - b. Court system trying to bring some review standards and accountability
    - c. But are there better ways to do this?
  - b. Prop A
    - i. Should city PD be run as is (by board of Commissioners) or by city of St. Louis?
  - c. Prop B
    - i. Cigarette Tax
      - 1. Increase it and use \$ for certain things
      - 2. But is it fair to pick on cigarette smokers?
  - d. Prop E
    - i. Should states be allowed to set up insurance pools?
    - ii. Current law allows states to have a choice
  - e. City Charter
    - i. Currently 28 Aldermen
    - ii. Would be cut to 14
- VI. Manchester Market Owner- Ed
  - a. Part of the healthy corner store project
  - b. He wants to get more local residents in his store
  - c. He is open to suggestions and input
- VII. Ron Coleman
  - a. Wants residents to let him know if anything suspicious seen
  - b. Update on current problem properties
  - c. Please continue cutting grass
  - d. Large trash items are picked up 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month ONLY
  - e. Trash Issues
    - i. No more \$ for trashcans/service on Newstead
      - 1. Issues at Newstead/Gibson with trash
- VIII. Neighborhood Ownership Model
  - a. Still need volunteers
  - b. Easy with a minimal time commitment
  - c. Contact Gelinda at PCD
- IX. Misc.
  - a. Jim-neighborhood resident
    - i. Rumors of Drury Inns/properties fronting Kingshighway
      - 1. MDOT has NOT sold land
      - 2. Site will be part of new neighborhood planning process over next 12-24 months
      - 3. Zoning codes will be updated
      - 4. Residents say Drury is STILL trying to buy up neighboring properties as recently as last month
      - 5. Unlikely this will go anywhere
        - a. New development company, K2 has land and is trying to get buyers for land, but no way PCD or FPSE will allow that type of large scale commercial development on that land
- X. Final G.H.N.A. Meeting of 2012
  - a. November 20 at 6:30 pm at Gibson Heights Church