

- Review of Ground rules: Adam Kepka, Neighborhood Association Vice-President
 - Available for review on the website (see page 10) here:
<http://www.forestparksoutheast.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/FPSE-Bylaws.pdf>
- Treasurer's report: Esther Walker, Neighborhood Association Treasurer
- Spring clean-up event: Carole Anne Von Eschen, Neighborhood Association President
 - Saturday May 3rd at 10am, Meet at MissionSTL (Newstead and Manchester), picnic to follow
- Safety and Security Update: Gelinda Connell, Park Central staff
 - When an incident occurs, call 911 or the non-emergency police line (231-1212), then call TCF cops at 855-TCF-COPS (855-823-2677)
 - More info: <http://www.parkcentraldevelopment.org/our-projects/security/>
- Upcoming neighborhood events: Gelinda Connell, Park Central staff
 - Form-Based Code on Tuesday, April 29th, from 6:00-7:30 at Adam's Park School
 - Indihop will be Saturday, May 17th. They will be looking for volunteers to serve beer, so contact Gelinda Connell and the Neighborhood Association (forestparksoutheast@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering
- Neighborhood Ownership Model: Ed Slade, St. Louis Police Department
 - 17 years as a police officer
 - The NOM works with police, circuit attorney to prosecute persistent offenders in the neighborhood, and with the Citizen's Service Bureau to resolve quality-of-life issues (garbage, lights out, etc.)
 - The NOM has two main parts where residents can help: the Citizen's Safety Patrol and Court Advocates
 - Citizen's Safety Patrol: walk neighborhood, looking for issues of concern, requires training
 - Court Advocates: provide support to victims of crime and craft impact statements presented to judges describing the impact of a crime on the neighborhood for sentencing
 - For more information or to volunteer, contact Officer Slade at edslade@slmpd.org
- Updates from Joe Roddy, Alderman for 17th ward
 - The first Park Central Gala was held March 13th at the new Urban Chestnut Brewing Company location in Forest Park Southeast. It was attended by about 200 people and raised almost \$20,000 for Park Central Development
 - Alderman Roddy encouraged anyone interested in how the neighborhood will develop in the coming years to participate in the ongoing Form-Based Code development process. The process is being led by H3 Studio, the same firm that developed the first form-based code in St. Louis in part of the Central West End. In addition to the upcoming meeting on April 29th, there will be meeting in June and a final meeting in August or September where a draft version of the code will be presented, after which the code will go before the Board of Alderman to be drafted as an ordinance.
 - The playground at Chouteau Park is moving forward, and concrete is expected to be poured within 1-2 weeks, weather permitting.
 - Cortex continues to develop, attracting interest from politicians and entrepreneurs from around the country. Cortex Commons, a linear park along Boyle, is currently under

construction, and newly constructed and rehabbed buildings are beginning to fill up. Increased employment and activity at Cortex is expected to impact Forest Park Southeast, and issues will be addressed as they arise.

- Updates from Ron Coleman, Neighborhood Stabilization Officer
 - There have been multiple complaints about neighborhood youth being involved in assaults, rock-throwing, and shoplifting. City officials have reached out to the parents and grandparents of the youth to attempt to address the situation and to promote youth programming in the neighborhood to provide other options to youth.
 - Contact 911, TCF (855-823-2677), and Ron Coleman if you see illegal or suspicious behavior in the neighborhood
 - To contact the Citizen's Service Bureau to deal with routine issues, call 622-4800 or go to stlouis-mo.gov/csb
- Problem properties: Dave Krapf, Problem Property Officer
 - 23 years as officer, 12 years involved with nuisance properties
 - A nuisance property is a property that experiences a high volume of calls for service
 - The Problem Property Officer works with the neighborhood stabilization officer, alderman, block captains, the circuit attorney, and residents to address quality-of-life issues and come up with a solution to problem properties
 - Possible resolutions can include:
 - An investigation to establish facts
 - Mediation between parties
 - A cease and desist order against tenants, good for 1 year, puts tenants and property owners on notice about problems; further violations can result in police calls, court summons, and fines
 - Notice provided to property owners, who can also be fined or jailed for illegal behavior or be called to nuisance hearing in court that can result in a property being shut down for a year
 - To report a problem property, call 911 or non-emergency number (231-1212)
 - Give exact address of problem property, not your address!
- Activity
 - Meeting attendees indicated which possible neighborhood events they would be interested in attending by voting with stickers
- Youth programming
 - Mission St. Louis, Erin Malone
 - Mission St. Louis is located at 4366 Manchester Avenue
 - All programming is free
 - Mission St. Louis offers youth development programming with two main components
 - 1 hour of 1-on-1 focused academic time after school. 24 students are accepted at a time, all behind in reading, have lesson plans based on testing, measure progress, goal is to increase the rate of progress
 - Enrichment and community service programming
 - This summer, Mission St. Louis will offer a Summer Academy, with academics in the morning, enrichment in the evening (swimming, gardening, circus), provide

breakfast, lunch, and snack. Summer Academy begins June 9th and is for 4th-8th graders, and has limited space available

- For more information, contact Mission St. Louis at 534-1188
- o Dan Scott, neighborhood resident
 - Read letter from former resident now in penitentiary, emphasizing the need to make positive and supportive choices over negative ones
 - Dan offers community resources and grass roots programming for young men and people leaving jail
 - A gym, runner's club, fitness and workout programming (P90X and Insanity workout regimens), Frisbee, and boxing are available
 - The library is currently looking for sponsors who would volunteer for 2 hour shifts
 - Gardening club on the corner of Gibson and Tower Grove, for both flower and vegetable gardening, talk to Alan Rawlson or Dan Scott at fightplayrun@yahoo.com for more information
 - A hang-out space is open to the community in the pavilion at the corner of Boyle and Chouteau
- o Boys and Girls Club at Adams Park, Rene Bell
 - The Boys and Girls Club serves those 6-12 years old and is located at 4317 Vista Avenue
 - Memberships at the Boys and Girls Club cost \$25, but scholarships are available for those in need
 - The Boys and Girls Club at Adams Park currently have 50-60s kids from Adams Park School, rest from other zip codes around the city
 - They offer academic support like Power Hour, an hour of homework time, as well as other activities like gardening and stress relief during MAP testing.
 - Summer Camp is coming up, offer academics (reading program) along with enrichment activities like field trips. The cost is \$225, but scholarships are available. The capacity is 125 children, and the goal is to fill up this summer.
 - To answer questions or take a tour of the Boys and Girls Club, call 633-7900 or stop by the front desk to pick up a brochure
- o Tiffany Davis, branch manager at Kingshighway Branch of St. Louis Public Library
 - Summer reading clubs for kids and adults will run May 5th-July 26th
 - Tuesdays at 2 pm in June, the Kingshighway branch will have craft and activities for kids
 - July 23, the Kingshighway Branch will organize a free trip to the Magic House, with snacks provided. Registration is required with 1 adult per 4 kids; other branches will be hosting a trip on other nights
 - For more information, contact the Kingshighway Branch Library at 771-5450 or the main library office at 241-2288
- o Richelle White, 4400 Gibson Block Captain
 - 12 lawns participated in FPSEaster, and 35 households and businesses contributed in some way
 - 50 upcycled baskets made from grocery bags

- 240 cupcakes
 - 1000 eggs filled with prizes
 - photos on Instagram using the tag FPSEaster
 - A Greener Grove hosted last year's Halloween Carnival and Grove Glow. They will host a Halloween Carnival this fall and are looking for volunteers Look for
 - Contact Richelle at agreenergrove@gmail.com for more information or to be involved in future events
- Prize drawing, Esther Walker, Neighborhood Association Treasurer
 - 2 prizes donated from Joyia
 - 2 prizes donated from City Greens