

FPSE Neighborhood Association
Sept 16
General Meeting

1. Treasurer's report
 - Current account balance \$697.60
 - 41 members currently
 - Expenses: Porta-Potty for National Night Out, Food for NNA (\$165.38)
 - Income: \$250 from IndiHop, \$125 to dog park committee for the volunteers, \$125 to FPSE neighborhood association

2. Upcoming elections:
 - Election at November meeting
 - Election committee- Steve Stark, Phil Heagney
 - Review of board position duties (for a detailed list please see <http://www.forestparksoutheast.com>)

3. Request for volunteers:
 - FPSE NA seeking volunteers to put out signs, greet at general meetings,
 - GroveFest (Oct. 4) volunteers needed! Please contact info@parkcentraldevelopment.org

4. Development committee updates, Brooks Goedecker
 - National Night Out in Chouteau Park had 200 people in attendance!
 - Chouteau Park updates:
 - Pouring concrete for mounds in Chouteau park completed, next will get painted and have slides, ropes and climbing gear added
 - 6 benches will be added to the park on south side, in spring city will re-sod park and build irrigation, put in pedestrian lighting, fully completed in 2015
 - Open house at PCD gathered public feedback on form-based code, Public forum will happen in October
 - Coming improvements:
 - Funds allocated for crosswalk striping and ADA ramps
 - New pedestrian walkway signs available, locations TBD, potentially on Taylor and Tower Grove (infrastructure committee still determining where these will go)
 - 6 bike racks and 6 trash cans added
 - Infrastructure committee trying to remove barriers at the 4500 block of Oakland
 - New developments:
 - Grove Properties requesting tax abatement on 13 new properties to Development committee (meetings are open and next is Tuesday, September 23, 5:30 pm)

5. Joe Roddy
 - New Metrolink stop at between Boyle and Sarah 10, million dollar investment in the neighborhood

6. Dog Park Committee updates

- Income: IndiHop (\$125), donations from NNA (appx. \$70)
- Needs: funds for fence, assistance with writing by-laws and membership application, event planning

7. Updates from Ron Coleman, Neighborhood Improvement Specialist

- Amnesty on outstanding warrants from the city- court dates can be rescheduled and have fees be waived, for more information, go to <http://www.stlcitycourt.org/>
- WashU accepting applications for Christmas families in FPSE, go to 4400 Chouteau to fill out an application or at PCD office, Oct. 17 deadline

8. Security Updates, Carolyn Compton, Neighborhood Advocate

- Please consider attending Court Advocacy training on Sept 27 10 am-11 am at 3130 Gasconade
- Contact Circuit Attorney's Office if you'd like updates on any upcoming criminal cases
- Safety and Security website updated- please see at <http://www.fpse.safe.wordpress.com>
- Community outreach ideas from TCF (bike cops):
 - Bike mechanic service available to neighborhood residents
 - Bike donation
 - Community ride

9. Bicycle planning, Kelly Harris, Trailnet neighborhood liaison

- Trailnet collecting information on places in the neighborhood that are dangerous or have other barriers to bike or walking traffic. Contact Kelly at kmharris612@gmail.com if you've noticed an area that is not bike or foot friendly

Mark your calendars:

* **GroveFest October 4, 2014** with Velcro-wall, jousting, dunking booth, paint by numbers mural, fashion show (Tower Grove and Sarah open, but closed in between for stage)

* **Bulk pickup this week**

* **Next FPSE NA meeting: October 21, at 4317 Vista**