

19 APRIL 2022 / 6:45 PM / Zoom

## AGENDA

6:46 Meeting Called to order (Dan Doelling)

#### FPSE Neighborhood Business

#### Treasurer's Report (Rachel Siegert)

- Rachel reviewed last month's report
- We had a generous donation of \$100, and only out Zoom expenses
- Dan noted that community members can donate or become a dues-paying members at any time. Membership is pay-what-you-can. You can donate or become a member via Cash.app: <u>cash.app/\$FPSENA</u>. If you'd like to pay or donate via cash/check, please email <u>forestparksoutheast@gmail.com</u>

#### Community News and Updates (Dan Doelling)

- Lacy Cagle, Executive Director at City Greens Market, reminded all the City Greens Market is open and hosting events on their patio
  - City Greens operates with funding from the Nature's Path Grant
  - $\circ~$  Be on the look-out for Meet Your Farmer events
  - A give STL Day celebration will be on May 5th and is family friendly
  - More information can be found at <u>stlcitygreens.org</u>
- Dan shared information about Park Central Development's free seasonal exterior maintenance for seniors. Any questions can be directed to Nanyamka Brown at 314-643-8261 or <u>NBrown@pcd-stl.org</u>
- Dan noted upcoming neighborhood events:
  - Neighborhood Clean-Up (May 21)
    - Will focus on King-Oak
    - Meet at the corner of Manchester & Newstead at 10:00am
    - Spread the word!
  - Neighborhood Flower Planting (May 22)
    - Working with operations Bright Side
    - Community members are asked to recommend any public spaces that are good candidates for planting.
  - Soft Openings (TBD)
  - Neighborhood Night Out (Sept 3)



- Tree Painting (TBD)
- Dan called for Event Committee members. To join the committee email <u>forestparksoutheast@gmail.com</u> or <u>fill out the email form on our homepage</u> <u>here</u>
- Safety is a priority for us all. Help us develop block solutions to reduce block crime and join the start of the Public Safety Committee. Reply if you're interested email <u>forestparksoutheast@gmail.com</u> or <u>fill</u> <u>out the email form on our homepage here</u>

#### Ward 17 Updates (Dan Doelling)

- Office Hours will be held on 4/21 at 4:30 at City Greens Market
- A development meeting will be held to discuss the Lindell/Kingshighway development on 4/26 at the Schlafly Library Branch
- A harm reduction kick-off session, in response to fentanyl overdoses in the ward, will be held on 4/30 at the Cortex Assembly Innovation Hall
- A City Garden Montessori block party for school building expansion will be held on 5/7 at 209 Folsom Ave.
- The 2021 17th Ward Alderwoman Annual Report will be available in May
- All community members are invited to join the alderperson's mailing list by visiting <u>tinasweettpihl.com/#subscribe</u>
- All community members are invited to apply for the FPSE Infrastructure Committee. Those interested can fill out the <u>application</u> or email <u>kmharris612@gmail.com</u>
  - A community member requested the committee specifically focus on the 4400 blocks of Swan and Norfolk
- Application for the alderperson's Development Committee will be available in mid-May

#### Crime and Safety Report (Officer Walker)

- Officer Walker noted the car break-ins are picking up with the nicer weather
- Officer Walker reminded community members not to keep valuables in cars, especially along the Manchester corridor
- Officer Walker reviewed crime reports from last month
  - Each week our Neighborhood Liaison Officer, Officer Walker, sends the Association crime reports and other news. If you'd like to



receive a copy of that email, <u>fill out the email form on our</u> <u>homepage here</u>

- On 5/21 Officer Walker will be hosting an event at Gravois Plaza
  - $\circ~$  Gun locks will be given away at this event
- Officer Walker reminded community members that the department requires 3 calls per year regarding airbnb activity, in order to further investigate
- Officer Walker requested the any burglaries be reported immediately
- Officer Walker can be reached at 314-444-0107 or <u>ncwalker@slmpd.com</u>

#### Neighborhood Updates (Ron Coleman)

- Ron Coleman introduced himself to the community as the Neighborhood Improvement Specialist
- Any concerns, complaints, or observations can be directed to Ron
- Ron reminded all community members that the labor shortage continues to impact many city services (including recycling)
- Ron noted that the city has programs for tree planting in the neighborhood
  - Ron encouraged community members to call him or the Citizens'
    Service Bureau to get on the list for the next planting season
  - Dan clarified that the Neighborhood Association's efforts are to coordinate with the forestry department and Forest ReLeaf to plant trees ourselves
- Community members can reach Ron at (314) 657-1361 or <u>colemanron@stlouis-mo.gov</u>

**MoDOT Infrastructure Project "Future64"** (Chandra Taylor and Shaun Tooley with Vector Communications; Jennifer Wade with MoDOT; Andrew Potthast with HDR)

- Chandra introduced the team and shared a Future64 Study Presentation
- Future64 is a 13 month PEL study along I-64 between Kingshighway and Jefferson, focused on aging infrastructure and current usage
- Partners include The City of St. Louis, East-West Gateway, Great Rivers Greenway, and Metro
- Technical tasks of the study include analysis of existing conditions, traffic forecasting, community assessments, and environmental analysis



- Public engagement tasks include stakeholder interviews, public meetings, and online engagement
  - All community members are encouraged to take a 5 minute commuter survey can be taken online at <u>Future64 Commuter Survey</u>
- Shaun continued, noting that in order to receive any federal funds, this study is the first required milestone
- Additional information including engagement meeting dates can be found at <a href="https://www.sciencemmet.com">Future64.com</a>
  - The study is scheduled to continue with public meetings and engagement through winter of 2023

### FOREST PARK SOUTHEAST EVENTS:

Events in The Grove: calendar.thegrovestl.com

# ADDITIONAL FOREST PARK SOUTHEAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

Grove CID : 2nd Monday of every month @ 11:00AM via Zoom