



APRIL 2023 MINUTES

18 APRIL 2023 / 6:45 PM / Zoom & Missouri Foundation for Health

AGENDA

Introduction & Meeting Ground Rules (Dan Doelling)

FPSE Neighborhood Business

Crime and Safety Report (Officer Walker)

- More officers will attend future meetings.
- Most crime during previous months is along Manchester Ave & porch thefts.
 - Three stolen cars.
 - There are pending cases from burglary arrests.

Ward Updates (Michael Browning, Alderman)

- Please report issues to the Citizens Service Bureau
 - Fastest way to get a response and something done
 - Has built-in quality control.
 - Issues can be tracked.
 - Submitting pictures and providing exact location if possible.
- Board of Alderman
 - Had the first meeting & passed a set of rules to improve services to the city.

Guest Speaker (Andrew Weil, Executive Director of Landmarks Association of St. Louis)

- Association was founded in 1959 and worked on application to put portions of Forest Park Southeast on the National Register.
- There is a difference between local and national historic districts.
 - Local districts and created by city ordinances and controlled by Cultural Resources Office.
 - National districts are only regulated when using historic tax credits as financial incentives (controlled by the state or National Park Service depending on the type of project).
- Provides free educational programs for schools and kids.
- May is national preservation month.
- The association has a young friends group called the “Landmarks Urbanites” for local events, gatherings, and volunteering.
- Anyone can join the association to become a member (\$45/year) to become an advocate for preservation.
 - <https://store.landmarks-stl.org/memberships.html>



FOREST PARK SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Treasurer's Report (Cammie Lewis, FPSE NA Treasurer)

- Zoom fee increase by \$1.
- \$180 in dues received in March/April
- Pay dues with CashApp / Check / Cash

Infrastructure Committee

- Chouteau Park pavilion
 - o Approx. 20'x20', blue color, octagonal in shape with "duo-top" roof.
 - o To be located adjacent to playground
 - o Currently coordinating with the Parks Department.

Development Review Committee

- No new project updates.

Speaker: Trish Curtis

- Founder of City Garden Montessori school
- Currently operates Forest Park Montessori School in Saint Louis in the Shaw neighborhood.
- Currently looking for a new location.
 - o Wants to be 2-3 miles within the Compton Hill Water Tower on Grand Blvd.
 - o Looking to rent a property.
 - o A church building could be an ideal building for adaptive reuse.
 - o Contact Trish: trishquita1952@gmail.com

Community updates and news:

- Park Central "stay in place" program.
 - o <https://www.parkcentraldevelopment.org/services>
- Neighborhood cleanups: 4th Saturday of each month. Meet at Chouteau and Taylor. Bags & gloves provided.
- Flower planing: Saturday May 13th - 10am (meet Tower Grove & Gibson).
- De-volcano mulching: Wednesday April 26th - 6pm (meet Newstead & Norfolk).
- Tree planting - Fall (dates TBD).
- Neighborhood Night Out - September 9th (location TBD).

ADDITIONAL FOREST PARK SOUTHEAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

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