



# JULY 2023 MINUTES

18 July 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)**

- No recent complaints or issues
- The Crime Report has been updated since the last meeting.
- Question: Do crime reports get emailed?
  - Answer: Typically handed out during meetings, but FPSENA can start sending them on a regular /basis

#### **Ward Updates (Michael Browning, Alderman)**

- **Board Bill 29 - Prohibiting Persons from Openly Carrying or Displaying Firearm**
  - The proposed bill will prohibit persons from openly carrying or displaying any firearm readily capable of lethal use within the City unless the person possesses a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit as provided herein on their person or fails to present such endorsement or permit upon demand by a law enforcement officer.
  - Aimed at getting guns off the street.
  - One can only open carry if they have a concealed carry permit and one must be 19 years old to obtain a permit.
  - There will be a one month implementation period where officers will be issuing warnings.
- **Board Bill 82 - Officers of the City of St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department to Identify Themselves**
  - Officers must provide rights of consent before searching a person.
- **Relaunching Development and Infrastructure Committees**
  - Administered through Park Central Development but committees will be controlled by citizens.
  - The first Development Committee meeting is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Meetings for both committees will be one week after FPSE Neighborhood Association meetings so they can be announced at the neighborhood meetings.
- **Please use Citizens' Service Bureau (CSB)**



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

- Last month: \$15.99 for zoom
- Cash App, pay what you can, check, cash.
- Must be a dues paying member if you want to be on the board

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

- Park Central “stay in place” program.
  - <https://www.parkcentraldevelopment.org/services>
  - Requires covid impact statement or qualifying member (seniors or below poverty line)
- **Popsicles in the Park:** July 17 @ 6PM - 8:30, Adams Park
- **Monthly Clean-up:** July 22 at 10am, meet at Newstead & Manchester
- **The FPSE Great Gathering:** September 9 @ 5:30PM - 8, Chouteau Park

## **Trailnet - Tower Grove Connector = protected cycle track**

- **Charles Bryson**, Policy Catalyst, [charles@trailnet.org](mailto:charles@trailnet.org), [314-464-9009](tel:314-464-9009)
- **Adam Treaster**, Planning Coordinator, [adam@trailnet.org](mailto:adam@trailnet.org)
- Existing bike lanes on Tower Grove Ave (starting at Magnolia St) will be combined to one side and raised to sidewalk height.
- Cycle track will continue east on Vandeventer Ave and end at Sarah St (Phase 1)
- Phase 2 of cycle track will continue on Sarah St to CORTEX (timeline and design details to be determined)
- Question: Will the roads get repaved too?
  - Answer: Yes
- Question: How will the intersection of Tower Grove Ave and Vandeventer work?
  - Answer: At McRee and Tower Grove Ave, the cycle track will cross over diagonally from left to right side (west to east side of street) and continue uninterrupted on Vandeventer Ave.
  - If going straight on Tower Grove, there will be a cutout and cyclists will cross with pedestrians.
  - There will be a 2-stage crossing with multiple signals when a cyclist travels in the north/south direction through the intersection.



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### Adam L. Layne, St. Louis Treasurer – Parking District Relaunch

- A resident only parking district requires most of the resident approval on block and a board bill needs to be passed.
- Question: Which streets are being affected?
  - Answer: Not setting up any new zones, only existing parking districts will be maintained.
- Question: Will homeowners have to pay to park in front of their house?
  - Answer: Yes
- Question: Can you talk about enforcement and how it benefits residents?
  - Answer: Intent is to make sure residents have places to park. Fees are 2/3 of the actual costs for this program and only looking for an amount to offset costs. The rest of the program will be paid by other parts of the Parking Department.
- Question: Can a resident sell a pass to a BJC employee?
  - Answer: No.
- Question: When will homeowners get to vote no for a parking district?
  - Answer: When a petition is started by a resident on your block.
- Question: Will letters get sent to everyone who lives in a district?
  - Answer: Yes.
- Question: How long until tickets are issued?
  - Answer: Not until everyone is signed up (will be a grace period).
- Question: Discount for veterans?
  - Answer: Yes.
- Question: Will there be signage to discourage people from parking?
  - Answer: Yes.
- Question: When will signs be up for Taylor Ave near Arco Ave?
  - Answer: Soon.
- Question: Will permits be issued to renters or only property owners?
  - Answer: Permits will be issued to all residents including renters (the permit portal will have a unit number).
- Question: Why is PCD being allowed to push parking policy?
  - Answer: Parking districts are resident driven.
- Question: How will this affect short-term rental units?
  - Answer: Have not considered this, would not be a resident but might be able to be applied by the landlord.

### ADDITIONAL FOREST PARK SOUTHEAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

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