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Transit planning

Metro zeros in on long-range plan for St. Louis area transit; final version due in March

By Kara Krekeler
Marquis staff

Following a series of meetings in December, Metro is one step closer to creating a long-range plan for the future of St. Louis transit.

The meetings, which were held throughout the month at various locations within Metro's service area, presented the public with the results of an initial round of community workshops that were held in October 2009. At those meetings, attendees were given information on a wide variety of potential expansion corridors and transit types while Metro officials were on hand to answer questions. Attendees were then asked to rank their priorities in regards to expansion and amenities.

Based on those meetings, Metro determined that the public is most interested in increasing security and expanding light rail and bus transit along a corridors stretching from north to south in the city of St. Louis, and from the city to the Westport area in St. Louis County.

Metro's Chief of Planning and System Development Jessica Mefford-Miller said that her staff has been taking those priorities — as well as the agency's own guidelines regarding population and employment density, transit dependency and infrastructure — into consideration as they create a rough draft of a long-range plan, which will be presented to the public at a third round of public meetings this month. A finalized plan

is set to be adopted by the agency in March.

While the central corridor has the strongest employment center, Mefford-Miller noted that Westport, Earth City and Creve Coeur are also growing as employment centers. A potential problem with expanding transit to those locations, however, lies in their lower density; the buildings are farther apart and many areas lack infrastructure such as sidewalks.

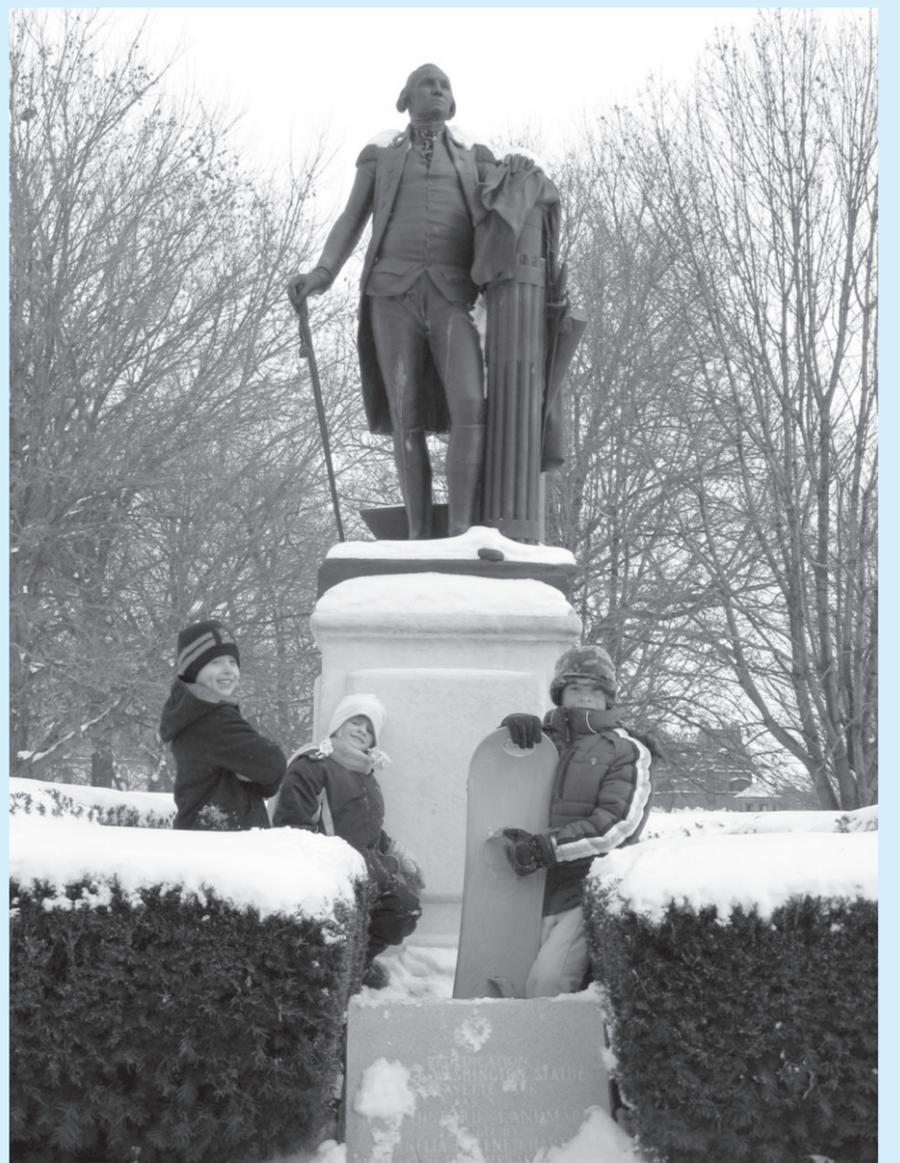
Similarly, while the city of St. Louis is the most densely populated, St. Charles and Illinois are the fastest-growing areas, and have less transit-oriented infrastructure and a lower public transit-dependent population, Mefford-Miller said. That transit-dependent population is based instead in the city core and the inner-ring suburbs.

Mefford-Miller said that Metro's immediate goals would be to restore service that was cut in March 2009 following the November 2008 defeat of Prop M, a half-cent tax increase in St. Louis County that would have helped provide operating funds for Metro. Prop M will return to the ballot in April of this year.

Other short-range goals include creating transit centers, increasing security and lighting at bus and Metro-Link stops, and improving technology, including introducing computer-aided dispatch and implementing a Smart Card fare system.

In the longer term, the public

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Jennifer Weston photo

Snow day!

From left, Zachary Weston, Greta White and Spencer White gather around the Washington statue in Lafayette Park on Jan. 7. The three young Lafayette Square residents took advantage of a day off from school to play in the snow that blanketed the park.

Campaign ethics reform to be major 2010 issue

By Jeanette Mott Oxford
59th District State Representative

On Dec. 30, Gov. Jay Nixon said restoring Missouri's limits on campaign contributions must be an essential part of

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ethics reform legislation. Nixon made his comments during a conference call with reporters to discuss ethics reform, which is expected to be a major issue during the 2010 legislative session following a rash of felony charges against Missouri lawmakers in recent years.

Missouri voters first imposed contribution limits with 74 percent support in 1994, but the general assembly repealed them in 2008 on a largely party-line vote with the majority party voting to overturn the limits and the minority party voting to retain them. In the 2008 vote, I voted against removing the contribution limits.

Repeal supporters argued it would improve transparency since donors could give unlimited amounts directly to candidates without funneling it through other campaign committees. Gov. Nixon said that hasn't happened, as some donors continue to launder funds through committees to obscure the original source. To address the transparency issue, the second component of Gov. Nixon's proposal

would ban committee-to-committee transfers, thus preventing money laundering. I have advocated for elimination of such committee-to-committee transfers since serving as interim director of the Missouri Alliance for Campaign Reform in 2000.

On the call, Nixon outlined "four pillars" of meaningful ethics reform. The remaining two components call for:

- Banning elected officials from simultaneously serving as paid political consultants. This is a practice extensively exercised by Rod Jetton (Speaker of the House from 2005 through 2008). During Jetton's time as Speaker, legislators frequently raised questions about whether his role as paid consultant for several House colleagues impacted on decisions about which legislation would come to the floor for debate; and

- Requiring lawmakers to wait for a period of time after leaving office before they can be employed as a lobbyist. In recent years, some legislators have left office to immediately become lobbyists, for example, former Rep. Carl Bearden (St.

Charles), who served as Speaker Pro Tem of the House from 2005 through 2007.

Stand up and be counted in the 2010 Census

Demographers have been predicting that Missouri likely would lose a congressional seat following the 2010 Census. But the *Kansas City Star* reported on Dec. 23 that Missouri's 2009 population estimate tentatively shows that Missouri at least has a shot at keeping all its congressional seats.

Whether that happens, however, depends on how successful Missouri is in maximizing the number of its residents that are accounted for in the Census and how Missouri's count stacks up relative to population changes in other states. It is vital that you stand up and be counted in the 2010 census and urge friends and neighbors to as well. Millions of dollars in population-based federal funding for our state are at stake.

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As your community newspaper, we want your contributions and input. So keep us informed and we'll do the same for you.

— Kara Krekeler, editor
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Thanks all around, Lafayette Square!

By Linda Skinner
LSRC President

Ask almost any resident of Lafayette Square to describe their community and they will certainly tell you how special it is. Beautiful flowers, plants and trees line our streets and fill our park.

Events for all ages provide opportunities for socializing. Groups are formed to protect our neighborhood and to keep it on a good path into the future. But all this doesn't happen by magic. It happens because of residents who volunteer, and I am truly thankful for them.

Thank you to my predecessor, Don Terrill, whose example and guidance made becoming president less overwhelming. Thank you to the board, which donates its time, talent and insights to keep our neighborhood running smoothly. J. Watson Scott and the Development Committee protect our neighborhood's historic building code. Houston Smith and the Projects Committee along with Michael Lance, who along with others helped develop the Urban Plan, ensure that we are finding ways to improve our neighborhood.

Thank you to the Beautification Committee, under the lead of Linda Weiner, who spends countless hours planting and pruning. Linda gets help from Steve Mann, Robin Kruse, Pat Barber and others.

Linda also coordinates the volunteer efforts inside the park. Susan Pinker-Dodd, Carolyn Willmore, Ward Buckner, Rebecca Wright, Terry and Sue Linhardt, Mark Kalk and others lead the way. The Conservancy, under the direction of Bob Bischoff, works hard to not only beautify the park, but also to save the historic structures located within its boundaries.

Additionally, Bob take care of maintenance on the Washington statue. Kudos go to Pete Snyder for seeing through to completion the construction of the gazebo, and to John Bishop, who is spearheading the Historic Walk. We are able to enjoy the company of ducks and swans thanks to Larry and Susan Dodd, who feed them.

The LSRC stays viable thanks to annual fundraisers and membership drives. Thanks to the efforts of Terry and Sue Linhardt and their committee, this past Holiday Parlor Tour was one of the most successful on record. Carol Fisher and Rachel Witt raised more money on merchandising and holiday card sales than expected.

Ian Stallman did an excellent job of chairing the 2009 Spring House Tour

and has graciously agreed to chair it again this year. Jeff Jensen has taken on the role of Membership Secretary for the second year in a row and has big plans for this year. Steve Mann, like his predecessor Sue Linhardt, keeps our finances in order.

Thanking all those who organize our social events is a must. Greg and Judy Plattner work tirelessly organizing the concerts in the park over the summer. The Arts Council provides family-friendly movie events for residents and visitors alike. Thank you to Scott and Suzi Jones for coordinating the Halloween parade and for the LPUMC for inviting all back to their pumpkin patch afterwards. Hopefully the Boot-house Boogie, organized by Lyn DeMoss and Linda Weiner, will become an annual event. And thank you to the residents who host the various socials throughout the year.

With current events in mind, thank you to all who help keep our neighborhood safe, including Police Officer Brian Min, Jerome Murry, Don Owens and the safety committee. Mike Petetit has reinstated the night patrol and many residents quickly jumped on board. Steve Skinner is working on a neighborhood portal to help with the night patrol as well as other applications for the neighborhood. Steve also implemented a PBX that benefited the Parlor Tour.

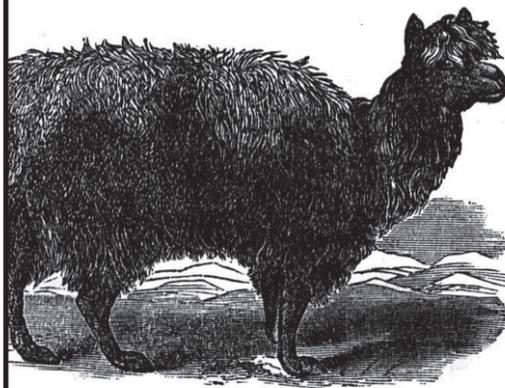
Thank you to those who organize the Tour de Lafayette and to April Breden for organizing the Urban Health Fair and Market. Thanks to Erin Guss with the St. Louis Public Library for attending our monthly meetings. Thank you to our alderwomen, Kacie Starr Triplett and Phyllis Young, for working hard for our neighborhood. And thanks to the Lafayette Square Business Association for supporting our neighborhood and its events.

Lastly, I apologize for those I have forgotten to thank...the ones who often work behind the scenes, the residents who let their neighbors know their garage door was mistakenly left open, the ones who take a meal to a sick friend, the ones who open up their homes for our house tours. I am so proud to be part of a community such as ours.

If you have yet to get involved, I encourage you to consider making it your New Year's resolution. Not only will you be helping the community but also you will likely make some new friends in the process. You are the reason our neighborhood is so special and the reason why all the people mentioned above volunteer.

Wild llama terrorizes Lafayette Park

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LPUMC can be a home for anyone, really

By Debra Crowe
Lafayette Park United Methodist Church

Someone I know works at The Bridge, a drop-in center housed at Centenary United Methodist Church downtown (sister church to Lafayette Park UMC). At The Bridge, they serve meals and provide other services for St. Louis citizens who are currently living without a home of their own.

Today, with the weather in St. Louis so bitterly cold and winter storms predicted, I was thinking about those sojourners. I cannot imagine what it's like to be without a home of my own — whatever the outside temperature. I can't imagine what it must be like to be without family and friends; to need to rely on the kindness of strangers in a time of desperation. I'm glad there are places like The Bridge that offer help to those who need it most.

Then I started thinking about those who have homes, and families and friends; those who are fortunate enough to have a job in these difficult economic times; those who appear to be "fine" — and who, despite outward appearances, feel very alone.

If you find yourself at the beginning of this new decade wondering how it is that time passes so quickly — and if, in that time, you've made a difference in your life or that of another person; if you are surrounded by the visible trappings of success and comfort, yet you feel less than fulfilled; if you have family and friends, yet too often feel alone, maybe the elusive *something* that's missing in your life isn't a *thing* at all; maybe you can find it at the church at the southwest corner of Lafayette Park.

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Church isn't confined to the interior of the building on Sunday mornings. We help to serve meals at The Bridge and at Shalom House women's shelter. Matthew's Brown Bags ministry provides food for the hungry who knock on our door.

Annual dinners allow us to play host to our members and visitors in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. The Pumpkin Patch provides a place for neighbors to meet and children to play. Mentoring in reading to area schoolchildren offers a way to give to others that, oftentimes, leaves the giver feeling like the one who has been blessed.

Reaching beyond our own community, we send mission teams to different parts of the United States to restore homes lost in natural disasters and to Juarez, Mexico, to build new homes for those currently living in structures made of plywood and cardboard.

We also sponsor a seminary student in Mozambique and support the efforts of our brothers and sisters there as they build a church in which to meet, replacing the spot under a tree where they've been congregating for several years.

If you're feeling that little tug to visit, but are one of those who has a fear of "church" (It's okay, you're not the only one), why not stop by the Resale Boutique? It's open each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You'll have a

chance to meet the members who staff it and get a feel for who we are. You might even find an unexpected treasure or two!

If it's bargain-hunting you enjoy, you'll definitely want to come by for the Rummage Sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 23, Fellowship Hall on the lower level will be packed with clothing, household

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Perfectos announce 2010 home base ball schedule

By Chris Duggan
Greater St. Louis Base Ball Historical Society

Lafayette Square's own St. Louis Perfectos vintage base ball team has announced its 2010 home schedule. The Perfectos, which play other vintage squads according to the rules and customs of 1860 base ball, play their home games in the northwest corner of Lafayette Park. The Lafayette Square Cyclone BBC, which operates with the Perfectos under the umbrella of the Greater St. Louis Base Ball Historical Society, also calls the park home. The Cyclone BBC schedule will be announced soon.

All games are free, and audience members — or cranks, as they were called in 1860 — are treated to a game that is equal parts competition and living history with all the sights and sounds of a real historical base ball match. For instance, players wear uniforms true to the period and do not use baseball mitts, which were not used in that era.

The season will begin with a St. Patrick's goodwill match at 11 a.m. March 20, in which members of all five St. Louis vintage base ball teams will divide up into random teams and play against each

other. Members of the community are also welcome to participate.

Other highlights include the Shepard Barclay Vintage Base Ball Festival on June 5 and 6 — two days of vintage base ball with teams coming from throughout the region. Past participants have come from as far away as Milwaukee and Cincinnati. Similarly, the one-day Jeremiah Fruin Festival will be held on Sept. 11.

The remainder of the Perfectos' home schedule is as follows. Except for the Shepard Barclay and Fruin Festivals, or where indicated otherwise, all games will start at 11 a.m.:

- May 8 vs. St. Louis Unions
- May 22 vs. St. Louis Brownstockings
- June 5 and 6 Shepard Barclay Festival
- June 19 vs. St. Charles Capitols
- June 26 vs. Murphysboro Blues
- July 25 vs. Vermillion Voles (noon start)
- July 31 vs. Lafayette Square Cyclone BBC
- Aug. 28 vs. University City Lions
- Sept. 11 Jeremiah Fruin Festival

For more information about vintage base ball or the teams of the Greater St. Louis Base Ball Historical Society, visit www.stlouisperfectos.org.

Lower movie fines, tax help at Barr

An exciting policy change has gone into effect this month. The St. Louis Public Library has reduced its fines on movies! Late fees have gone from \$1 per day down to 50 cents, with the maximum fine going from \$10 to \$5.

Beginning the first Friday in February, and running through until April 9, UMSL's VITA volunteers will be at Barr from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to provide tax

assistance to anyone with an income below \$48,000. Contact the branch at 771-7040 or the VITA office at 516-7188 if you have questions.

Barr will be having a reception from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 for the Zuka Arts Guild and guild member Joseph LaMarque's work will be on display in the branch for the entire month. Please stop by!

Barr Branch Public Library upcoming events

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20 PAWS for Reading. Judi Cunningham and dog Harry from Support Dogs Inc. visit Barr. Grades K-7. 4-5 p.m.

21 Chinese New Year Lanterns. Create your unique Chinese New Year lantern to celebrate the Year of the Tiger. Families. 4-5 p.m.

25 Stories, Songs & More. Groups of five or more register in advance. Toddler/preschool. 11-11:30 a.m.

26 Game Time. Play board and card

games. Families. 4-5 p.m.

27 PAWS for Reading. Judi Cunningham and dog Harry from Support Dogs Inc. visit Barr. Grades K-7. 4-5 p.m.

28 Family Movie: *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*. Families. 4-6 p.m.

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Lafayette Square residents reinstate nighttime patrol

By Cate Hall
Lafayette Square

In today's world, it is sometimes difficult to know your neighbors. We are all on a fast track. Lafayette Square is unique in the sense of community its residents share. The LSRC does a strong job of creating opportunities for Lafayette Square residents to get to know each other through year-round events, such as the house tours, bike tour and summer events. Now, there is another way to connect with your neighbors and add to our sense of community.

Lafayette Square residents have started a night patrol to inhibit crime activity in the Lafayette Square neighborhood. Since Dec. 11, volunteer residents patrol the streets and alleys of the Lafayette Square neighborhood nightly. They monitor and report suspicious activity and check for situations that detract from safety, such as open gates or open garage doors. The local police are supportive of this effort.

As an additional part of the program, safety tips will be published monthly in the *Marquis*. (Look for this month's safety

tip at the end of this article.) Many of these tips may seem like common sense, but it is surprising how often we forget to use them.

To make this truly a community effort, Mike Petetit, night patrol coordinator, is asking for volunteers for night patrol teams. More volunteers means fewer evenings for everyone to participate. To insure a safe, vibrant community, all of us are in this effort together because it affects home and business owners, renters and even the friends who visit us.

To volunteer or obtain more information about the night patrol program, please contact Mike Petetit at 588-9004.

Remember, this community is what it is because of the residents. Don't sit back and let your neighbors do all of the work. Volunteer for a night patrol shift and meet a new neighbor in the process.

January safety tip

Don't allow strangers into your home, even if they are hurt or say they need help. Keep the door locked and call the police for them.

V Fit expands to full gym

V Fit, a private personal training studio opened its doors in January of 2008 in Lafayette Square. Almost two years later, V Fit is expanding its services by now offering a full gym with cardio equipment, free weights, weight machines, barbells, group classes, personal training, supplements and towel services.

The owner, Kelli Braggs, is enthused to offer what seems to have been missing in this local community. "My vision is to work with health care and preventative health care providers to offer quality health and fitness services to our customers," she said. "Now being able

to expand to be an intimate full service gym gives me more tools to help my customers meet their goals. What does and will continue to set us apart from larger chain gyms is our intimate setting and very hands on staff.

"I want the Square residents, businesses and surrounding neighbors to know that I value your input and look forward to servicing you."

V Fit hosted an open house will be Jan. 9, at which time it began selling memberships, which are still available. V Fit is located at 1807 Park Ave. For more information visit www.v-fitonline.com.

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December LSRC general membership meeting minutes

MINUTES FOR DEC. 8, 2009 LSRC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was held at Lafayette Park United Methodist Church with approximately 85 residents in attendance. President Linda Skinner called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the November meeting minutes.

Committee reports

Safety — Don Owens reported that the block captain list is being revised. Officer Elston was unavailable to provide updated crime stats.

Circuit Attorney's office — Rachel Smith from the Circuit Attorney's office reviewed the home invasion case on McKay. Breaking and entering is not valid in Missouri. In order for the case to be considered a felony there needs to be unlawful entry AND intent to commit a crime. Otherwise it is considered trespassing without intent. Residents are encouraged to complete a Community Impact Statement when a crime is committed in the neighborhood. More information can be found at www.circuitattorney.org or call 641-8244. President Skinner will place more info and examples on the website and neighborhood e-group.

Citizen's Night Patrol — Mike Petetit presented the plan to reinstate a citizen's night patrol. The goal is to be a visual presence to deter crime activity and observe and report only. There is ongoing discussion of adding safety cameras in the neighborhood, starting with the business district.

Finance — There is \$9,928 in the unreserved fund balance and the 2010 LSRC financial budget presented in the November 2009 meeting was approved by the membership.

Community Affairs — Steve Skinner reported that civic engagement remains a priority for the neighborhood and bringing

the schools more into the community will be addressed through Community Affairs. Goals include improving neighborhood communication, adding e-commerce to our website for both membership and merchandise sales as well as house tour ticket sales.

Holiday House Tour — Terry Linhardt, house tour chair, reported that ticket sales were on track to last year at this time. Revenue to date is \$10,500 (including sponsorships and pre-tour ticket sales) and expenses were \$8,500.

Development — J. Watson Scott reported that Development would be working very closely with the Historic Code Task Force, as well as the projects team, in continuing to implement the urban plan for the neighborhood.

Announcements

Make sure your property number is clearly visible from the street and alley in both the front and the back of your property. The Building Division will be pursuing violations in the future.

Upcoming meetings

The Capital Projects Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 4 in the Park House.

The LSRC Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 5 in the Park House.

The LSRC general membership will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 12 at Lafayette Park United Methodist Church.

The Development Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 19 in the Park House.

President Linda Skinner adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

The after-meeting social was hosted by Jim Peterson and Sharon Santa Cruz, 1808 Kennett Place. Many thanks to our hosts!

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Jensen, membership secretary

Metro from page 1

has expressed interest in creating a commuter rail line into St. Charles County and implementing bus rapid transit, a system that uses higher-capacity, train-like buses that run in dedicated lanes and have fewer stops than regular bus routes.

BRT is already in use in several cities throughout the country, including Cleveland, Boston, Los Angeles and Kansas City, Mo. Mefford-Miller said that, if implemented, St. Louis-based BRT would likely run along the area's major highways.

"It's clear we can't build light rail to every far-flung community; BRT serves the same purpose as light rail in lower-density areas," said Ray Friem, Metro's CEO of transit.

Friem said that any potential long-term expansion of transit options such as BRT or commuter rail would depend on Metro securing local, state and federal financing, noting that all three are necessary for Metro's success and are currently lacking. Friem said that Missouri is well behind the curve when it comes to supporting public transit at the state level.

"The federal government really likes to build things, but it doesn't do operating funds," he said. "We have to be able to support it locally and with state support. We have to get our region in compliance with federal demands for



supporting transit."

Friem said that a sustainable long-term plan would help secure more support from the state and federal government, and noted that Metro would likely update the plan every three to five years, depending on how population growth, density and technology change.

"We're going to try to pull together a comprehensive document we can work on," he said. "We want to formulate the building blocks for the future of transit in St. Louis."

For more information on Metro's transit plans, visit www.movingtransitforward.org.

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'Brilliant Ink' to open Feb. 5

Marbles Gallery exhibits *Brilliant Ink*, featuring paintings by Arlene Ligori, drawings by Gary Gackstatter and photography by Don Casper, beginning with a free public opening reception at Marbles Gallery from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 5.

A career as a medical illustrator led Arlene Ligori to a love of creating sculpture and bronze casting. Her exploration of new sculpture finishes, metallic paints and patinas triggered her jump to the world of abstract painting.

Attracted to textures and surfaces, she now works with rustic reds and oranges to copper patinas that yield brilliant blues and green hues. Often, she finishes a piece with a thick varnish, making the colors seem to leap off the canvas.

She enjoys creating spontaneous, organic forms, but also likes to explore geometrical and linear shapes.

Ligori, a founding member and secretary of the Soulard Art Market artist's cooperative, is also one of the six founding artists who helped organized and exhibited in the first annual St. Louis Naughty Gras.

Gary Gackstatter, artist, musician and educator, thinks of his pen-and-ink drawings as paintings using a brush that has a single fine hair. This extremely low-tech approach demands hours for every square inch achieved, and it requires something more: a deep relationship with the subject.

Gackstatter drawings have been included in a number of juried shows including the St. Louis Art Fair and twice earned the Kansas Governor's Art Award.



Photo courtesy of Marbles Gallery

Gary Gackstatter stands alongside one of his massive pen-and-ink drawings.

His creative output also includes CDs of original music, five symphonies (all combining the arts with music) and debuts of music with Tom Chapin, John McCutcheon, John Gorka, Paul Winter, Kansas and Three Dog Night.

Born in Oklahoma, Gackstatter taught in Kansas before moving to St. Louis in 2008 to teach music at St. Louis Community College—Meramec, conducting the band and orchestra.

Rarely exhibited photographer Don Casper has been quietly sharing his vision with the Saint Louis community and others for more than 30 years.

Brilliant Ink continues through Feb. 28. The gallery is open before yoga classes or by appointment. Marbles Yoga Studio and Art Gallery is located at 1905 Park Ave.

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