



LAFAYETTE SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
August 10, 2022 Sqwires

CALL TO ORDER 7:04pm

Tom Murphy, President (president@lafayettesquare.org)

Welcome New Residents: Tim and Andrea on S. 18th, Bob on Park Ave, Dave and Sidney on Mississippi, Tim on Waverly Pl.

Review and approve July 13, 2022 Minutes: Motion by Chris; 2nd by Brooke

ALDERMAN REPORTS

6-Ward

Christine Ingrassia (ingrassiac@stlouis-mo.gov)

- N/A

7-Ward

Jack Coatar (coatarj@stlouis-mo.gov)

- N/A

POLICE REPORT

3rd District

Officer Garrett

- In the past 30 days, crime is up 23.8% with a total of 27 incidents (7 larceny, 1 shoplifting, 19 vehicle thefts (9 have been recovered)). Most vehicles are Hyundais and Kias.
- Police Citizen Academy is starting August 24th, every Wednesday from 6-9pm. Last meeting will be November 9th which is graduation. Program offers a view into the day-to-day job of a St. Louis City Police Officer. Questions: citizensacademy@slmpd.org

NEW AND ON-GOING BUSINESS

Board Nominations

- Even after nominations, you can still run for a position if you are interested! Contact Tom or Christina.
- Nominations: Chris Budde (Vice President Elect); Nicole Ewing (Secretary); Sarah Hurst (Treasurer, freeing up Member at Large); Kelly Schlueter (Treasurer Elect, currently serving Treasurer); Megan Biegacki (Membership Chair, currently serving); Jill Peckinpaugh (Fundraiser Chair, currently serving); George Bouleware (Safety Chair, freeing up Member at Large position); Marsha Delcour (Preservation, freeing up Member at Large position); Ron Gorman (Preservation, currently serving); Linda Pallman (Preservation); Travis Gocken (Preservation); Marlane Budde (1 year Member at Large); Chris Waldbuesser (1 year Member at Large); Mark Kapp (2 year Member at Large).
- Open positions we would like to fill are Business Affairs, Communications Chair, Improvements Chair, Preservation Chair, 2 year Member at Large.

Street Closures

Christina Ryan

- Midnight Ramble 8/13- closing streets at 9:30pm after the concert.
- Bike Races 9/2- no parking around the park. The City will be towing.
- LS Patriot Run 9/11- streets will close around 6:30am and reopen around 9:30am.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

Kelly Schlueter (treasurer@lafayettesquare.org)

- N/A

Businesses

Abigail Schlueter (lsba@lafayettesquare.org)

- A few updates to the Park House include new tables, chairs, and WIFI. It is available to rent! Contact Abbey for availability.

Fundraising

Jill Peckinpugh (fundraising@lafayettesquare.org)

- Halloween Masquerade Ball will be held on Friday, October 28th. Presale tickets will be available to LSNA members for one day only, September 10th for \$75. \$100 after and open to public.

Membership

Megan Biegacki (membership@lafayettesquare.org)

- N/A

Preservation/Problem Properties

Ron Gorman (ronaldgorman@icloud.com)

- N/A

Beautification

Linda Weiner (linderweiner@gmail.com)

- N/A

Communications

Jeff Baird (communications@lafayettesquare.org)

- There is a volunteer tab on website where you can fill out an interest form and the appropriate committee will contact you about volunteer opportunities.

Safety

Steve Wilde (safety@lafayettesquare.org)

- We have asked for more police presence in the neighborhood which we have seen.
- Looking into possibly expanding patrol and hours past Park Ave. We can look into adding this year and add the expense into our budget for next year.
- Q: Do we have a Neighborhood Watch? A: We did many years ago but can look into volunteers doing it again if people are interested in joining.
- Request for a more formal invitation to surrounding neighbors (residents and HOAs) to talk about crime and solving issues.

Improvements

Ian McCormack (improvements@lafayettesquare.org)

- N/A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next LSNA General Membership Meeting: September 14, 2022, 7pm @ Squires

ADJOURN @ 8:05pm. Motion by Kelly; 2nd by Steve