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**LAFAYETTE SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**SqWires 7 PM**

**14 February 2024**

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER 7pm Chris Budde  
Welcome New Residents** [*president@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:president@lafayettesquare.org)  
**Review and approve December 2023 / January 2024 Minutes**

* **Motion to approve by Ty Lipe; second by Marlane Budde**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**8th WARD ALDERMAN REPORT  Cara Spencer**

[spencerc@stlouis-mo.gov](mailto:spencerc@stlouis-mo.gov)

* **Unable to attend**

**POLICE REPORT-3rd District Officer Rojas**

[rrojas@slmpd.org](mailto:rrojas@slmpd.org)

* **Unable to attend**

**STL Community Development Administration Nahuel Fefer**

* **Unable to attend**

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION UPDATES**

**Barr Branch Library Tiger Reed**

[*treed@slpl.org*](mailto:treed@slpl.org)

* Remains a warming center during open hours
* Adult reading challenge for 2024
* Black History Month celebration this weekend
* slpl.org -> events tab for all upcoming events

**Lafayette Prep Academy (LPA) Dee Dee Arms, Director of**

**Development and Communications**

* **No updates**

**Lafayette Park Conservancy (LPC) Michael Bushur, Executive Director**

[*Michael.Bushur@lafayettepark.org*](mailto:Michael.Bushur@lafayettepark.org)

* Wreath laying ceremony this weekend at the Washington Statute; was cleaned this week

**Lafayette Square Arts Council Donna Korando**

[*acls@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:acls@lafayettesquare.org)

* Hearts on the Square thanks to the Art Council with help from neighbors & local schools
* Concerts start 6/1

**NEW AND ON-GOING BUSINESS**

**2024 Budget Approval Tatiana Clader**

[*treasurer@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:treasurer@lafayettesquare.org)

* Motion to approved by Patty Carlton; second by Marlane Budde

**Taxing District Update Tom Murphy / Pat Faust**

[*faustsquared@gmail.com*](mailto:faustsquared@gmail.com)

* Meetings went well; detail summary on the website
* Survey to all residents of Lafayette Square

**Pocket Park Update Tom Murphy**

* **No updates**

**Update on Legal Action for Problem Properties Christina Ryan**

[*pastpresident@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:pastpresident@lafayettesquare.org)

* Still in the discovery phase

**2024 Charitable Donations Chris Budde**

[*president@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:president@lafayettesquare.org)

* Call for nominations from membership; send to Chris by 3/1/24

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Treasurer’s Report (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct) Tatiana Clader**

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* No updates

**Business Affairs Bart Lissner**

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* No updates

**Fundraising Jill Peckinpaugh**

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* Easter Egg Hunt on 3/30 at 10:00am in collaboration with LPUMC and Moms on the Square
* Moving forward with Antique Fair on 6/1 from 10-4
  + Vintage baseball game
  + Packard cars and antique trucks
  + Food vendors
  + Same day as the first summer concert in the park
* Cocktails on the Plaza will be held in May

**Membership Erika Washington**

* May be in need of a new membership chair
* Please reach out to Christ at [president@lafayettesquare.org](mailto:president@lafayettesquare.org)

[*membership@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:membership@lafayettesquare.org)

**Preservation Marsha Delcour**

* No updates

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**Communications Tim Strickfaden**

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* No updates

**Safety George Boulware**

[*safety@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:safety@lafayettesquare.org)

* Volunteer opportunity with cleaning police substation - looking for a group of 4 volunteers to clean the substation on a quarterly basis

**Improvements/Maintenance Mitch Hunt/Matt Negri**

[*improvements@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:improvements@lafayettesquare.org)[*maintenance@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:maintenance@lafayettesquare.org)

* No updates

**Beautification Linda Weiner**

[*linderweiner@gmail.com*](mailto:linderweiner@gmail.com)

* No updates

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Board Meeting:** Tuesday, 05 March

**Next General Meeting:** Wednesday, 13 March 7pm @SqWires

**ADJOURN  
  
**LSNA Membership Sign Up