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## 2024 Lafayette Square ACCOMPLISHMENTS and Future PLANS

### **SAFETY**

- · Block Captain program
- Annual National Night Out
- Ongoing funding for the police substation
- · Provided crosswalk signage
- Provided The CLUB anti-theft locks to LSNA members
- Piloted a security camera program
- Installed mirrors at ends of alleys for increased visibility for pedestrians, trucks and residents' vehicles

## **MAINTENANCE**

- Conducted a major overhaul of the Park Ave Plaza fountain's motors
- · Ongoing Park House maintenance
- · Community Garden

## **BEAUTIFICATION**

- Professional landscaping around the Park Ave Plaza
- Planted numerous trees and shrubs in public spaces
- Installed a median and planters on Lafayette
  Ave near Lafayette Prep Academy
- Removed concrete and added trees AND green spaces along Mississippi Ave and South 18th St
- Park House landscaping
- · Tree trimming in public areas

#### **IMPROVEMENTS**

- Installed new historic street signs in the neighborhood
- · Installed Carroll Street gates at Truman Ave
- Waverly Place ironwork completed and stone columns repaired
- Trimmed trees and removed dead trees hanging over streets and sidewalks

## **LEADERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP**

- Funded and led the development of a 5-year strategic plan
- Funded title and legal costs to acquire the Pocket Park (at corner of Park Ave and Mississippi)
- Funded insurance for the Park House, the LSNA board and house and garden tours
- · Created a chair of fundraising on the LSNA board
- Contracted with a resident-owned company to improve nonprofit accounting
- Created a subcommittee to document and streamline our institutional history
- Updated and modernized LSNA bylaws

### SUPPORT NEARBY CHARITIES

- Southside YMCA
- · Lift for Life
- Lafayette Prep Academy
- Carol House Quick Fix Pet Clinic
- · Lifewise STL
- Lafayette Square Arts Council
- Lafayette Park UMC Preschool
- City League