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**LAFAYETTE SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**SqWires 7 PM**

**11 December 2024**

**Neighborhood Meeting Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER 7:00pm Chris Budde** [*president@lafayettesquare.org*](mailto:president@lafayettesquare.org)**Welcome New Residents**

**Approval of November 2024 minutes**

Motion to approve by Ty Lipe

Seconded by Marlane Budde

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**8th Ward Alderwoman Cara Spencer**

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

* Focusing on the ARPA and Rams settlement money
* Over $100 million remains unprogrammed and they need to be programmed by the end of the year to not lose the funds
* Would like to see Rams funds focused downtown with some investment in North St. Louis

**78th District Representative Representative for M.J. Murray**

* Marty is in Jeff City with the freshman class

**POLICE REPORT-3rd District Officer Rojas, 314-444-2595**

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

* Stats can be found here: <https://slmpd.org/stats/>
* 3 incidents at Quik Trip while victims were pumping gas/airing tires; lock your doors, leave nothing inside your vehicle
* 2 incidents 1700 block of Waverly - wheels and tires were taken off of two vehicles
* Geraldo Ford was arrested again today after stealing from Four Muddy Paws

**SLDC Neighborhood Manager (DevelopStLouis.org) Lisa Otke**

**Neighborhood Improvement Specialist Reign Harris**

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

(314) 901-3615 (cell)

* Vacant home on Nicholson seems to have folks going in and out; home is now being watched

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION UPDATES**

**Barr Branch Library Roxxy Reed**

*rreed@slpl.org*

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

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

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

**Lafayette Square Arts Council Donna Korando**

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

* Planning an event with LPC for January or early February

**NEW AND ON-GOING BUSINESS**

**Block Captain Updates Wayne White**

*wmw@studio2108.com*

* Additional block captains needed

**Problem Properties Update Jassen Johnson**

**Christina Ryan**

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

* Properties on LaSalle, 18th, and Hickory purchased by Onxy DCI
* Problem properties committee reconvening in January - email [president@lafayettesquare.org](mailto:president@lafayettesquare.org) if you’d like to assist

**Holiday House Tour Bev Murphy**

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

* Sunday, December 15, 10am-4pm
* 11 houses on tour this year
* Tickets sold out 2 weeks ago!
* Looking for volunteers to docent for the Parlor Tour; volunteers get a ticket to the tour
* There will be trolley rides, a carriage through the park, and a holiday market at Fountain Plaza

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

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**Business Affairs Bart Lissner**

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**Fundraising Jill Peckinpaugh**

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**Bev Murphy**

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

* Light Up the Square & Holiday Pet Parade was held on 12/7 - big success!
* Holiday House Tour 12/15

**Membership Kimberly Winters**

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* 4 new members signed up at Light Up the Square; 2 other new members
* 15% membership for the neighborhood

**Preservation Marsha Delcour**

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**Communications Tim Strickfaden**

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* Merchandise tent will be set up again at the Market during the Holiday House Tour

**Safety George Boulware**

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* Holiday patrols have started

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

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**Beautification Linda Weiner**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Upcoming Events:**

* Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 7, 7pm @ Park House
* Next General Meeting: Wednesday, January 8, 7pm @SqWires
* Holiday House Tour, Sunday 12/15

**Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**

**ADJOURN at 8:06pm**

**Motion to adjourn by Monica Cross**

**Second by Bart Lissner**

****LSNA Membership Sign Up