SHAW NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
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Neighborhood & General Membership Meeting
October 3, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

City Updates

- Alderwoman Annie Rice
  - South Grand traffic safety public meeting ran over and Alderwoman Rice was unable to attend the beginning of the meeting.
- Officer Nicola Walker District 2 SLMPD
  - Contact information: Ncwalker@slmpd.org, 444-0100
  - There is a new Captain in the district, will attend a meeting when he can to introduce himself.
  - Recommending car clubs for cars, out of stock at SLMPD
    - Kia Boys still out (Kias and Hyundais)
    - Citizens Service Bureau may have car clubs. Call first. Phone (314) 622-4800 Website: https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/public-safety/neighborhood-stabilization-office/citizens-service-bureau/index.cfm
    - Five Star Senior Center has some clubs let as well, $15 cash. Call ahead.
  - Catalytic converters still being stolen
  - Do not leave guns in car. If you carry a gun with you, get a gun lock and bolt down in your car, you can be summoned if your gun is stolen from your vehicle and used for a crime.
  - 4100 Flad and 4000 Cleveland, shooting into a residence, no updates at this time, under investigation.
  - Shaw NOM board member, Gary Hosna, is tracking recent cases. 314.223.2890 Gary@hosna.com

Community Updates

- Meagan Patterson, Gateway Arch Park Foundation (meagan.patterson@archpark.org)
  - Philanthropic partner of Gateway National Park
  - Upcoming events:
    - Blues at the Arch in August
    - Winterfest upcoming (ice rink at Kiener Plaza)
    - Sunrise yoga at Kiener Plaza on Tuesday mornings
  - Volunteers and memberships:
    - Membership | Support | Gateway Arch Park Foundation
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- Matt Elmore, Five Star Center
  - Five Star Center - 2832 Arsenal St - 314-664-1008, 5starcc.org, melmore@5starcc.org
  - Non-profit assisting people >60 years and >18 years with disability
  - Help with driving to doctor's appointments, transportation, meal delivery, socialization, home repairs in the city limits, etc

- Recreation trip this month to Belleville to pumpkin patch
- Free incontinence supplies and mobility devices (walkers, rollators, canes, commodes). They also have funding to help with exterior home repairs and one-time or periodic yard work.

SNIA Updates

- Approval of Minutes from August
  - Approved
- ~~President's Report (:05)~~
- 2023 SNIA Officer Nominations (:10)
  - Accepted nominations from the floor for 2023 executive officer positions for the neighborhood association. After tonight, nominations will be closed and there will be a vote by association members at the next neighborhood meeting scheduled for December 5. There was no vote tonight. If there are any positions without nominations, board members for the association can appoint officers. The earliest this will occur is at the January board meeting. And it will be done by a vote of board members.
    - As President-Elect this year, Stephanie Herbers will assume President role next year.
  - The six positions up for nomination are:
    - 1st VP, 2nd VP, Treasurer, Asst Treasurer, Secretary, Asst Secretary
  - Nominations were accepted during the meeting. There is one nomination each for 4 positions.
    - 1st VP: Deeds Bonham (added from floor)
    - 2nd VP: Jayne Jackson
    - Treasurer: No nominations
    - Asst Treasurer: No nominations
    - Secretary: Melissa Hill
    - Asst Secretary: Jen Tussey
  - If you would like to learn more about either of the two positions with no nominations, contact Stephanie Herbers.
- Dog Park Committee, Michael Maher
  - Added some lights to the park that are on from 5-10pm, starting small and adding to them over time. Do not want them to be too bright for neighboring houses, but would like some light for members as we approach winter and it gets darker earlier in the evening.
  - At the September board meeting, board members approved raising the dog park fees $10 for Shaw residents (now $50 a year) and $5 for non residents ($70 a year) in 2023. The fee is still one of the lower costs in the region and will help contribute to fundraising for more dog park improvements that the committee has started planning for. More information on improvements will be shared in the near future.
- Art Fair Committee, Dan Roke
  - **This coming weekend!! October 8 & 9**
  - SNIA Members get in free. Cost of entry covers cost of running the fair and profits go the neighborhood associaiton.
  - Volunteers still needed, can even assign day-of!

Notetaker: Jennifer Tussey

        - shawartfair@shawstlouis.org
    - Total artist numbers slightly below next year, but will have a good number this weekend.
    - Several food trucks and music scheduled on Saturday and Sunday.

Announcements

- Tomorrow is National Night Out. 9 blocks in Shaw are registered with the City, additional blocks are planning gatherings.
    - Great time to go outside and catch up with neighbors. Most people will be out around 5:30/6 until dark.
    - National Night Out Party Map (stlouis-mo.gov)
- If folks are seeking other neighborhood volunteer opportunities, Tower Grove Park has Plant It Forward horticulture days 2x per week for the next month, and events they need volunteers for like Fall Frolic, Birthday Bash and Frosted 5K. You can see the list and register here: https://www.towergrovepark.org/volunteer. You can also email volunteer@towergrovepark.org to learn more.

With no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Alderwoman Annie Rice, 8th ward notes:

- Alderwoman Rice joined on Zoom after meeting adjourned.
- South Grand Traffic Meeting recap:
    - Grand is getting repaved with ARPA funds (along with other major roads). An opportunity for some immediate approaches.
    - Traffic calming around S Grand between Magnolia and Chippewa & reinforcing bike lanes
    - City officials also discussed enforcement of parking laws (parking lane) & traffic enforcement. For example, 249 tickets cited in September on Grand- mostly speeding and running lights.
    - Also looking into long term strategies.
    - At meeting, learned that Russell and Grand is a hot spot for accidents. Ald. Rice advocated for traffic work to be extended north to 44 for any work related to South Grand.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS
2022 Shaw Neighborhood Meetings: Dec 5
2022 SNIA Board Meetings: Nov 21
Historic Shaw Art Fair: Oct 8-9, 2022

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