

Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association
General Membership Meeting
October 2, 2023

Welcome

- [Stephanie Herbers](#) called the meeting to order.

Alderwoman's Report (Daniela Velazquez)

- The shooting incident at 3800 Shenandoah on October 1 is covered in detail in the police report.
- If you did not hear the emergency sirens last week, report the incident to Citizens Service Bureau.
- The Board resumed sessions in September.
- There are several board bills on gun laws, such as tampering with serial numbers on guns and unlawful possessions by a minor. For more details, contact Daniela.
- Daniela is sponsoring Board Bill 104 - Fair Scheduling. This bill will address improving worker's rights by requiring employers to provide advance notice of schedules to employees, pay for employees' time on call, and pay for time scheduled of late cancellation of shifts. If you have questions or want to provide input, contact Daniela.
- Board bill 60 is addressing the streamlining of the liquor license application process. There will be additional hearings on this bill.
- There was a press conference on Monday, October 2 by Megan Greene to announce a bill of rights for homeless people. More details will be provided soon.
- The Tower Grove connector is still in process and additional funding is being requested.

Police Report (Officer Walker and Captain Zarrick)

- National Night Out is October 3. Police will try to stop by as many events as possible.
- There will be a free trunk or treat event on October 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Gravois & Hampton.
- There was a police officer involved in a shooting on the 3800 block of Shenandoah on October 1. The suspect was injured, but is expected to live. Additional details will be provided as they are known.
- To help reduce car jackings, Captain Zarrick requests that people do not sit in their cars and look at their phones as this has been an easy target for car jackings. Be alert and if one does happen to you, your safety is first, but provide details to police if you are able.

SNIA Business

- August minutes were presented and approved.
- Many great ideas were provided during the roundtable discussions in August. Stephanie will provide a summary and ideas for short-term projects that can be worked on.
- There are 11 blocks signed up for National Night Out.
- Volunteers for the Art Fair in October are still needed. Reach out to the SNIA office or Dan Roke shawartfair@shawstlouis.org if interested.
- Nominations for 2024 SNIA Officers were being accepted. No nominations were received so the slate that will be voted on in December will be [Deeds Bonham](#) (President), [Jayne Jackson](#) (2nd VP), Melissa Hill (Treasurer), Susan Allen

(Assistant Treasurer, [Stephanie Herbers](#) (Secretary), and Egbar Ozenkoski (Assistant Secretary). SNIA is still looking to fill the position for 1st VP.

Community Presentations

- The Greenhouse Venture (Nicole Mohler/Tom Purcell) - Mission and goals were discussed for this organization. There will be a table at the Art Fair to provide information for participants. For more information visit https://www.greenhousestl.org/their_website
- Missouri Department of Conservation (Aisha Muhammad/Ashley Alexander) - The mission was presented along with opportunities to volunteer. Stop by their office at 4640 Shenandoah or visit their website <https://mdc.mo.gov/>
- Walk to End Alzheimer's (Laura Maddox) - This year's walk is Saturday, October 28. For more details, visit their website https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/MO-GreaterMissouri?pg=entry&fr_id=16664
- Shaw NOM Safety & Crime (Gary Hosna) - a summary of Shaw neighborhood crimes from September was provided. If you have questions or want further information, visit their website at <https://shawnom.org/>

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