

**Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association
General Membership Meeting
October 4, 2021**

Welcome

- Todd Waggoner called the meeting to order.

St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (Nicola Walker)

- National Night Out, Tuesday October 5 - some blocks are planning events.
- Stolen catalytic converters are still a problem. The police department is doing a number of things to help out:
 - Determining mechanics for residents to get a converter replaced
 - Developing a list of people to investigate who have been doing the thefts
 - Partnering with gas stations to post flyers to make people aware of these thefts
- Other crimes include thefts from cars, so do not keep valuables in cars, especially guns. Officer Walker recommends using a lock box if you have one.
- It is helpful to leave porch lights on, especially at night to help deter thieves.

Alderwoman's Report (Annie Rice)

- Construction of Bailey's Range is going pretty well, but there may be some street closures during the construction. They hope to be completed before the end of the year.
- There are still indoor mask mandates for the City of St. Louis since COVID hospitalizations and deaths are still prevalent.
- The trash and recycling bins are still being picked up together due to short staff. The Sublette fire station and operation brightside off of Kingshighway are taking recycling at this time..
- The Board Of Alderman is going through the redistricting process, which has to be done every 10 years. They will be reducing the number of wards from 28 to 14 by December 31, to take effect in 2023. There will be public hearings, and you can contact Annie with your feedback/concerns.

2022 SNIA Officer Nominations (Brandon Robnett)

- The slate of officers was presented for 2022 and will be voted on at the December meeting. The new board members will take office in January 2022.

President: Brandon Robnett

1st VP: Stephanie Herbers

2nd VP: Danielle D'Onfro

Secretary: Melissa Hill

Asst Secretary: Jennifer Tussey

Treasurer: Jason Wolff

Asst Treasurer: Rebecca Fehlig

- Nominations from the floor were requested. No one stepped forward to be nominated.

President's Report (Todd Waggoner)

- Wine and Weed Wednesdays is October 6, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Thurman & Shenandoah.
- The Art Fair went very well this year, with expectations to meet the budget that was set. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and who purchased food, drink, and/or art. Special thanks to Danielle and Jason who not only worked tirelessly to work on the budget, but helped out at the fair. Also, thanks to Greg and Dan for running the Art Fair.
- The SNIA Halloween parade will be on October 30th, 6:00 p.m. at the 4200 block of Flora.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes were presented from the August meeting. Minutes were approved.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned.